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Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation
and Compensation Authority

2008 SEACARE Awards & Conference



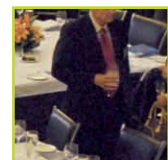
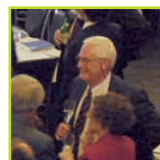
PROGRAM & REGISTRATION

16 October | Doltone House | Sydney



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>>>> Message from Seacare's Chairperson



As a stakeholder in the Australian maritime industry, I am pleased to invite you and your colleagues to the 2008 Seacare Awards & Conference. These events will be held on Thursday 16 October at Doltone House, Pyrmont Point in Sydney.

The Seacare Awards & Conference have become showcase events for the Seacare Authority and for the maritime industry generally. This will be the fourth time these events have been held. They highlight the commitment of the industry to injury prevention and to achieving positive outcomes for injured seafarers. The Awards & Conference also provide valuable forums for interaction, exchange, learning and celebrating.

The theme of the 2008 Seacare Conference is Best Practice OHS in the Australian Maritime Industry. It features presentations from prominent industry figures on the major issues confronting the Seacare scheme, along with experts with experience in improving OHS outcomes in other high-risk industries and with implementing best practice strategies.

Following the Conference, the 2008 Seacare Awards presentation dinner will be held and the winners of the four Seacare Awards announced. The Awards acknowledge the most successful initiatives by employers, operators, seafarers and others who are leading the way in best practice OHS as well as rehabilitation and return to work programs.

It is important to note that the Seacare Awards & Conference are dependent on those organisations and individuals that support them. In this regard, I wish to sincerely thank all of the event sponsors as well as nominees for Seacare Awards for making these industry events possible.

The 2008 Seacare Awards & Conference promise to inspire participants to seek new and better ways to secure the OHS of seafarers and to minimise the human and financial cost of workplace injury and illness in the maritime industry. I look forward to seeing you there!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Geoff Gronow". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.

Geoff Gronow ESM ED
Chairperson
Seacare Authority

>>>> The Seacare Authority

The Seafarers Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation Authority (Seacare Authority) is the regulator of occupational health and safety (OHS), workers' compensation and rehabilitation for seafarers on applicable vessels within the Australian maritime industry. It has responsibility for administering the:

- » *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 1992*
- » *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Act 1992*
- » *Seafarers Rehabilitation and Compensation Levy Collection Act 1992*
- » *Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993.*

The Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) performs the role of the OHS Inspectorate under the Occupational Health and Safety (Maritime Industry) Act 1993.

Together, these arrangements create the Seacare scheme which currently consists of up to 6,000 seafarers, employed by some 35 companies, working on approximately 200 ships.

The mission of the Seacare Authority is: *To take a leading role in minimising the human and financial costs of workplace injury in the Australian maritime industry.*

>>>> About the Seacare Awards & Conference

The Seacare Awards & Conference programs aim to engage employers, seafarers and other scheme stakeholders with the mission of the Seacare Authority. They are held every two years and provide a unique opportunity for all parties involved in the Seacare scheme, and in the Australian maritime industry generally, to meet together and learn about best practice approaches and to celebrate the achievements of stakeholders. This year's Awards & Conference will both be held on Thursday 16 October 2008 at Doltone House, Pyrmont Point in Sydney.

The Seacare Awards will acknowledge the successful initiatives by employers, operators, seafarers and others who are leading the way in OHS and rehabilitation. The 2008 Awards are aligned with the National Safe Work Australia Awards and will be announced at the special presentation dinner on the evening of 16 October 2008.

The Seacare Conference provides a forum for examining the issues confronting the scheme and the industry generally, and for sharing information, interacting and learning. This year's Conference will precede the Awards dinner and will focus on the theme of Best Practice OHS in the Australian Maritime Industry. Both these events offer significant opportunities for networking with industry peers and colleagues

>>>> Sponsors of the Seacare Awards and Conference

The Seacare Authority would like to thank this year's sponsors:

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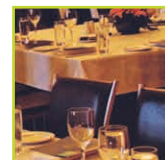
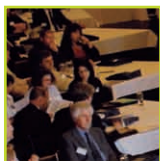
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>>>> Who should attend?

It is anticipated that over 100 delegates from all sectors of the Australian maritime industry will participate in this year's events, including:

- >> Employers – shipowners, operators, and crewing agent executives
- >> Employees – seafarers, officers, onshore OHS and human resources staff
- >> Representatives of employer and employee associations
- >> Government agencies
- >> OHS and rehabilitation professionals
- >> Trainers and educators
- >> Insurance providers
- >> Legal professionals.



>>>> Destination – Sydney

Sydney has many things for visitors to do and see close to the Awards and Conference venue. Attractions include the Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Harbour cruises, the International Motor Show and much more!

For information, visit these web sites.

Tourism New South Wales: www.seesydney.com.au

Restaurant and Bar Information: sydney.citysearch.com.au

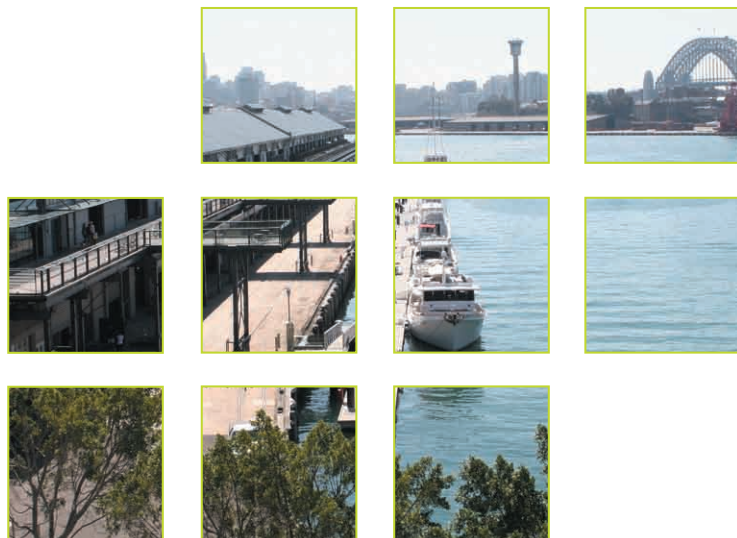
Australian Tourist Commission: www.australia.com

A number of hotels and apartment complexes have provided special rates for Seacare Awards & Conference delegates. Accommodation providers are listed on page 12.

>>>> Awards & Conference venue

This year's Awards & Conference will be held in the North Pier room at Doltone House, 26-32 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont Point. This unique building is a part of the historic Finger Wharf at the newly restored Jones Bay Wharf. It has been transformed from its industrial origins into a modern designer space with charming heritage features.

Located on the foreshores of Sydney Harbour, Doltone House offers views of the Harbour Bridge, city skyline, and the Darling Harbour precinct.



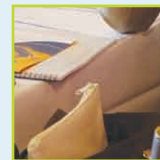
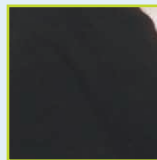
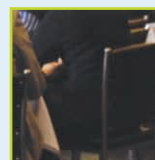
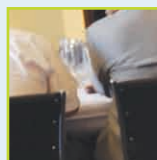


Seacare Conference program

Best practice OHS in the Australian maritime industry!

0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 0905	Opening: Dr Steve Cowley – Facilitator
0905 - 0915	Welcome: Mr Geoff Gronow – Chairperson, Seacare Authority
0915 - 1030	Seacare Update: Developments, issues and opportunities for the scheme and maritime industry Ms Teresa Hatch – Executive Director, Australian Shipowners Association Mr Henning Christiansen – Federal Secretary, Australian Institute of Marine and Power Engineers
1030 - 1100	Morning Tea
1100 - 1230	Keynote Presentation: Professor Dennis Else – General Manager - Sustainability, Safety & Health, Brookfield Multiplex <i>High risk industries and improving OHS – organisational culture, leadership and creativity</i>
1230 - 1330	Lunch
1330 - 1500	Panel Discussion: Cost-effective risk management – safe design and ships Mr Allan Schwartz – Manager – Ship Inspections Group, Australian Maritime Safety Authority Mr Rodney Humphrey – Head of Approval Centre, Sydney – Maritime, Det Norske Veritas Dr Michelle Grech – Maritime Platforms Division, Defence Science and Technology Organisation, Department of Defence Capt Neil Butt – Health, Safety, Quality and Environment Manager, Farstad Shipping (Indian Pacific)

1500 - 1530	Afternoon Tea
1530 - 1630	<p>Special Address: Kay Cottee AO – Australian of the Year 1988 and first woman to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world</p> <p><i>How ordinary people can set and achieve extraordinary goals</i></p> <p>As the first woman to sail solo, non-stop and unassisted around the world, Kay Cottee's story is all about dedication, planning and preparation – the key ingredients to success in any endeavour. Kay's story is remarkable, but best of all it's true.</p>
1630 - 1645	Wrap-up and Conference Close



>>>> Seacare Awards dinner program

Master of Ceremonies >> Peter Berner	
Dress >> Lounge suit/After-five attire	
1900	Pre-dinner drinks
1930	Seating
	Opening – Peter Berner, Master of Ceremonies
	Welcome – Geoff Gronow, Chairperson, Seacare Authority
	Entree
	Presentation of Award category one Best Workplace Health and Safety Management System
	Presentation of Award category two Best Solution to an Identified Workplace Health and Safety Issue
	Main course Entertainment – Peter Berner
	Presentation of Award category three Best Rehabilitation and Return to Work Program
	Presentation of Award category four Best Individual Contribution to Workplace Health and Safety
	Dessert
2300	Close

Parking

The following carparks are within short walking distance to Doltone House.

Promontory Wilson Parking
19-21 Pirrama Rd, PYRMONT NSW 2009
(opposite Doltone House)

Cost: A\$10.00 flat rate per day for delegates
Quote: Seacare Awards & Conference at Doltone House

Star City Casino Parking Station
Pyrmont St, PYRMONT NSW 2009
Cost: between A\$12.00-A\$17.00
per 6 hour period

Travel arrangements

Delegates attending this year's Seacare Awards and Conference must arrange all their own travel. Please note that these events coincide with Sydney's 2008 Australian International Motor Show, therefore you are encouraged to ensure all travel and accommodation is confirmed as early as possible.

Qantas: www.qantas.com.au
Virgin Blue: www.virginblue.com.au
Jetstar: www.jetstar.com.au
Regional Express: www.regionalexpress.com.au
Aero Pelican: www.aeropelican.com.au

Travel insurance

The Awards & Conference organisers suggest that delegates consider purchasing travel insurance including cover for non-refundable conference registration fees.

Airport-hotel transfers

Car hire

All major car hire companies operate from the Sydney airport, with desks located on the arrivals level. To make a booking prior to your arrival contact:

AVIS: www.avis.com.au – 13 63 33

Budget: www.budget.com.au – 13 27 27

Europcar:
www.europcar.com.au – 1300 13 13 90

Hertz: www.hertz.com – 13 30 39

Red Spot:
www.redspotrentals.com.au – 1300 668 810

Thrifty: www.thrifty.com – 1300 36 72 27

Taxi

A taxi from the Sydney Domestic Airport to the city centre will take approximately 15 minutes, at a cost of around \$A30. In addition, a \$A2.50 airport toll is payable by all passengers taking a taxi from any of Sydney airport's taxi ranks. Taxi bookings can be made through the following providers:

Taxis Combined Services:
www.taxiscombined.com.au – 13 33 00

Silver Service Fleet:
www.silverservice.com.au – 13 31 00

Legion Cabs: www.legioncabs.com.au – 13 14 51
(Cabcharge bookings: 13 12 71)

Premier Cabs:
www.premiercabs.com.au – 13 10 17

St George Cabs:
www.stgeorgecabs.com.au – 13 21 66

Train

There is a rail station located directly between T2 and T3 Domestic Terminals and is accessible from within the terminals from the arrivals level.

Trains link directly to the City Circle, terminating at Central Station, and run approximately every 10 minutes. The journey into the city takes approximately 13 minutes, however additional transport would be required from Central Station to your hotel.

>>>> Accommodation

Star City Casino Hotel ★★★★★



80 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont

Star City Casino Hotel is located approximately a five minute walk from Doltone House.

It offers facilities such as a health club, spa and salon, 19 restaurants and bars, gaming and shopping.

Superior King or Twin Pyrmont View Room from \$280 per night

Please quote COM151008 in order to receive these rates.

For more information about the hotel visit www.starcity.com.au

Novotel Sydney on Darling Harbour ★★★★★



100 Murray Street, Darling Harbour

Located in the Darling Harbour Precinct, Novotel Sydney's features include 24 hour room service, a bar, restaurant, swimming pool, tennis court and gymnasium.

This property is approximately 15 minutes walking distance to the conference venue.

Pyrmont View Queen or Twin Room from \$270 per night

Please quote SEA081015 in order to receive these rates.

For more information about the hotel visit www.novoteldarlingharbour.com.au

Hotel Ibis Darling Harbour ★★★



70 Murray Street, Darling Harbour

Hotel Ibis is an affordable hotel located in Darling Harbour, with its own restaurant and bar.

This property is approximately 15 minutes walking distance to the conference venue.

Pyrmont View Queen Room from \$189 per night

Please quote SEA081015 in order to receive this rate.

For more information about the hotel visit www.hotelibisdarlingharbour.com.au

Grand Mercure Apartments One Darling Harbour ★★★★★



50 Murray Street, Darling Harbour

With two-bedroom self-contained apartments, including a fully equipped kitchen and internal laundry, facilities in this Darling Harbour hotel include a swimming pool, spa, sauna and gymnasium.

This property is approximately 15 minutes walking distance to the conference venue.

2 bedroom Pyrmont View from \$309 per night

Please quote SEA081015 in order to receive this rate.

For more information about the hotel visit

www.grandmercuredarlingharbour.com.au

Conference & Awards venue

Doltone House
Jones Bay Wharf Pyrmont
Piers 19-21 Upper Deck
26-32 Pirrama Road
PYRMONT POINT NSW 2009

Tel: 02 8571 0622

Website: www.doltonehouse.com.au

Registration

Registration will be conducted at the entrance to North Pier room on Heritage Wharf at Doltone House. Registration will be open for the duration of the Conference (Thursday 16 October 2008: 0800 - 1645 hours) and during pre-dinner drinks (1900 - 1930 hours).

Dress

Smart casual attire is appropriate for conference sessions. Lounge suit/after five attire is requested for the presentation dinner. A jacket may be required for the air-conditioned conference room and in the evening.

Insurance

Registration fees do not include personal travel or injury insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that when registering for these events and booking travel, a travel insurance policy be taken out to cover loss, cancellation, medical cover etc.

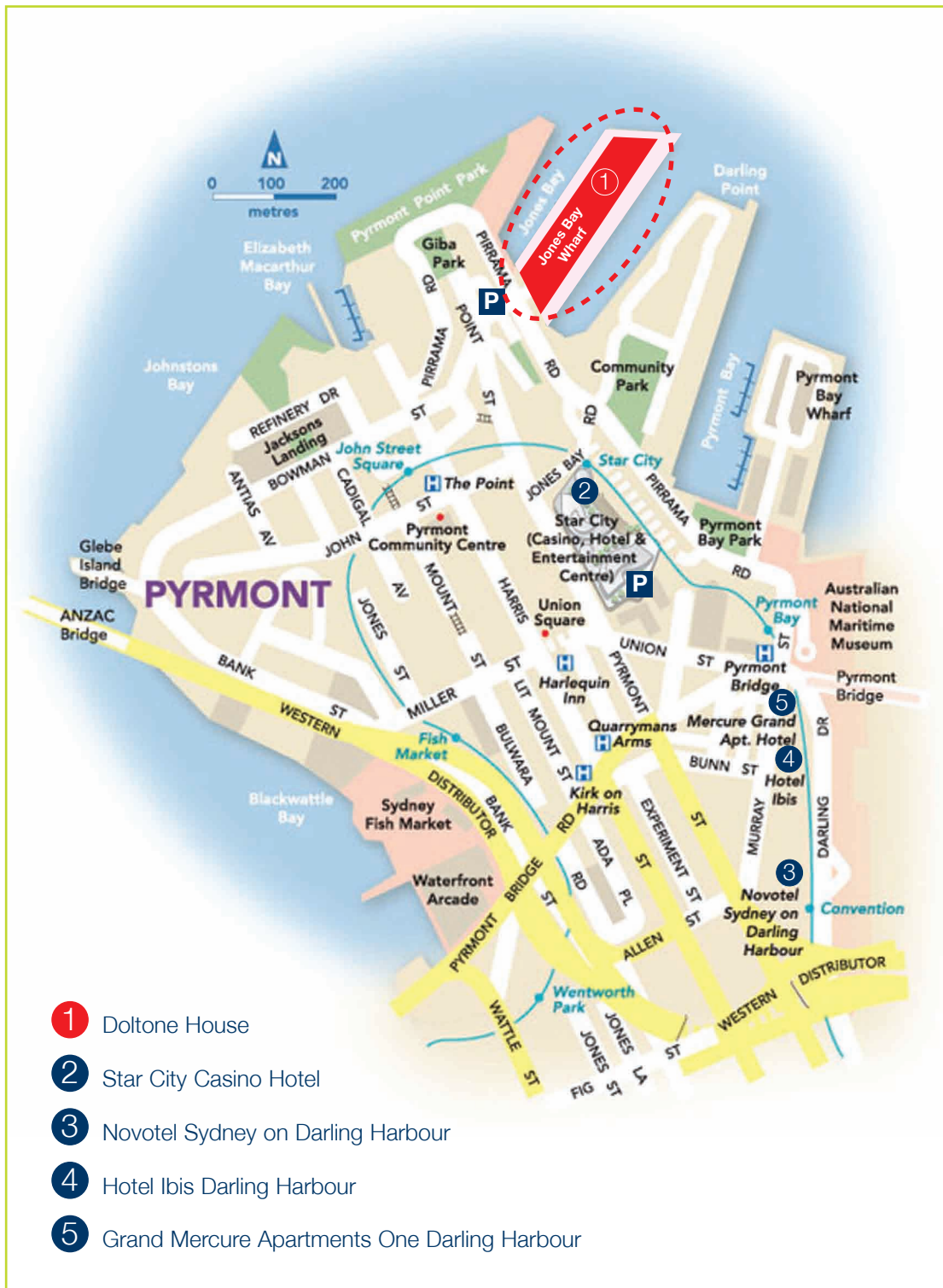
Special diets

Please note that a special diet requirement is when a person chooses to omit certain foods or food groups from their diet on religious, ethical, moral or medical grounds. Every effort will be made to cater to all requirements but cannot be guaranteed. If you have a special dietary requirement, please indicate this on the registration form.



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For further information about the
2008 Seacare Awards & Conference, contact:

Seacare Management Section
GPO Box 9905
Canberra ACT 2601

Phone: 02 6275 0070

Email: seacare.conference@comcare.gov.au

Website: www.seacare.gov.au





Registration form

Tax Invoice

2008 Seacare Awards & Conference ABN: 32 745 854 352

This registration form is also available at www.seacare.gov.au

Contact details

Title: _____ Family name: _____

Given names: _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: (work) () _____ Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Other special requirements: _____

Registration

Registration type (please tick)	Early bird registration on or before Thursday 11 September 2008	Standard registration between Thursday 11 September - Thursday 9 October 2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference & Awards dinner package	A\$450	A\$600
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference only	A\$350	A\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards presentation dinner only	A\$125	A\$150
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Awards dinner tickets. No. of tickets: Subtotal: A\$.....	A\$125 per person or a table of 8 - A\$900	A\$150
Grand Total - A\$		

Additional Awards dinner tickets – Name, organisation and dietary requirements of each person you purchased an extra ticket for:





Payment details

Payment must accompany your registration form. Registration cannot be confirmed until payment is received. Payment must be received by the due date to receive the nominated discount, otherwise the next level of payment will be charged.

All prices are quoted in Australian dollars and include GST. If registering online, payment must be made by credit card at the time of booking.

Credit Card – charges as per this form are to be debited to:

MasterCard Visa American Express

Credit card number:

Cardholder's name: _____ Expiry date: _____

Cardholder's signature: _____ Date: _____

Electronic Funds Transfer – can be deposited into the following account:

Commonwealth Bank
BSB: 062 900
Account number: 164 800
Account name: Seacare

Cheque – cheques should be made out to '2008 Seacare Awards & Conference'. Payments must be made in Australian dollars payable to an Australian bank and free of all charges.

Cancellations/Refunds

Delegates who find themselves unable to attend the Awards or Conference after submitting a registration form are most welcome to nominate a substitute. Registration transfers made on or before 9 October 2008 will not incur any cost penalty. In the case of a cancellation, delegates must inform the Seacare Events Manager in writing of their inability to attend. No refunds will be made after the 9 October 2008.

Privacy

Please tick this box if you do not want your details published in the delegate listing or added to Seacare's mailing list. You may opt out at any time through instructions given at the time of the communication.

Disclaimer

The program and registration information is correct at the time of production; however, the organisers reserve the right to change information where necessary. Event organisers reserve the right to cancel or vary activities if minimum numbers are not reached. Seacare and the agents act only as organisers of these activities and do not accept responsibility for any act or omission on the part of the service providers. No liability is accepted for any inaccuracy, misdescription, delay, damage, death or personal injury.

For information relating to registrations, please contact:

Seacare Events Manager

Ph: 02 6275 0013

Email: seacare.conference@comcare.gov.au

Please complete all pages of this form to ensure you are correctly registered.

Fax both pages of the registration form to 02 6274 8787 or mail to:

Seacare Awards & Conference

GPO Box 9905

Canberra City ACT 2601



