

ShipWeight Users Group Meeting

The second ShipWeight Users Group Meeting will be held in conjunction with the Society of Allied Weight Engineers Chesapeake Bay Regional Conference on Mass Properties on October 8, 2009. ShipWeight is an advanced weight control tool that can be utilized during the entire spectrum of ship design and construction from concept design through ship delivery. Although we encourage attendance at both the ShipWeight meeting and the SAWE Conference the following day, you may choose to attend either or both.

The ShipWeight worldwide user base has grown dramatically over the past few years and the capabilities of the software have grown just as dramatically. A majority of these improvements are due to excellent feedback and interaction with users. This meeting will provide a valuable opportunity to learn of new or existing functions as well as improvements planned for future releases. The meeting will also afford all attendees the chance to provide feedback to the developers as well as compare notes with fellow users. All potential or current users of the software are encouraged to attend this one-day meeting.

For more information on ShipWeight, go to www.shipweight.com.

A schedule of topics planned for the meeting follows:

ShipWeight Training and User Meeting 2009 – Preliminary Agenda

Thursday, October 8, 2009

Time	Subject
8:00	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Welcome and Presentations■ Agenda and Practical Information
8:15	ShipWeight 9.0 Presentation and Training <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ In-depth presentation of the new functions in ShipWeight 9.0
10:10	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:50	Gyration: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ An introduction to gyration calculation. Theory and practical calculation. Gyration calculation in ShipWeight
11:20	Splitting system weights into modules <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ How to estimate general vessel systems weights per module
12:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
13:00	Harvesting weight data <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ How to harvest weight data from vendors■ How to harvest weight data from CAD systems■ How to harvest weight data during construction
13:45	General ShipWeight use / Features frequently overlooked <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Code mapping■ Compare function■ Calculated Code Fields
15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30	Reports and Visualization <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Presentation of Rhino plug-in for ShipWeight■ How to develop your own Crystal Reports■ Sample reports
16:00	Software Testing – Quality & Assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Presentation of the new automated ShipWeight testing system using Ranorex technology
16:30	Group discussion: Future development of ShipWeight <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ ShipWeight as decision making tool■ Web user interface for data "playground"
17:00	Adjourned