

Hydro14 | energy & enterprise

28-30th October 2014

Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, United Kingdom

22nd three-day conference and exhibition of the International Federation of Hydrographic Societies | Organised by **The Hydrographic Society UK**

conference | exhibition | workshops | technical visits | social events



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Exhibition | Booking Information

Introduction

Organised and hosted by The Hydrographic Society UK, Hydro14 is the 22nd hydrographic symposia of the International Federation of Hydrographic Societies (IFHS).

The three-day conference and exhibition will take place at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Convention Centre (AECC) in the Bridge of Don area of Aberdeen from 28-30th October 2014. It will be Hydro's first return to *Granite City* – and Scotland – for twenty years. Aberdeen, the third largest city in Scotland, is situated between the rivers Dee and Don and since the discovery of North Sea oil and gas in the 1970s has been acknowledged as the *Energy Capital of Europe*.

Hydro14 will comprise everything the industry has come to expect from the Hydro series: over 300 delegates, a Conference featuring keynote and papers presentations by some of the leading names within hydrography, student presentations and an IHO stakeholder forum; Workshops & Technical visits; an Exhibition housing 60+ trade stands and a Social Programme including an Ice-breaker Party, Reception at the magnificent Aberdeen Maritime Museum and the flagship Conference Dinner in the historic Elphinstone Hall, King's College, Old Aberdeen.

Conference Theme

The Hydro conference series is acknowledged as an important forum for innovative ideas and exploring emerging technologies, applications and practical experiences within all sectors of hydrography. Inspired by these aims and the host city's dominance within the oil, gas and renewables sectors this year's conference theme is: **Energy & Enterprise**.

It is anticipated that the Call for Abstracts will result in a range of papers addressing contemporary developments and novel applications within fields including, although not limited to:

- Geophysical and geotechnical surveying
- Offshore exploration
- Marine renewables
- Subsea positioning
- ROV, AUV and UUVs
- Subsea cables, pipelines and structures
- Hydrography in support of the Blue Economy
- Airborne bathymetric LiDAR
- Environmental protection
- e-Navigation
- Data processing and visualisation
- Sustainable maritime development
- Education and Training
- Standards

The full Call for Abstracts can be downloaded at www.hydro14.org.uk.

Workshops & Technical Visits

In addition to the paper presentations the Organising Committee hopes to offer delegates the opportunity to participate in a range of optional workshops, demonstrations and technical visits - both at AECC and elsewhere in Aberdeen.

If your organisation would be interested in hosting such an activity – at AECC, on the quayside, afloat or at your own premises please contact hydro14@ths.org.uk to discuss the options.

The Exhibition

Hydro14's supporting Exhibition will be located in AECC's Boyd Orr Hall – just a short walk from the Conference in the Fleming Auditorium. All refreshments, including lunch, will be served in the Boyd Orr Hall enabling delegates to spend several hours per day in the Exhibition.

Stand Specification

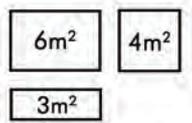
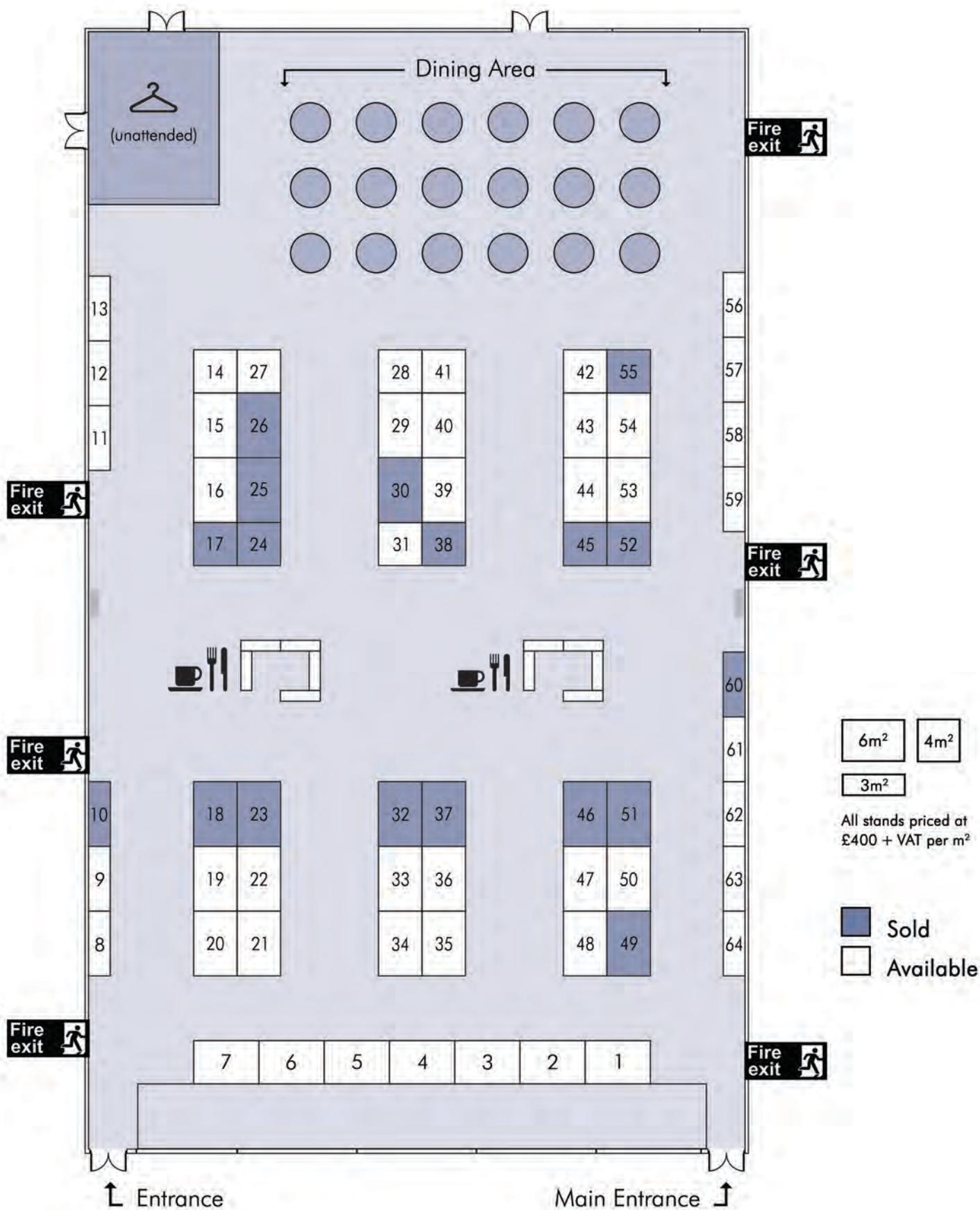
A high-quality exhibition stand including electrical services, spotlights and a basic furniture package is included in all prices charged to Hydro14 exhibitors. Exhibitors can also elect to build their own bespoke stands by prior agreement with the Organiser and the Stand Contractor.



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All stands priced at £400 + VAT per m²

Sold
 Available

Exhibitors can expect:

- **ONE** free delegate place normally costing £500 and the option to book up to **TWO** additional places at the discounted Exhibitor rate (these places may be booked using the form contained in the Exhibitor Handbook which will be issued to all Exhibitors by June)
- A 100-word entry in the Exhibition Catalogue
- A listing and link to their own website from the Exhibitors page on the Hydro14 website
- A carpeted, aluminium framed, 2.5 m high exhibition stand
- To be able to velcro graphics directly on to the stand panels
- A fascia panel at the front of the stand displaying the company name
- Two spotlights and one 500W socket to power small electrical items
- Basic stand furniture – one bistro table and two chairs – will be provided
- *Additional stand furniture and audio-visual equipment may be hired from AECC directly via the online shop at www.aecc.co.uk/shop or by contacting Lynne Reilly (+44 (0)1224 330427 or lreilly@aecc.co.uk)*
- The option to purchase a hard-wired internet connection through AECC (www.aecc.co.uk/shop)

Stand Sizes and Charges

The Exhibition Floorplan is included but please visit www.hydro14.org.uk to view the latest version reflecting recent bookings.

All stands are priced at £400* (GBP) per metre².

Stand No.	Dimensions (m)	Area (m ²)	Price (£)
1-7, 15-16, 18-23, 25-26, 29-30, 32-37, 39-40, 43-44, 46-51 and 53- 54	3 x 2	6	2,400
14, 17, 24, 27-28, 31, 38, 41-42, 45, 52 and 55	2 x 2	4	1,600
8-13 and 56-64	3 x 1	3	1,200

* All rates are subject to VAT at 20%

Sponsorship Opportunities

A range of Hydro14 sponsorship opportunities are available. These offer a cost-effective means of further promoting your brand to a highly-targeted audience including practitioners, operators, decision-makers, policy influencers, equipment manufacturers and the next generation of hydrographers who will be gathered in one place to debate the latest advances in hydrography.

With packages ranging in price from £10,000 to £750 there is something to suit every budget. For further information about the Sponsorship options – including the associated packages of benefits – please visit the **Sponsorship** page at www.hydro14.org.uk or contact hydro14@ths.org.uk.

About the Hydro14 organiser and host | The Hydrographic Society UK

The Hydrographic Society UK a UK registered charity promoting the science of surveying over and under water and related disciplines. It fosters recognised standards of education and training for those engaged in, or intending to engage in, the hydrographic profession.

The Society publishes a print-format quarterly magazine and an electronic newsletter and has a number of well-established, active Regions which offer members a range of local services, technical meetings and opportunities to meet up with colleagues. Membership is open to all individuals and organisations with an interest in hydrography. No formal qualifications are needed.

THS UK is a member of the International Federation of Hydrographic Societies.

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Terms & Conditions

Definitions

The term 'Organiser' used in these Conditions means The Hydrographic Society UK or their designated representatives. The term, 'Exhibitor' includes any person, or company, corporation, institution, committee or other body to whom space is allocated. The term 'Venue' refers to those portions of the Aberdeen Exhibition & Conference Centre (AECC) that are licensed to the Organiser.

Venue and Date

The Exhibition shall be held on 28-30th October 2014 at the Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre, UK. Exhibition Build-up shall take place on 27th October.

Application for Stand Space

Space is allocated on a strictly 'first-come, first-served' basis. Applications for space must be made on the form provided. The Organiser reserves the right to grant or refuse any application without giving reasons. Cancellation of stand space will only be accepted if received in writing **by 26th September 2014**.

Erection of Stands

Exhibitors will be provided with an exhibition stand of their chosen size. Additional electrical work must be ordered through the Venue (www.aecc.co.uk/shop). Plans for structural units or display fitments other than the standard fitments must be submitted for the Organiser's and Venue's approval. These must not exceed the width, depth or height of the exhibition stand.

Delivery and Removal of Exhibits, Goods, etc

Aberdeen Exhibition and Conference Centre will be open to exhibitors for installation of exhibits from 0900-1800 on Monday 27th October, the eve of the Conference, and from 0800-0845 on the opening day. Exhibits and goods can be sent to the Venue in advance for collection on arrival for build-up. All exhibits and goods must be cleared away no later than 1830 hours on 30th October 2014. Responsibility for the reception, unpacking, staging and removal of exhibits and goods fall on the Exhibitor. Exhibitors will not be able to breakdown until the Conference officially finishes.

Staff, Promotions and Exhibits

Every stand must be open to visitors to view and be in the charge of a competent representative of the Exhibitor. Price lists, promotional matter, etc may only be distributed from, and displays may only be within, an Exhibitor's stand and not public areas other than with the specific prior agreement with the Organiser. Staff from Exhibitor companies who wish to attend the Conference sessions must register as full delegates, unless a specific prior arrangement has been made with the Organiser.

Whilst the Organiser will make every effort to secure a high level of delegate attendance, no guarantee of delegate numbers can be given and no discounts or refunds will be available if delegate numbers do not reach the projected levels.

Liability

Whilst the Organiser shall endeavour to protect the Exhibitor's property at the Exhibition, it must be understood that the management of the Venue and the Organiser cannot accept liability for loss or damage sustained, occasioned by any cause whatsoever.

Exhibitors shall be responsible for all damage to property and for any loss or injury to persons caused by them or their agents, contractors or employees and shall indemnify the Organiser against all claims and expenses arising therefrom.

In the event of it being found necessary for whatever reason that the Exhibition shall be postponed, abandoned or altered in any way in whole or in part, or if the Organisers find it necessary to change the dates of the Hydro14, the Organiser shall not be liable for any expenditure, damage or loss incurred by the Exhibitor. In the event of cancellation the Exhibitor will be refunded any monies paid. If the event is postponed the Exhibitor will have the option of withdrawing his application and his total monies will be refunded.

Insurance

Exhibitors are reminded of the need to ensure that they are fully covered against all risks at the Exhibition. Particular attention is drawn to the need for insurance on the following: abandonment, damage to fixtures and fittings, personal loss and public liability.

Hydro14 Exhibition Stand Booking Form

Organisation:

Contact Name:

Position: VAT No.

Address:

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Postcode: Country:

Tel: Fax:

Email:

Website:

I/We wish to book Stand Number: **1st Choice:** **2nd Choice:** **3rd Choice:**

(In the event that none of these stands is available, the Organiser reserves the right to allocate a stand closest to the first choice)

The organisation is to be listed under (letter) in the alphabetical Exhibition Catalogue

Company name as it is to appear on the fascia board over stand

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I/We would be interested in discussing Hydro14 sponsorship opportunities

I/We have read and understand the terms and conditions

Signature: Date:

Payment

(Exhibition Stand payment is not necessary for Principal Event Sponsors and Event Sponsors)

Amount Due: £..... (inc. VAT) (see table of Stand Sizes and Charges)

Payment may be made:

- by cheque payable to **The Hydrographic Society UK HYDRO** in pounds sterling (GBP), drawn on a UK bank
- by direct bank transfer to The Hydrographic Society UK HYDRO bank account (account details will be quoted on the invoice)
- online using a credit card – please contact hydro14@ths.org.uk or call +44 (0)1752 223512 to request an e-invoice containing a dedicated payment link

Please note the Terms & Conditions. After completion **please return the form to:**

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