



SAIMENA (Cape Town Branch)

VISIT TO CLIPPER "STAD AMSTERDAM" HOSTED BY DAMEN SHIPYARDS CAPE TOWN

The Chairperson and some Committee members of the Cape Town Branch of the **South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects** were invited by Damen Shipyards Cape Town (PTY) Ltd onboard the Clipper ship 'Stad Amsterdam', for a Promotional Day.

On September 1st 2009, the "Stad Amsterdam" left for a journey around the world following the route of Charles Darwin. Follow the voyage on Dutch and Belgium TV and through the website www.stadamsterdam.com. 150 years after the publication of Darwin's book "On the Origin of Species" the Clipper, by request of the VPRO, the "Stad Amsterdam" is following the route of the Beagle.



The historical Clipper Stad Amsterdam was built at the initiative of Randstad and the municipality of Amsterdam. The ship is registered under the Dutch flag as a passenger ship. It has authentic square rigging and a piercing bow. On the 60-metre long, wooden deck, the passengers can enjoy the towering rigging, impressive yards and endless quantities of rope.

A great reception and briefing onboard this magnificent sailing ship was enjoyed by our Chairperson, Emina Dzinic and committee member Syd Gibbs, along with many other guests.



Syd Gibbs, Frank Rebel (Damen Shipyard) and Emina Dzinic

