



SAIMENA

(Cape Town Branch)

GENERAL MEETING ON TUESDAY 12 JULY 2011

The Chairperson and Committee of the Cape Town Branch of the **South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects** cordially invite all members and guests to the following presentation:

Presentation by: **Alan Robertson**
Project Manager: NB 1369 for Environmental Affairs

Subject: **Status of Procurement of new Polar Supply and Research Ship**

STX Finland Oy and the South African Department of Environmental Affairs have signed a contract for construction of a Polar Supply and Research Vessel. The ship IS BEING built in the Rauma shipyard and it will be delivered in spring 2012. The ship will function as a multi-purpose vessel, serving, among other things, as a supply vessel, research vessel, icebreaker, expedition vessel, as well as a passenger ship. The ice-strengthened vessel will be approximately 134 metres long and it will have accommodation for a crew of 45 and some 100 researchers or passengers.

The ship is a short way off being launched at STX in Finland.
Alan will bring us up to speed on it's status.

Date: Tuesday 12 July 2011

Time: 17:30 for **18:00** hours

Venue: SURVIVAL CENTRE (map attached)
Cape Peninsula University of Technology
Granger Bay Campus (Formerly Cape Technikon)
Beach Road, Mouille Point, CAPE TOWN

(Parking at Hotel School venue past the Survival Centre)

Refreshments: Snacks supplied / Cash bar available

RSVP: Please confirm with Annette on 021 – 425 3202.

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