

*The 1st International  
Theoretical and Practical  
Conference*

# Issues of Study and Preserva- tion of Maritime Heritage of Russia

*October 27-30, 2010*



*NEWSLETTER № 1*

**Task of the conference – estimation of scales, variety and unity of maritime heritage phenomenon, identification of problems and their ways of solving, formation of people’s community not indifferent to maritime heritage**

**The main directions of work at the conference:**

- museums, archives, libraries, collections of maritime, historical, cultural and natural heritage;
- traditional ships, seamanship and yachting, historical and traditional shipbuilding and navigation;
- undersea heritage;
- historical boat model making;
- maritime memorials, fortifications, historical cities and settlements and other objects of historical and cultural heritage;
- popularization of maritime heritage, informational and instructive, scientific and publishing activity.

**During the conference it is planned to organize round tables, show movies and videos, exhibitions of boat models, literature, souvenirs dedicated to maritime heritage.**

Exploration of areas and resources of the World ocean is one of the main directions of the world civilization development in the third millennium. Historically Russia is the leading maritime power proceeding from its territorial and geophysical features and its role and place in global and regional international geophysical relations. The bounds of Russian territory are outlined mainly with maritime borders – 2/3 of total number and their length is 44 300 km.

The important strategic direction of RF policy is development of maritime activity. Maritime heritage of Russia is one of the main factors for development of maritime activity of our state possessing huge educational potential.

Maritime heritage of Russia is a trademark of Russian maritime activity on the international level. Concern for maritime heritage is the most important element of Russian image as for maritime power and indicator of state's attitude to its geopolitical role in the world society.

Development of maritime activity on the one hand can be based on maritime heritage and on the other hand economic development can threaten existence of maritime heritage objects. Russia washed by 12 seas belonging to basins of the three ocean: the Atlantic, the Arctic, the Pacific and the closed Caspian Sea, possesses large amount of maritime heritage monuments requiring immediate actions for their preservation and study. Many of them has not been comprehended yet as heritage objects (historical port constructions, forts, docks, etc.) and can be lost during implementation of development projects.

**Date** October 27-30, 2010

**Venue** Saint-Petersburg, Central Navy Museum, "The Icebreaker *Krasin*", branch of Museum of the World ocean in Saint-Petersburg

**Language** Russian and English

## Registration fee

- Participants – 100 €
- Students and postgraduates – 50 €
- Accompanying person – 50 €

Fee can be paid during registration

### Registration fee includes:

- presentation of a paper at plenary meeting or sectional meeting;
- participant's folder and papers' theses;
- participation in official receptions, concerts, city-tours and coffee-breaks.

**If no fee is paid then a participant has a right to present paper's theses (including publication) and stand message.**

*Invoice for accentuating department of your organization can be arranged according to your application.*



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"MARITIME HERITAGE OF RUSSIA" ASSOCIATION



CENTRAL NAVY MUSEUM



MUSEUM OF THE WORLD OCEAN

# “Maritime heritage of Russia” association

It was organized on March 1, 2009, in Saint-Petersburg. Representatives of 44 maritime organizations from 5 regions of Russia became members of the Association. The Regulations, the Resolution were approved and the Board was elected. Ms. Svetlana S. Sivkova, Director of the Museum of the World ocean, Honoured Cultural Worker and honorary Kaliningrad citizen, was unanimously elected as a Chairperson of the Association. .

## Goals of the Association:

- support of preservation, study and widespread propaganda of maritime heritage of Russia as a part of world maritime heritage for education of younger generation in our country;
- formation of a single institutional field for members of the Association and all other organizations and citizens interested in preservation, study and popularizations of maritime heritage of Russia.

## The main tasks of the Association:

- solving of problems connected with preservation, study and popularization of maritime heritage;
- establishing of cooperation between all partners and experience and knowledge exchange;
- reporting on vital problems connected with maritime heritage of Russia to the general public, state powers and municipal government;
- proposals to state powers of the Russian Federation on forming of national policy in the field of maritime heritage (expert and consultative role);
- establishing contacts with international organizations dealing with maritime heritage.

## The main activities of the Association:

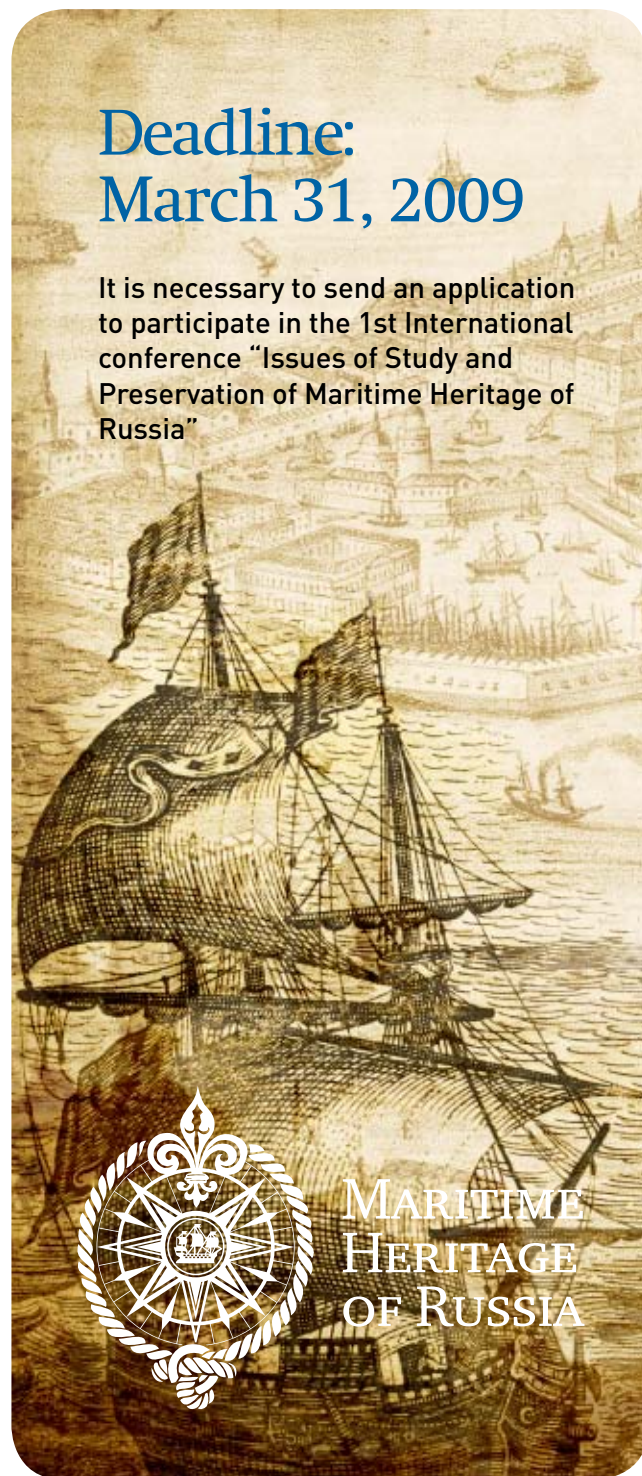
- education of youth and orientation on nautical professions;
- museums, archives, libraries, collections of maritime historical, cultural and natural heritage;
- traditional ships, seamanship and yachting, historical and traditional shipbuilding and navigation;
- undersea heritage;
- historical boat model making;
- maritime memorials, fortifications, historical cities and settlements, other immovable objects of historical and cultural heritage;
- popularization of maritime heritage, informational and publishing activity.

## Detailed information

[www.maritime-heritage.ru](http://www.maritime-heritage.ru)

## Deadline: March 31, 2009

It is necessary to send an application to participate in the 1st International conference “Issues of Study and Preservation of Maritime Heritage of Russia”



# APPLICATION

for participation in the 1st International Conference  
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of Maritime Heritage of Russia”

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Signature of head \_\_\_\_\_  
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