

Captain Nigel Hunt, BSc FNI

Captain Nigel Hunt, who was a Harpooner of the Club and well known in the maritime world, both Nationally and Internationally, died suddenly on 19th May while engaged on survey work in Mombasa.

After attending the School of Navigation at Warsash he spent 22 years at sea, finally enjoying two years in command, before accepting the role of Harbour Master and Chief Executive at Yarmouth. Nigel next opted to accept the challenge of returning to his alma mater and spent nine years at the Warsash Maritime Centre working with the full mission ships bridge simulators and manned model ships on the lake at Marchwood. During this time Nigel was leader of project teams carrying out port development work for numerous ports globally. He also carried out a number of high profile casualty investigations. Nigel worked on several projects for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency, the Cyprus Bureau of Shipping, the UK Ministry of Defence and the UK Salvage Organisation. He was a Younger Brother of Trinity House and Chairman of the Nautical Institute Papers and Technical Committee.

In 2003 Nigel took the bold step to establish Hunt Marine Services Ltd. and enjoyed international success. His busy lifestyle did not prevent him visiting the Club whenever he was in the UK and notwithstanding, he accepted the challenge of Harpooner for 2006.

He is survived by his wife Avis, who you will know as Boatsteerer's Assistant, and two daughters, to whom we offer our deepest sympathies.