



## CENTRALNE MUZEUM MORSKIE W GDAŃSKU



On 4-5th September 2012 the Polish Maritime Museum in Gdansk  
welcomes to the newly opened  
Maritime Culture Centre to

### 1ST BALTIC SEA MARITIME MUSEUMS' SEMINAR

Entitled: **Future of the Baltic Museum Ships**  
Exhibition, conservation, commercial activities, international projects

Aim of the meeting:

Scientific conference of museum professionals  
Initiation for the round table discussion about establishing of the Baltic Sea  
Museums' Network. Every 2nd or 3rd year there could be a scientific seminar  
dedicated to different museum issues like shipping history of the region,  
exhibitions, conservation, maritime art collections, maritime archaeology etc.

During the round table discussion about the Baltic Sea Museums'  
Network there will be a chance to meet a member of the *Association of  
North Sea Cities and the North Sea Maritime Museum Network* and learn  
about their experiences and the way this Network functions.

After the seminar there is a chance to prolong the stay in Gdansk and take part in the  
international conference organized at the Polish Maritime Museum on 6-7<sup>th</sup> September:

Maritime Traditions in European Waters  
Baltic Sail Committee, European Maritime Heritage and the Polish Maritime Museum

## PROGRAM OF THE SEMINAR

Most of the Baltic's maritime museums own historical ships. Some of them are set on the water while other are on the land. Regardless of the location where the ships are made accessible for visitors, their needs for renovation and conservation are equally urgent. Ships' maintenance is very costly and often exceeds museums' budgets. Additionally, modern shipyards do not use traditional shipbuilding tools and techniques, and have no craftsmen for carrying renovation of historical ships.

Therefore, during the meeting in Gdansk we would like museum professionals to discuss the topic: *How to use and promote museum ships in future?* Furthermore, can historical ships be used as standalone attractions and do they need museum facilities on land?

Moreover, seminary topics will cover good practices of museum ships' maintenance and conservation as well as European funds for various projects concerning historical ships. Last but not least, there is the issue of exhibitions inside vessels and their educational and commercial offer.

Proposed seminar subjects:

1. Museum ships and Naval vessels. Single attraction or supplement of museum exhibition?
2. Legal protection of Museum ships and Naval vessels
3. Conservation and maintenance
4. Education activities, exhibition opportunities, commercial use

Seminar language – English

Materials from the seminar will be published by the Polish Maritime Museum in 2013.

Registration: abstracts and confirmation of participation should be sent till 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2012 to

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Seminar fee – 80 euro per person, incl. coffee/tea, lunch on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September and seminar materials

Location: Seminar will take place at the new Maritime Culture Centre, Tokarska street no. 21-25, 80-888 Gdansk

Accommodation in nearby hotels from 3 to 5 stars:

Novotel Gdansk Centrum \*\*\*

<http://www.accorhotels.com/pl/hotel-0523-novotel-gdansk-centrum/index.shtml>

Hanza hotel \*\*\*\*

<http://www.hanza-hotel.com.pl/en/hanza>

Hotel Hilton Gdansk\*\*\*\*\*

[http://www1.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/hotel/GDNHGH-Hilton-Gdansk/index.do](http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/hotel/GDNHGH-Hilton-Gdansk/index.do)



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