

# International Marine Archaeological Conference of the Baltic Sea 1999

THE INSTITUTE OF THE HISTORY OF MATERIAL CULTURE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, THE STATE HERMITAGE MUSEUM, THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT PETERSBURG invite you to take part in the International Marine Archaeological Conference of the Baltic Sea in Saint Petersburg, Russia during the period 8-11 June 1999.

This invitation goes out to institutions and organisations in countries bordering the Baltic Sea, responsible for or engaged in marine archaeological research, protection and preservation, as well as to national skin diving organisations in the same countries.

It is necessary to send us the copy of the first page of passport by fax for receipt the Russian visa.

**The Conference meeting will focus on:**

1. New marine archaeological projects, finds, investigations.
2. Maritime history of Baltic region. Early transportation systems, navigation, water-ways, shipbuilding.
3. Methods of the underwater archaeological investigations, preservation and conservation of archaeological remains.
4. Cooperation on the marine archaeology in the Baltic Sea area.

**Registration for participation in the meeting should be sent to the Institute of Material Culture.**

Presentations of 10 pages will be published after the meeting. Those conference delegates who wish to present a paper at the conference should send an abstract of their paper together with their registration. All authors of papers confirmed to presentation are kindly requested to give materials of presentation to the Conference Secretariat before end of the Conference, if it possible on diskettes (Windows 95,97).

**General programme and location of the conference in Saint Petersburg.** The conference will be organised as a *four day* arrangement. The two first days will be dedicated to scientific presentations. The third day will be devoted to an excursion arranged to places of maritime history. The fourth day will be dedicated to discussions and resolutions concerning the future of the International Marine Archaeological Baltic Sea Conference.

**The location** of the conference will be at the Institute of the History of Material Culture and State Hermitage museum (Dvortzovaja nab.) The participants will be lodged in hotels and hostels near the conference location.

**Fees etc.**

The costs of lodgings will be:

Hotel: single room about 35 US \$ per day, double room about 25 US \$ per day.

Hostel: single room 20 US \$ per day, double room 10 US \$ per day.

Beside the costs for lodgings and meals for those invited we will charge a conference fee of 25 US \$ per person in order to cover organisation costs for the conference. The costs of excursion will be about 30 US \$ per person. **The payment of conference fee cash at the Conference.**

Welcome to the second International Marine Archaeological Conference of the Baltic Sea.

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