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SELLING ‘SHIPS, SLAVES AND COMPETITION’**

ICONS Chairman Peter Morris has hit the international trail to win support for the commission’s report ‘**Ships, Slaves and Competition**’.

First stop will be Beijing where he will address the BIMCO Sohmen Forum on the report on Tuesday 16th May, 2001.

On Friday 18th May he will speak to a special luncheon meeting of Singapore Shipowners Association. “I have been encouraged by the positive responses we have received to the ICONS report” Mr. Morris said.

His speech will emphasise the constructive actions that quality shipping operators can initiate to create a more competitive market and to eliminate substandard shipping.

“Quality shipping companies can only benefit from ending the human misery, exploitation, environmental risks and bad press associated with substandard shipping” Mr. Morris said. On 29th May 2001 he will address the Nautical Institute in London. The following day he will speak at the NORSHIP Conference in Oslo.

On 4 June, the Australian Government delegates will sponsor the introduction of the ICONS Report to the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) in London. Mr. Morris will address the M.S.C. following the introduction of the report.

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