

SAIMENA INVITATION

Wreath Laying at William Froude's Grave

Date: Monday 28th November 2016

Time: 11:30, followed by lunch (self paying) at Seven Seas Club

Venue: Old Burial, Seaforth, Simon's Town

Members of The South African Institute of Marine Engineers and Naval Architects (SAIMENA), the Naval Engineering Section (NES) and maritime students from the Lawhill Maritime Centre will be attending a wreath laying ceremony on the grave of William Froude. The ceremony will be held on Monday 28th November at 11:00 at the Old Burial Ground, Seaforth, Simon's Town.

William Froude was an English engineer and naval architect who influenced ship design by developing a method of studying scale models propelled through water and applying the information thus obtained to full-size ships. He discovered the laws by which the performance of the model could be extracted to the ship when both have the same geometrical shape.

He was also the first to formulate reliable laws for the resistance that water offers to ships and for predicting their stability.

William Fraude was born on 28 November 1810, Dartington, united Kingdom. He died on 4 May 1879 while on holiday (as an official guest of the Royal Navy) in Simon's Town, South Africa, and was buried there with full naval honours.