



WA NEWSLETTER

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
WA AGM 2026

📍 **Hilton Majestic, Harrogate**
📅 **17th - 18th November**



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WA Regatta

2027

We are asking members to register their interest in a new networking event for 2027. If you are interested email

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WA CTV Day

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Workboat Association CTV Day, in collaboration with G Plus. Taking place at **The Energy Institute, London on 17th September 2026**

This specialised event will centre on: CTV Safety, Operational Efficiencies, and Industry Best Practices.

Click [**HERE**](#) to Register



WA AGM Registration is Now Open.



The registration window for the AGM is now open to all members. This year we will be at the Hilton Majestic in Harrogate, on the 17th-18th November. On the Monday before we will be holding our golf event at the Oakdale Golf Club, followed by an informal dinner. Then on Tuesday we have the AGM itself as well as guest presentations. In the evening we have our Annual Dinner and entertainment. With the Day 2 -being dubbed Workgroup Wednesday. With all of our workgroups taking place to round out the event and there year. Attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday is free to members, courtesy of our sponsors. **BUT, this year you will need to book your accommodation directly with the hotel – Not us**

Click [HERE](#) to Register for the event.

Click [HERE](#) to Book a Room.

2026 IMO Amendment to PSSR – ACTION REQUIRED

All seafarers, who are required to hold a PSSR Certificate must complete additional training covering the new competence introduced by MSC.560(108) before 31 March 2027. The MCA has developed a free e-learning module to meet this requirement set out in section 4 and 8.

Click [HERE](#) to read

Funding & Opportunities

Click [HERE](#) to read all of the latest funding and opportunities.

Get To Know

CATHAL LEIGH-DOYLE

Partner at Stephenson
Harwood LLP,

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The Workboat Association joins the White Ensign Association.

Fitting in perfectly with our Armed Forces Covenant commitment, the Workboat Association has registered to join the White Ensign Association. The organisation is a registered charity founded jointly by the Royal Navy and the City of London in 1958, which provides guidance to Royal Navy serving (and former) members and their families, in particular regarding Civilian employment, retraining and resettlement.

[Learn more here](#)

Workgroup Corner

The Safety workgroup are looking forward to their next meeting, collaborating with IOSH on the 10th September, continuing the topic of Mooring & Lines Under Tension.

The Training workgroup are finalising their agenda for an online meeting at the end of September. Date and time to follow. The Technical workgroup are planning for a meeting Esbjerg to discuss the reliability and reality of operating modern engines controlled by advanced electronics and sensors. Register your interest to attend [HERE](#). And if you haven't already, there are still a handful of places available at the CTV day at The Energy Institute on the 17th September – register [HERE](#) if you'd like attend.

News From Our Stakeholders

- Click [HERE](#) for the PSS Newsletter
- Click [HERE](#) for the IIMS News Bulletin
- Click [HERE](#) for the Seafarers' Charity News
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