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Image from the WA & G+ CTV Safety Day.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
WA AGM 2026

 **Hilton Majestic, Harrogate**

 **17th - 18th November**



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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. 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. We still have a few sponsorship packages available. Contact us if you are interested in sponsoring this years AGM.

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

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



WA Regatta 2027

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

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WA & G+ CTV Safety Day.

On September 17th, we hosted our CTV Safety Day in collaboration with the G+, held at the Energy Institute in London. The day featured insightful talks and lectures from Keld Kristensen, Kate Harvey, Marcus Peters, and Willem van der Wel. It also provided excellent opportunities for collaboration and discussions on some of the major issues emerging in our industry. There are numerous actions to undertake following the event, and we have significant planning ahead to make our good practices more widespread. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you found it interesting. A special thanks to the G+ for collaborating with us.

MIN 688 (M) Amendment 5 code of safe working practices: 2026 edition

The MCA has published the 2026 amendments to the Code Of Safe Working Practices for merchant seafarers ("COSWP"). [READ HERE](#)

UK ETS Authority targeted technical consultation on free allocation rules for hydrogen production

The UK Emissions Trading Scheme Authority has opened a consultation for those connected with the production of Hydrogen.

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Funding & Opportunities

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

DfT announcement of the 2026 Merchant Navy Medal recipients

Click [HERE](#) to read the official press release on this years recipients.

BTA Annual Safety Seminar 2026 –5th November in Glasgow



Click [HERE](#) to read all about the upcoming BTA Seminar and register.

UK Maritime Regions Network formally launched to strengthen collaboration across the UK's coastal economies

Click [HERE](#) to read the official press release from UKMRN

Workgroup Corner

September has been active for the Workgroup and Subgroups. Highlights include:

- The Safety Workgroup's joint meeting with IOSH Offshore Community on safety campaigns featuring a case study from an injured member.
- The Training Workgroup discussed apprenticeships, digital learning, and smart funding, with recordings to be available soon.
- The Technical Workgroup's face-to-face meeting in Esbjerg is postponed until the new year, with engine sensors on the AGM agenda in November.
- The Daughter Craft subgroup advanced their Good Practice Guide for Deployable Craft operations.
- The Aquaculture subgroup discussed a potential Safety Day and the Feed Barge Code.

Upcoming meetings include the Pilot Vessel Subgroup focusing on 'the secondary means of recovery' and live sessions for Safety, Training, and Technical Workgroups on November 18 in Harrogate. Agendas will be released soon.

News From Our Stakeholders

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