



*The collective voice for the UK's maritime industries.
We champion and work to enable a thriving maritime sector.*

From the Careers & Outreach Team



Welcome to National Careers Week 2021!

National Careers Week is a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education.

Maritime UK's plans for National Careers Week 2021 include:

- New careers videos, including conversations between somebody at the start of their career in maritime and a senior colleague from the business.
- Announcing new strategic partnerships to help extend promotion of the maritime sector across the UK.
- Two careers events for job seekers, school, college and university students in Plymouth and Liverpool.
- A careers professionals' briefing on the maritime sector in Scotland.
- Three maritime sessions for college students in Suffolk, Essex and Hampshire.

Interesting in working with us? Contact Programme Manager, [Lorna Wagner](#).



New: 'In conversation with' videos

These videos, produced specially for National Careers Week, feature conversations with people working across the maritime sector including several between a person at the start of their career in maritime and a senior colleague from the same business.

[Watch new videos](#)

Working together for a safer world

A career at
Lloyd's Register



New: 'Meet the employers' videos

Videos from a selection of maritime employers talking about what a career could look like at their company and in the maritime sector in general.

[Watch new videos](#)



Register: #NCW2021 Maritime Careers Webinar

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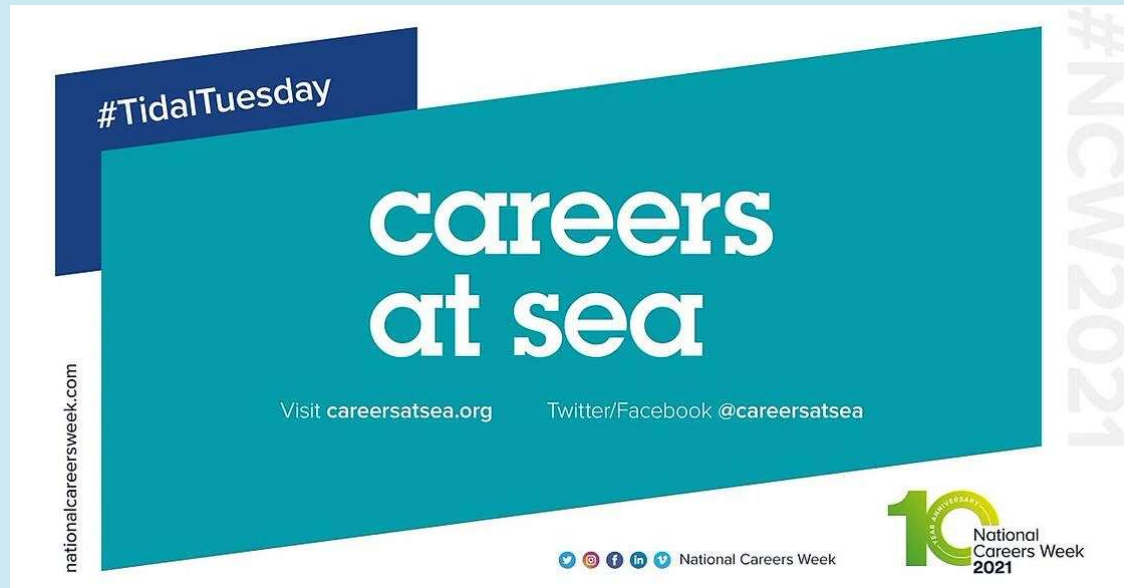
Considering your career options? Join us for this evening webinar for job seekers, school, college and university students and their families.

The webinars (on Tuesday and Thursday) are open to people across the UK and will hear from businesses in the key maritime regions of Merseyside and South West of

England.

This will be an interactive session with plenty of time for questions!

[Register now](#)



#TidalTuesday

For the fourth year in a row, [Careers at Sea are sponsoring National Careers Week](#) – a celebration of careers information and resources in education across the UK. Careers at Sea have a whole host of resources being launched throughout the week sharing routes into Merchant Navy training on board ship. This includes a space on the National Careers Week virtual careers fair platform (launching Monday), videos and social media posts. There are plenty of ways to get involved, particularly on #TidalTuesday – [watch this video](#) and [read this article on the UK Chamber of Shipping site](#) for more details. You can also follow activity on social media @careersatsea on Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn. Contact rachel.gurnett@mntb.org.uk if you want to know more.

But it doesn't stop at the end of National Careers Week 2021 – promotions will continue and new projects are on the horizon. Careers at Sea and Maritime Careers

have been working together to promote entry pathways into the maritime sector – keep an eye out for more coming from Lorna and Rachel about future collaborative plans and projects.



Resources: Campaign videos

We have produced three professional careers campaign videos featuring people working in different parts of the maritime sector on Merseyside, in the South West and in the Solent.

[Watch now](#)



DP World London Gateway

Click your way through a virtual tour of the London Gateway port, and learn more ...



HMS Protector in Dry Dock

Ever wondered what it looks like when a dry dock re-fills with water? See a ...



Pelican of London

Get a POV tour on board the Pelican of London, a Class A Tall Ship ...



Shoreham Port Operations

Find out how cargo is handled, transported and loaded on and off cargo ships at ...



Port of Immingham

Explore the Port of Immingham. Watch the video below to learn about the different functions ...



HMS Protector

Explore the inside of HMS Protector while it sits in dry dock in Middlesbrough. Meet ...



Port of Tilbury

Ever wondered what a port looks like from the sky? See the Port of Tilbury ...



Canal Boat & Marina

Click your way through 360 degree virtual tours of different kinds of canal boats and ...



Port of Hull

Ever wondered what goes on in a port? Tour the Port of Hull to learn about ...

Resources: Virtual tours

Do you know what a port looks like behind the gates? Have you ever seen inside a Royal Navy ice patrol ship, or inside a canal boat? We have been working on a series of interactive virtual tours of all parts of the maritime sector for you to enjoy.

All virtual tours:

- [DP World London Gateway](#)
- [HMS Protector in Dry Dock](#)
- [Pelican of London](#)
- [Shoreham Port Operations](#)
- [Port of Immingham](#)
- [HMS Protector](#)
- [Canal Boat & Marina](#)
- [Port of Hull](#)

- [Shoreham Port Marine Team](#)
- [Shoreham Port](#)
- [QinetiQ](#)
- [Dreadnought Class Submarine](#)

[Watch videos](#)



Register: #NCW2021 Scottish Careers Professionals' Webinar

How much do you know about the maritime sector and the exciting career opportunities it offers to the young people and adult job seekers in the North East of Scotland?

This National Careers Week CPD session will help equip you to tell the maritime story to those you provide guidance to.

It is aimed at school's liaison officers, teachers, tutors and others offering advice to children, young people and adult job seekers.

Maritime UK is delivering this webinar in partnership with the Port of Cromarty Firth, DYW Scotland, University of the Highlands and Islands and Global Energy Group. You will learn about the changing maritime careers landscape and exciting job opportunities around renewable energy. We will also focus on the STEM based careers support and courses available at university.

[Register](#)

I am #InspiringTheFuture

From my perspective, it was a brilliant event, to be able to cover that many students, with around 200 of year 10 students tuning in. The fact that we had high-calibre volunteers giving up their time and they didn't have to travel over to Hampshire for the event. The way the event ran and getting all the students together and involved, when they've all been working from home alone, I thought was a real positive'.

Teacher, Wyvern College

Get involved: Outreach programme

Maritime UK' runs a sector-wide industry ambassador programme for schools and colleges: "[Inspiring the Future Maritime](#)".

The programme has been designed to support schools and colleges in meeting the [Gatsby Benchmarks](#). Benchmark 5 sets out the expectation that all young people must have meaningful encounters with employers as part of their careers programme.

The Maritime UK programme is led by Lorna Wagner, who is herself a careers professional having joined the sector from Eastleigh College, where she achieved

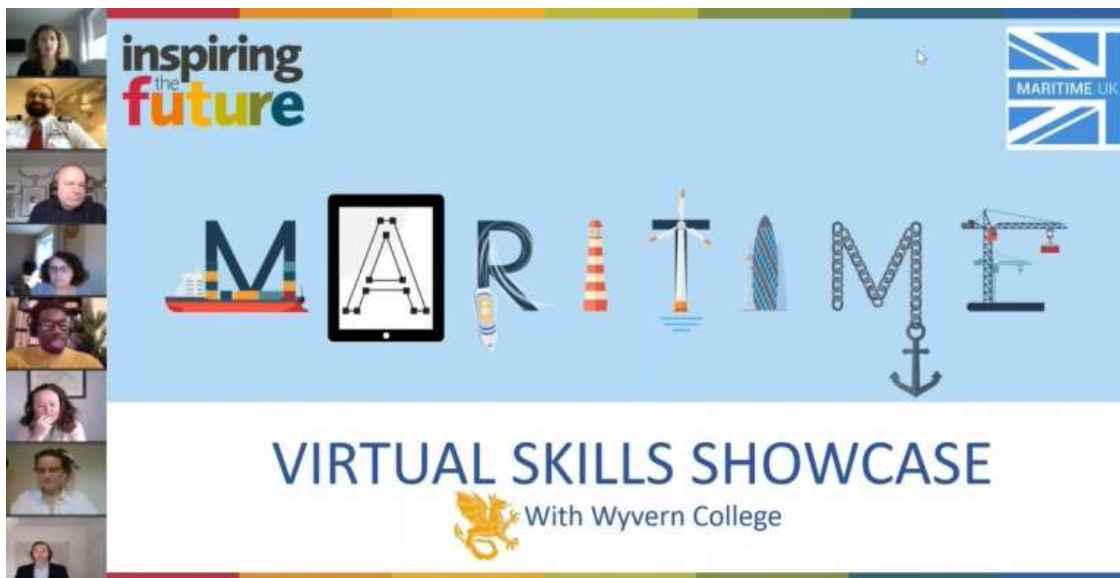
the Level 6 Diploma in Careers Guidance and Development.

Maritime UK has partnered with [Inspiring the Future](#) to deliver the programme. The organisation provides a vital bridge between young people, educational providers and employers. With over 1000 schools and colleges in the UK already using the platform, today's news will see a growing number of maritime ambassadors available to those schools in all corners of the country.

Get involved

- [Visit the programme website](#)
- [Teachers register here](#)
- [Industry volunteer register here](#)

Case study: [A Maritime Skills Showcase at Wyvern College](#)



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As part of our exciting campaign with Inspiring the Future, we delivered our first Maritime Skills Showcase to Wyvern College in Hampshire, a region where maritime is prominent because of its geography and heritage. With over 200 year 10 students

tuning in from their homes and the college, this interactive virtual event spotlighted the jobs of five speakers, sparking students' imaginations around the range of career possibilities this sector offers and encouraging them to draw connections between their learning and the world of work.

Our speakers connected with us virtually from different regions of the UK, representing the national reach of maritime and helping to broaden the horizons of students with their varied roles. They included a ship broker who offered a fascinating display of countless vessels and crafts across the world's oceans caught in real time; a partner of an award winning bespoke boats building company; and an onboard sales and services manager for one of the world's leading ferry operators Stena Line (which has hosted the likes of Ed Sheeran no less). Speakers gave a taster of these exciting jobs, and demonstrated that as the sector plays an enormous role in facilitating 95% of UK global trade, it certainly presents a world of future possibilities for young people.

[Read more](#)

Maritime...

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See all resources

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