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We champion and work to enable a thriving maritime sector.*

**From the Careers & Outreach Team**



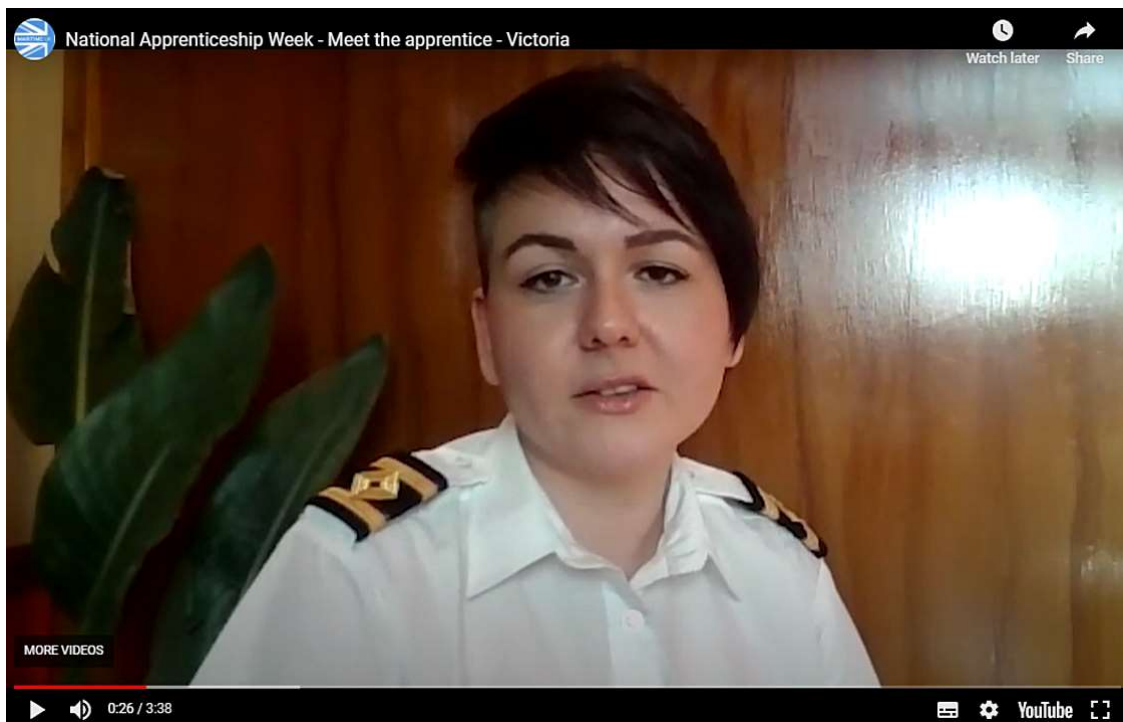
## Welcome to National Apprenticeship Week 2021!

This week will shine a light on the amazing work being done by employers and apprentices across the country. This year's National Apprenticeship Week will also recognise how employers of all sizes have stepped up to the challenge during this unprecedented time.

To celebrate apprenticeships in the maritime sector, we are sharing a series of new video interviews with apprentices (past and present) as well as briefings from employers on their individual apprenticeship schemes.

We're also publishing a new list of all the apprenticeships available in the maritime sector and running a briefing for companies that want to learn more about the apprenticeship model how to use it to support their business.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Maritime UK's Programme Manager (Careers & Outreach), Lorna Wagner:



## New: Apprentice interviews

As part of National Apprenticeship Week, we're today launching a series of interviews between Lorna Wagner and apprentices past and present. In the interviews, Lorna finds out about their careers journey, the value of their apprenticeship and asks what advice they would give to their younger self.

## [Watch interviews](#)

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### Worldwide Maritime Capabilities

Locations in 14 countries around the world

**USA**  
1,000+ engineers supporting the USN on  
164 ships / subs at  
18 sites

**Canada**  
100+ engineers and designers at  
2 sites across the country

**UK**  
>100 vessels at  
6 sites

**Australia**  
11 vessels and 792 craft at  
6 sites, +1 in build (24,000 tons)

UK locations: Kyle of Lochalsh BUTEC / PMS, Faslane, Greenock, Barrow in Furness (International Nuclear Services), HMNB Devonport, HMNB Portsmouth

MORE VIDEOS

6:08 / 19:09 YouTube

## New: Employer videos

As part of National Apprenticeship Week, we're today launching a series of briefings from employers about their specific apprenticeship programmes. The series includes briefings from ship and port operators, boat builders and educational institutions.

## [Watch videos](#)



## **Thursday: Employers' Apprenticeships Insight Webinar**

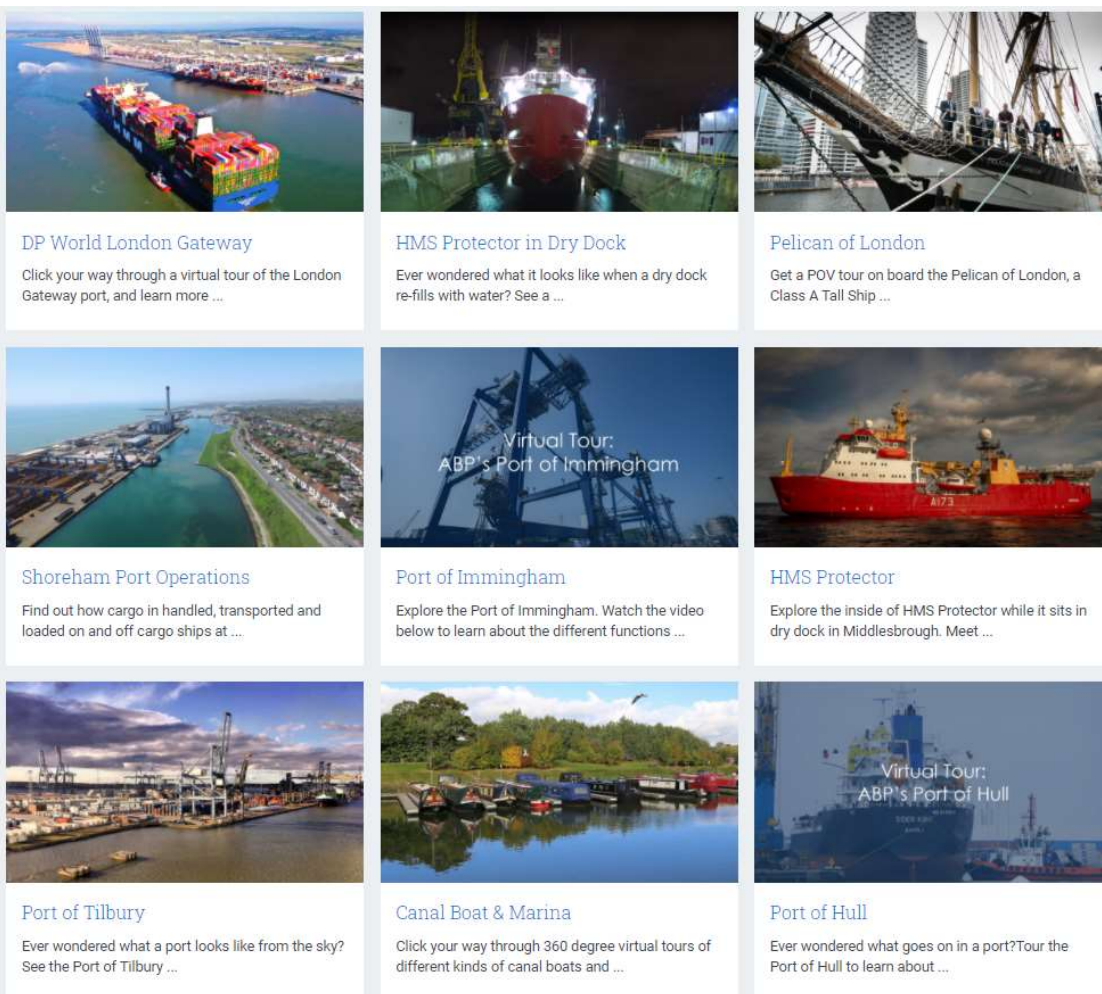
This webinar has been created for maritime employers who want to know more about apprenticeships in the sector.

Do you have questions about the differences between apprenticeship standards and frameworks? Perhaps you offered apprenticeships in the past and want to update your knowledge?

Join us for a 90 minute session, and hear from employers and apprentices about the benefits of using apprenticeships, as well as a local authority and an apprenticeship training provider talking about the variety of apprenticeships and funding available.

This national event is delivered in partnership with Mersey Maritime.

[Register now](#)



## 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](#)

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## 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](#)



# 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 are 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](#)

<b>LEVEL 2</b> +	Deck and Engine Room Operatives (called "ratings") on sea-going ships, especially	<b>Able Seafarer (Deck)</b> +
<b>LEVEL 5</b> ⚓	Ferries and Cruise Ships	<b>Maritime Electrical / Mechanical</b>
		<b>Mechanic</b> +
		<b>Deck Rating</b> ⚓
		<b>Engine Room Rating</b> ⚓
	Maritime Caterer: cooking and related skills, at sea	<b>Maritime Caterer</b> +
		<b>Hospitality, with Maritime</b>
		<b>Enhancements</b> ⚓
	Deck operatives on fishing boats	<b>Sea Fishing</b> ⚓
	Marina and Boatyard operative	<b>Marina and Boatyard Operative</b> +
	Port operations, which vary widely depending on the port: general cargo, specialist (eg oil, fish), passengers, etc	<b>Port operative</b> +
		<b>Port operations</b> ⚓
	Composite specialist roles within boatbuilding	<b>Composites Technician</b> +

## Download: Maritime apprenticeship list

This is a list of the specifically-maritime apprenticeships currently available academic year 20/21.

Many companies in the maritime sector employ apprentices in other fields, from engineering to marketing, which are not exclusive to the maritime industry, and we've not listed them here.

Sometimes the language used in apprenticeship titles is formal and can be difficult to fully understand. So, in the table below you will find easier to understand descriptions to the left and the formal apprenticeship title to the right. Along with a flag indicating where the apprenticeship is available. We've included the relevant flag to show where these apprenticeships are available because arrangements differ across the United Kingdom. Apprenticeships are delivered differently in Wales and Northern Ireland. We are gathering information from both areas, and this flyer will be updated accordingly

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# Maritime...

Responsible for enabling 95% of the UK's global trade, maritime touches every part of our lives. Quite simply, without maritime, half the world would freeze, and half the world would starve. From working at sea or in a port, to working in the City of London, to cleaning the oceans of plastics or designing a superyacht, maritime is big business. We add more to the economy than both rail and aviation combined. Working in maritime is exciting, rewarding and unlike any other industry. With the sector expected to double in size to \$3trn by 2030, we need the next generation of innovators and problem solvers to join the industry and help shape the future of the world we live in. There are lots of different routes into a career in maritime, including a university qualification or an apprenticeship. You can take a closer look at what life in maritime is like in 2020 by searching #MaritimeCareers.

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