Dear Shipwrights,

Please find a few items of interest below:

**Forthcoming Company and Associated Events**:

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| Date | Event | Location | Remarks |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 26 Jun 17 | Election of Sheriffs  | Guildhall | Liverymen only.  Tickets are available from the Office. |
| **28** Jun 17 | Gathering – an informal get together over drinks | Corney & Barrow, Paternoster Square  | See below and book in via the website. |
| 4 Jul 17 | Historical Walking Tour with the Hon Historian | RV at Bank on the steps of The Royal Exchange at 5pm | Fully Booked!!   |
| 22 Jul 17 | PW’s Social Event – Deck Horse Racing & supper | Liphook, Hampshire | Huge Fun!  Booking is now open – visit the website. |
| 12 Sep 17 | Newcastle Dinner | Trinity House, Newcastle | Open to all Shipwrights. |
| 13 Sep 17 | Visit to the Queen’s Silver Medal Competition. | Hawkhirst, Kielder Water | Open to all Shipwrights, E&C & Wardens have priority. |
| 27 Sep 17 | Shipwrights’ Hull Dinner | Hull Trinity House.  | Details TBC but open to all Shipwrights. |
| 29 Sep 17 | Election of the Lord Mayor | Guildhall | Liverymen only. Tickets are available from the Office. |
| 1 Nov 17 | Annual Banquet | Mansion House | All Shipwrights & Guests.Note – a Wednesday! |
| 22 Nov 17 | PW’s Social Event – Visit to the Franklin Exhibition | National Maritime Museum, Greenwich | Details TBC |

**Gathering – Wed 28 Jun 2017**.  A Shipwrights’ Gathering will be held at Corney & Barrow in Paternoster Square on Wed 28 Jun 2017.  All Shipwrights are welcome to attend and to bring guests, including prospective members.  Paul Harris has invited two of the Apprentices currently engaged on the Shipwrights’ Apprenticeship scheme from Seaglaze and they will be accompanied by their employer.  The Prime Warden and the Wardens will join the Gathering Booking by 1845, after their committee meeting.  The evening will be run on a pay your own way basis so there is no charge but those wishing to attend are requested to visit the website and book *themselves* in so that we have an idea of numbers in advance.

Alistair Clayton - MD of Seaglaze Marine Windows, designers and manufacturers of marine doors windows and hatch sets who supply a large proportion of the UK boat builders and many abroad too.

Fabio Ricketts - First year apprentice and grant funded by the SA Scheme

Dion Thompson - First year apprentice and loan funded by the SA Scheme

To discover more about the apprentices job roles and experiences so far with their apprenticeships please read the following news post about the company, apprentices and the Shipwrights' Apprenticeship Scheme funding and support: <http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/uncategorized/seaglaze-apprenticeships-proving-the-diveristy-of-opportunity-in-marine-industry>

**City History Walk with the Hon Historian**.  Following the very impressive response to the Hon Historian’s invitation to Shipwrights to join him on a City History Walk, we are looking at setting up another in the Autumn in lieu of a Gathering.

**PW’s Social Event – Deck Horse Racing – Sat 22 Jul 17**.  A reminder about the upcoming Horseracing Social Event which will take place on Saturday 22 July 2017 near Liphook in Hampshire.  The Prime Warden’s invitation is below:

* Date: Sat 22 Jul 17.
* Time: From 6pm TBC.
* Cost: £45.00.
* Venue: exact details and a map will be forwarded to those attending in due course.
* Accommodation: a list of hotels, B&Bs, Inns etc will be promulgated in due course.
* Booking is now open via the website.
* Horses and Races: Further details to follow.
* Dress – appropriately for the races.

Dear Shipwrights,

Shipwrights Horse Race Evening

I do hope that you will be able to join my wife, Mim, and me with other Shipwrights their partners and guests at a fun evening of horse racing near Liphook, Hampshire on Saturday 22nd July. Alistair Farley and his wife Robina have kindly lent us their magnificent and very well appointed barn for the occasion and we will have caterers providing us with a sit-down supper with wine and beer included in the ticket price of £45 per person.

We have 8 horses in 5 races and while guests on the night can bet on the tote you can still be involved by buying a horse and/or be a named jockey without actually attending!  In each race the owner of the winning horse will take 50% of the proceeds as will the winning jockey.  At £75 a horse and £25 a jockey you can stand to win £300 or £100 and your name, real or appropriately adjusted, will feature in the race card and in the winner’s enclosure!  The races are:

* Shipyards Apprentices Jump,
* The Court Chase Cup,
* Lazy Liverymans Leap,
* The Prime Wardens Prance
* The Hammermans Hurdles

Tickets are available through the **Shipwrights website** and you can purchase horses and jockeys by contacting Miriam Smith via archibald.smith@virgin.net

Numbers are limited but we do hope you will join us and we look forward to a fun evening which will include an auction.

**Archie Smith**

**Sea Cadets Raffle 2017 and Weekly Lottery**.  As stated in the DYN of 20 April, the Sea Cadets have decided to launch a Summer raffle and Weekly Lottery which are now live on their website at:  <http://www.sea-cadets.org/get-involved>

**New Chief Executive for the Tall Ships Youth Trust**.  A new CEO has been appointed to the Tall Ships Youth Trust to replace Chris Law who retires on 16th June. Richard Leaman comes to the Trust after six years as CEO of Guide Dogs and Blind Children UK. As the Trust’s Chairman Jock Lennox says “Richard comes to us with an impeccable pedigree and successful track record of leading and developing organisations of all shapes and sizes in several different sectors” – see [News Release.](http://tallships.us2.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=fd45c959ca3a2babd982c392a&id=574050e8b5&e=d8c88710fd)

**Woolmens’ Company Sheep Drive 2017**.  Please find below an informative  message from the Sheep Drive Organiser, Bill Clark, which may be of some interest.

Please find details about this year’s event at [www.sheepdrive.london](http://www.sheepdrive.london) where the booking system is now open.  Bookings by other methods will only be taken in exceptional cases, e.g. for sponsors or large groups.

This year’s sheep drive will again be accompanied by the wool fair at Monument, and if you wish to take a trade stand or stall at this immensely popular event please contact joe@bestofbritannia.com.

There are still opportunities available to sponsor the sheep drive and wool fair – please contact Bill Clark at williamjhclark@btinternet.com  for more details if you wish to pursue sponsorship.

**⚓ TUES 13th JUNE 2017 – TRADE VISIT TO OPENING DAY OF SEAWORK INTERNATIONAL, MAYFLOWER PARK, SOUTHAMPTON**

Visit the opening day of Seawork International, Europe’s largest commercial marine and workboat exhibition with National Maritime on the 13th June 2017 and also attend our MIT Technical Talk.

Seawork is regarded as the industry’s one-stop-shop, providing buyers, legislators and influencers with direct access to the commercial marine and workboat market. MIT Talks, delivered in conjunction with Marine & Industrial Transmissions, is a series of talks intended to give marine professionals the opportunity to gain insight into sector technical developments, discuss current issues and network with fellow propulsion system designers, ship owners and operators, boat builders, engine manufacturers, naval architects, boat owners, marinas and military fleet operators/chiefs.

Our mini MIT Technical Talks session at Seawork 2017 will focus on how Hybrid/Electric technology is fast becoming a viable and cost effective solution for commercial marine and workboat operators, whilst showcasing the Transfluid HM560 hybrid/electric propulsion system.

Join us on board our luxurious executive coach and enjoy your ride without worrying about anything, arriving refreshed for doing business.  Light breakfast and refreshments included. Departure Dartford, free car parking provided.

**Where:** Seawork International, Mayflower Park, Southampton, SO14 2AQ

***Book your ticket,***[*here*](https://www.nmdg.co.uk/events/trade-visit-seawork-international/)

**Lord Mayors Appeal City Dip - Friday 2nd June & Saturday 3rd June 2017**.  Each year City residents, City businesses, sports clubs, schools and livery companies enter this fun event to raise money for the Lord Mayor’s Appeal. Whether taking on the challenge as an individual or part of a team of up to six people (one swimmer in the water at any time) all you or your team have to do is complete as many lengths as possible within the time of the session you choose. All the money raised by the sponsored swimmers will go to the Lord Mayor’s Appeal which in 2017 is supporting the work of  the LSO Discovery programme, Music in Hospitals and St Paul’s Cathedral Music Outreach.  This next City Dip event will take place from 7am until 10pm on Friday 2nd June and 9am - 4.30pm on Saturday 3rd June 2017 at Golden Lane Sport & Fitness near Barbican.  To register for the event please download the registration form from [**here**](https://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/library/024212_col_city_dip_brochure_2017_4pp_a4_lr.PDF) and return the completed form to the organiser as instructed on the form.  To sponsor the Lady Mayoress's team taking part in the challenge please visit their JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ladymayoressteam>

For more information about the event please contact Leonie Wade at leonie.wade@fusion-lifestyle.com or Joanna Foster at Joanna.Foster@fusion-lifestyle.com.

Regards,

**Richard Cole-Mackintosh**

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