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 | The Happenstance, 10 Paternoster Square  | All Shipwrights & Guests.  Book 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 will be 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 – it is a Wednesday! |
| 22 Nov 17 | PW’s Social Event – Visit to the Franklin Exhibition | National Maritime Museum, Greenwich | Details TBC |

**Company Gathering – Wed 28 Jun 2017**.  A Shipwrights’ Gathering will be held at The Happenstance, 10 Paternoster Square on Wed 28 Jun 2017 from 1800.  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, Alistair Clayton, so it would be very good to give them all a warm welcome.  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.  The booking is now open.

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>

**Worldwide Shipping**.  The Office urgently needs to know who to approach regarding a payment from *Worldwide Shipping* which has appeared in the accounts.  We believe that this is a Liveryman’s Fines but without a Reference so, unless we can tell which individual has paid, we will be unable to allocate the funds correctly and the payee will continue to receive demands for payment.  This leads neatly to ….

**The Database – Personal Details**.  A reminder that it is the personal responsibility of every Liverymen and Freemen to update the personal details held on their entry on the Shipwrights’ database.  Please remember to Log On and update your own entries periodically and ensure that you have a record of your Log In ID and Password.  Guidance on using the database is contained on Page 15 of the Handbook and reads as follows:

**GUIDANCE ON USING THE DATABASE**

The Handbook no longer contains members’ addresses and other contact details but this information is available via the Company website.  It remains the responsibility of the membership to ensure that their personal details on the database are correct and to update their personal information as required.  Please note that other Shipwrights cannot view all of the information you enter, some of which is for Office use only.

To log onto the website you will need your **Member Number** and **Password** – it is important to note that Passwords are case sensitive and cannot be changed.

Open [www.shipwrights.co.uk](http://www.shipwrights.co.uk)

Half way down the Home Page on the Right are the boxes for Member Number and Password – enter your details here and click on Log In.  This brings you to the Members’ Home Page.

To view your own personal profile, click on the ‘Members’ tab at the top of the Members Home Page and then select ‘View Profile’ from the drop down menu.

To edit your own personal profile, click on the ‘Members’ tab at the top of the Members Home Page and then select ‘Edit Profile’ from the drop down menu.  You should now be able to enter or update your personal details which you must save by clicking ‘Update Profile’ at the foot of the page.  Alternatively, click on the blue box halfway down entitled ‘Edit Your Profile’ the Members Home Page and complete the appropriate entries.

To view the profile of another member click on ‘Members’ tab at the top of the page and then select ‘Search our Members’ from the drop down menu.  Enter the name you require in the Name box and click ‘Submit’.  You will then have a list of all those Shipwrights with that name from which you can select the individual whose profile you wish to view and, by double clicking on ‘View Full Profile’ under their entry, you will be able to see their name, correspondence address, membership status and dates.

When you have completed your entry, or search of others, click the Log Out tab at the head of the Members Home Page to return to the public website.

**Company Fines 2017–18**.  The annual Direct Debits for Annual Fines for Liverymen took effect earlier this month and the majority of Liverymen will see two separate payments from their accounts.  This reflects a combined Quaterage and Tallage payment to the General Fund and the voluntary charitable donation to the Charitable Fund, for which the Prime Warden extends his thanks as without this the Company could not manage to achieve so much in the education and charitable fields.

**Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service**.  The Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service award is given to those who have served or are serving in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets of the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands for exemplary service and devotion to duty.  It is an award for those who set an outstanding example to others.  Recipients of the Medal will normally have at least 20 years’ experience at sea, although this may be less in exceptional circumstances.  Anyone may make a nomination but may not nominate them self and nominees should never know they have been nominated.  Nomination Guidance Notes and Nomination Form are contained on the Departments website <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/merchant-navy-medal-for-meritorious-service-nomination-form>    Nominations for the 2017 awards should be submitted ***no later than Friday 9th June*** to the Department for Transport in accordance with the guidance notes.

**City Beerfest – Thu 6 Jul 2017**.  Guildhall Yard, London.  1230-9 pm.. Beer, Food, Music and Sunshine.

**Election of Sheriffs – 26 Jun 2017**.  Please find attached the addresses of both candidates for this year's Election of Sheriffs.  Copies of both documents will be available at the ceremony on Monday, 26th June 2017.

**Seafarers UK 100th**.   An account of Seafarers UK’s 100th Annual Meeting at Mansion House can be found at:  <http://www.seafarers.uk/news/seafarers-uks-100th-annual-meeting-at-mansion-house/>

**London Matters**.  The Link to the latest news from Maritime London is at: <http://www.maritimelondon.com/news/>    Congratulations Liveryman Theresa Crossley!

**National Maritime Press Releases**.  The link to the latest Press Releases from National Maritime is: <https://www.nmdg.co.uk/about-us/news-press-releases/>

**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:

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**

* 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.

**Executive Coach to Opening Day of Seawork International, Mayflower Park, Southampton – 13th June 2017**

We will be visiting the opening day of Seawork International, Europe’s largest commercial marine and workboat exhibition on the 13th June 2017. If you are travelling from London, Home Counties or the East of England why not join us on board our luxurious executive coach and enjoy your ride without worrying about anything, arriving refreshed for doing business.  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.

We will also be hosting MIT Talks, delivered in conjunction with Marine & Industrial Transmissions from 11.30 a.m. This 30 minute 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. MIT Talks 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.

**When:** Tuesday 13th June 2017

**Where:** Seawork International, Mayflower Park, Southampton

**Cost per person:** £40 + VAT for Member; £45 + VAT for Non-Member

**Cost includes:**

* Free parking at Blue Space, Dartford, Kent
* Light Breakfast
* Return coach travel from pick-up point
* Seawork entry ticket
* MIT Technical Talk – 11.30 – 12.00 hrs

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

**From RINA News**.  In the run up to the largest International [**Oceanographic Survey Vessels Summit**](http://news.rina-mail.org.uk/NLI/LE35.ashx?a=2F40F8D4CFA7F160B0D700D359E0ED754E497710510970E331F161FD7C62221C&b=C39F0899A74574A08F1683186FEEC4E0) (OSV) taking place in **London, United Kingdom** between **20-22 June 2017**, we commissioned a report exploring some of the core issues facing survey vessels today as well as insights into international OSV requirements.  We also asked our global database of **navy officers, hydrographers** and industry to answer a series of questions about the key challenges and trends informing maritime strategy and capability development.  With nearly [**300 worldwide respondents**](http://news.rina-mail.org.uk/NLI/LE35.ashx?a=ED384D8209F87C2C937576A55A41C33794BABD6D7B177A72AED2F22BFB9BAF7F&b=C39F0899A74574A08F1683186FEEC4E0), the survey is a great snapshot of current perspectives within the sector.

In the run up to the [**Warships & Offshore Patrol Vessels Latin America Summit**](http://news.rina-mail.org.uk/NLI/LE35.ashx?a=CF42BCB7A758A46FFB60052BD8F4CB3D971B146219011993CD73F0516EA94594&b=C39F0899A74574A08F1683186FEEC4E0) taking place in **Viña del Mar, Chile** between **27 - 29 June 2017**, we asked Defence IQ to create two bespoke analysis reports on activity in the Latin America market.

Regards,

**Richard Cole-Mackintosh**

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