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THE ANNUAL SHIPWRIGHTS' LECTURES - 17 October 2023 at MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton

Lecture Schedule – *Each lecture will conclude after a brief Q&A session.*

- 1300** Registration opens
- 1350** Take seats:
- 1400** **Welcome to the 2023 Shipwrights Lectures** – Simon Crawford, Liveryman.
- 1405** **Apprentices: "Beyond Apprenticeships - Where are you heading?"** A discussion led by Paul Harris, Project Manager at Maguire Boats Ltd
- 1420** **"Joint ventures & Sustainability"** - James Scott-Anderson, Director, Blue Parameters. Blue Parameters JV collaborations with Suzuki, English Braids, Jersey Ports, Mermaid K Mooring Systems. James will report on what they have achieved so far.
- 1440** **"Sustainable Boat Building at Sunseeker – how is this being achieved?"**. Sean Dempsey, Sustainability Manager.
- 1505** **"Women in Boatbuilding."** WIBB founder Belinda Joslin and fellow Directors Amy Stringfellow and Heike Lowenstein on the introduction of the WIBB mentoring scheme which aims to support women working in the marine industry.
- 1530** Refreshments in the Café Bar (free).
- 1555** Take seats.
- 1600** **"What's new in 2023?"** Matt Sheahan, Producer & Broadcaster. Matt's annual update on designs, foiling and industry developments.
- 1625** **"Beyond Apprenticeships – A Professional Journey."**
Professor John Chudley, Rector MLA College, Plymouth
- 1645** **"Artificial Intelligence (AI) friend or foe to the maritime industry?"**
Professor Adam Sobey University of Southampton and The Alan Turing Institute, London.
- 1720** **Closing Remarks and Presentation of the Shipwrights' Prize.**
Mr Nick Shaw, Prime Warden of The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights.
- 1735** Depart.