

## PRESS RELEASE

### The 2023 Annual Shipwrights' Lectures 17 October 2023 at MAST Southampton

Online registration is now open – please click to apply [Shipwrights' Lectures - Application Form](#)

In an increasingly competitive recruitment market the intention this year is to extend the reach of the Lectures to also engage the interest of school and college leavers and their Careers Advisors.

A familiar figure on the Lectures stage **James Scott-Anderson from Blue Parameters** always challenges the status quo. Blue Parameters is partnering a number of companies focussing on sustainability in various aspects of the marine industry. They will be reporting on their activities and recent achievements.

**James Scott Anderson**



**Paul Harris**



During the Apprentice session Lectures Team member **Paul Harris, the Project Manager at Maguire Boats** will lead a discussion with current apprentices who are considering the options for progressing their own careers on completion of Marine Apprentices training

After 35 years at BMW **Sean Dempsey's** appointment as Sustainability and Environment Manager is part of **Sunseeker International's** wider commitment to long term sustainable development in luxury yacht building.

**Sean Dempsey**



**Professor Adam Sobey**



Alan Turing OBE was a groundbreaking mathematician in WW2 so almost fittingly research carried out at the Institute which now bears his name is very much focused on the groundbreaking phenomenon that is Artificial Intelligence. **Turing Institute Director Prof Adam Sobey** will be enlightening and probably surprising attendees with details of his involvement in the uses of AI across many functional areas of the marine industry

**Belinda Joslin founded Women in Boatbuilding (WIBB)** on Instagram back in 2021. Supported by the Shipwrights Company, in particular former Prime Warden Laura Bugden, WIBB have launched their first official mentoring programme to support women in the industry, and ultimately encourage more to join it. Belinda and fellow WIBB directors Heike Lowenstein and Amy Stringfellow discuss their findings

**Belinda Joslin**

