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The 2024 Annual Shipwrights' Lectures - 15 October 2024 at MAST Mayflower Studios, Southampton

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

In an increasingly competitive recruitment market some positive steps are envisaged to extend the reach of the Lectures by engaging the interest of school and college leavers and their Careers Advisors in employment opportunities within the maritime sector.

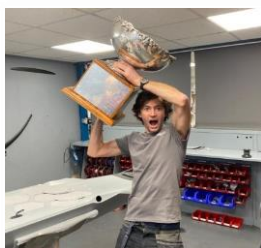
Returning to the Lectures stage is **Louise Stafford, Jersey Ports Head of Maritime Operations and Deputy Harbour Master**

Louise will be enlarging on the measures that are being taken to improve sustainability in and around the Port

Louise Stafford



Paul Harris



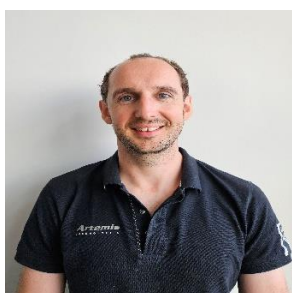
During the Apprentice session Lectures Team member **Paul Harris Project Manager at Maguire Boats** will lead a discussion with current apprentices who are considering the options for progressing their own careers on completion of Marine Apprentices training.

Jamie Marley



Former Lectures speaker **Jamie Marley from Marine Electrical Solutions** will be updating attendees on recent Marine Sector developments in electrical propulsion.

Robbie Urwin



Artemis Technologies is a world leading clean maritime technology company developing commercial vessels which produce zero emissions in operation. **Robbie Urwin Senior Performance Engineer** leads the development of the company's real-time vessel performance simulation software and supports vessel design, control system development and simulator projects. Robbie will share an insight into his career and current work at Artemis Technologies, their range of innovative vessels and how these are helping to decarbonize maritime, as well as inspiring and supporting a just transition towards a wider sustainable future.

Dr Iain Percy



Artemis Technologies CEO Dr Iain Percy Olympic medal winner and former Americas Cup sailor will also be joining **Matt Sheahan** in his regular update on new technologies and all things foiling which this year will be screened live from the Americas Cup action in Barcelona.

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Rob Humphreys



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Rob Humphreys founded Humphreys Yacht Design in 1974 and developed the company from its racing yacht roots into one of the leading international design studios, in terms of both sail and power. **Tom Humphreys is the second generation Director and Co Owner of the Company.** With his Naval Architect degree from Southampton Solent University. Tom added not only his academic grounding in Yacht and Powercraft Design but also his practical experience and thereby introduced a big step up in technical capability. Together Rob and Tom look back over 50 years of Humphreys Yacht Design .

Charlie Ross



Pendennis Shipyard's Operations Director Charlie Ross will be discussing the operational & financial implications of 'not Getting It Right First Time'. In past Lectures this has proved to be a popular session of cautionary tales of the potential consequences of errors which, for whatever reason, someone has taken the decision not to flag up at the time.

In the 25 years since **Keynote Speaker Karen Underwood** moved to the marine industry from building construction , she has risen through the ranks from PA to the Project Managers at Oyster Marine to Workshop Coordinator at Fairline Boats, Operations Director at Spirit Yachts, and now Managing Director. Karen draws on a wealth of knowledge and experience in build, fit out and commissioning of both motor and sailing yachts to the highest world standards; inspiring attendees to view the many and various possibilities that working in the marine industry can offer, and how their careers could follow many different paths.

Karen Underwood

