



*The collective voice for the UK's maritime industries.
We champion and work to enable a thriving maritime sector.*



News updates for our careers' professionals network September 2020

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Welcome to our first network newsletter.

If you work in a school, college or university I'm sure you are delighted to have the children / young people back in with you, but it must all be feeling very strange. Many of you have communicated that you are worried about how your careers programme will be supported and accessed this term as the organisation has to prioritise the reorientation of pupils and students into routines and will be concentrating on English and the STEM subjects catch up. We all hope this step in the right direction brings us a sense of normality returning, but also that softer skills and careers education are still high on the agenda for the holistic development of our young people and children.

Maritime UK Week 2020.

w/c 12/10/20 is [Maritime UK Week](#). A week of celebration of all things maritime, including careers information. The good news about the sector doubling in size over the next 30 years means this is happening **during the working life of the adults, young people and children you are working with**, so we need to make sure they know about it!

You could:

Make a maritime careers display using our free [resources](#).

Promote and share our industry exploring [videos](#).

Participate with your pupils or students in our [maritime virtual careers fair](#) on Wednesday 14th October 1-4pm.

Encourage people to look at our [virtual tours of maritime sites and vessels](#) to gain a sense of what it looks and feels like to work in the sector.

Request [an industry expert ambassador](#) for your organisation either to be a guest speaker remotely or in person if that is allowed.

Join in a [Wind and Wave energy careers CPD session](#) that I am delivering for the CDI. Free for members, on Tuesday 13th October 3.30-4.30pm.

Loads going on, and a chance for you to support the [maritime careers campaign](#) for the sector, and to help your clients learn more about the amazing opportunities available.

Printable resources for careers noticeboards.

Follow this link to access free maritime careers posters for you to display on your notice boards. [Download posters here](#)

Social media.

Digital resources for you to use are [available here](#).

Here are the links for my social media accounts, please connect and follow. I'll follow you back. [linkedin.com/in/lorna-wagner-967b103](https://www.linkedin.com/in/lorna-wagner-967b103) [@Lorna_MUK](#) [@MUKCareers](#)

£32m for careers service.

Some of you will have heard about this investment boost for the careers service. [Gov.UK Plan for jobs](#). This time it is not funds coming into education settings for careers hubs, instead it has been made available to support the National Careers Service. The objective is that it will increase capacity within the NCS to support the expected increase in adult job seekers. Qualified careers professionals who are looking to either change their job or maybe increase their working hours might be interested in these opportunities. Jobs are being advertised through regional partners rather than NCS centrally Those partners are Education and Development Trust, Adviza, Futures, The Growth Company, Prospects and Connexions.

Maritime Apprenticeships latest news.

The full [Marine Apprenticeship list](#) for 20/21 is available from our website by following this link.

Working with Job Centre Plus.

We delivered a maritime sector CPD session to 90 JCP job coaches in Hampshire and surrounding areas last week, which was very well received. I am more than happy to do the same in your region to support adult job seekers. So if you have a contact at JCP or DWP you could share with me, please do. Email me at lwagner@maritimeuk.org.

Careers taskforce working group.

We have created a new delivery focused working group to support the careers' professionals network. I am determined that we produce the training, events and resources that you need to support your work, so please make suggestions or even volunteer to join the group if you would like to be involved. I have reserved a seat on the group for a practising careers adviser. Email me at lwagner@maritimeuk.org. **We now have over 200 of you in our network, [share this link with colleagues](#) who haven't joined us yet.**

Working with the CDI.

I am running a series of three webinars for CDI, the first is a general introduction, [Wind and Wave energy careers CPD session](#) on 13/10 (link above) followed by an exploration of [ports, harbours and work boats careers CPD session](#) on Thu 19/11/20 3.30-4.30. All three sessions are free to CDI members.

Introduction to the maritime sector webinar.

If you didn't manage to join our own webinars last term, we are re running our [Introduction to the maritime sector](#) 90 minute session on 1st October 10.30am -12. Supported by employers, join us to find out about industries in the sector, apprenticeships and cadetships, careers at sea and on shore.

Case study information to inspire young people.

We have an area on our website called [maritime and me](#). Here you will find case stories of young people talking about their career. You could add to this with your own alumni stories, if they are now part of the maritime sector. We would be delighted to share their progression pathway. To submit [case studies](#) use this template.

So much going on for us, and wishing you all good luck with the Autumn term 2020,

Kind regards,

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