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Careers Professionals' Network - January 2021

Maritime UK Careers



Welcome back!

Allow me to wish you all (belatedly) a happy new year. Welcome to the first update of the year for Maritime UK's Careers Professionals' Network. I look forward to working with everyone in 2021.

First up, we have created online resources to help you celebrate maritime apprenticeships in National Apprenticeship Week. The resources are for job seekers of all ages.

The theme for NAW2021 is 'Build the Future' Maritime UK has been focused on the call to "build back better" from COVID-19, with a particular focus on green recovery. The UK government forecasts the maritime sector to double in size to \$3trn globally by 2030, and in the UK maritime has been [designated as one of the key sectors to support in getting the country to net-zero carbon emissions by 2050](#). One really exciting project is led by [Artemis Technologies](#) in Belfast, where they are developing zero emission water taxis and ferries.

Apprenticeship Week resources

A [NAW2021 Toolkit](#) has been created to support maritime careers or IAG activity. In it you will find links to all of our relevant resources.

You can [request a maritime ambassador](#) to support virtual tutorials / assemblies or to be a guest speaker to support your NAW2021 activity through our free [Inspiring the Future](#) network. It's not too late to register your school or college if you haven't done so already.

You might also find it helpful to [download](#) a list of all maritime apprenticeships for the academic year 20/21.

We urge you to make use of these resources, and believe they can provide evidence of Gatsby Benchmark 5 to prove meaningful encounters with employers. We have supporting [videos](#), [careers brochure](#) and [lesson plans](#).

New resources to be released on 8 February 2021

Short interviews with [current and past apprentices](#) will be made available throughout the week.

Videos from [employers talking about their apprenticeship schemes](#) will also be published.

We are also launching our first Maritime UK Apprenticeship Awards in the week.

There will be activity on social media all week, Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) .

Please share this newsletter in your own networks and encourage others to join us and [subscribe](#) to our newsletter.

If you have any questions or comments, please do just get in touch.

Kind regards,

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