



NORTHERN DEVON MARINE EVENT - OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

THURSDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2021

**SOUTH WEST INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
PETROC, BARNSTAPLE
AND**

HARLAND & WOLFF SHIPYARD, APPLIEDORE

For marine businesses in and around northern Devon this free event will provide information on a wide range of activity in the marine sector in the region. The event will also provide a sign-up slot to showcase your own business.

Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/northern-devon-marine-opportunities-ahead-tickets-175004341697>

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OPPORTUNITIES AHEAD

9.15 - Welcome

Chris Fuller, Torridge District Council and Bill Blythe, Vice Principal of Petroc

9.25 - Andrew Bell, North Devon UNESCO Biosphere Reserve

Opportunities for local business within the Marine Natural Capital Strategy

Rob Passmore, Commercial Lead, Biosphere Foundation- marine and natural capital innovation within the Biosphere.

9.55 - Key regional opportunities

Sheldon Ryan, Maritime UK (SW)

Rob Watson, Ocean Futures

10.15 – Centre for Future Clean Mobility - Clean propulsion in the maritime sector (including opportunities for Knowledge Transfer Partnerships)

Professor Chris Smith, Director of the Centre for Future Clean Mobility , University of Exeter

10.35 The Celtic Sea- Floating Wind investment – future supply chains

Phil Johnston - Celtic Sea Power

11.00 - Refreshments and networking

Teas and coffees.

11.15 - Harland & Wolff - the shipyard reborn

- Tom Hart, General Manager

11.25 – The rise of aquaculture- opportunities ahead

Martin Sutcliffe, Aquaculture and Fisheries Development Officer, Dorset Coast Forum

11.45 – Accessing Innovate UK and Smart Grant funding

Alex Whatley, Project and Knowledge Exchange Manager, University of Plymouth

12.05 – R&D Tax Credits

Mark Tibbert, Barnstaple Chamber of Commerce / Thomas Westcott

12.15 – Access to T-levels, apprenticeships and beyond

Bill Blythe, Vice Principal: Petroc and the South West Institute of Technology

Phil Adams, Senior Manager, Employment and Skills, Devon County Council

12:30 - Open floor for local business presentations (5 - 10 minute presentations)

-Started by: Wayne Peters, North Devon Marine- Future propulsion

13.00 CLOSE BY CHAIR.

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