



LEAD THE CONVERSATION

2026
SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CAPTAIN TREVOR BAILEY^{MNM CMMar FNI}



As the maritime industry continues through a period of unprecedented change, The Nautical Institute is committed to making sure that these changes actively make things better, not just different.

To do that, we need to make sure the people involved at the sharp end are heard at every level. With a reach that extends from cadets, through junior officers to the Master on the bridge and right up to the IMO, The Nautical Institute is uniquely placed to ensure this representation. As an organisation we are uniquely placed not just to facilitate these vital conversations, but to make sure that they reach decision-makers at the highest level.

THANKS TO OUR LEADING SUPPORTERS

Hear from our leading sponsors and why they support The Nautical Institute

Partnering with and sponsoring The Nautical Institute has opened valuable pathways for MLA College to reach dedicated maritime professionals committed to lifelong learning. NI's events and platforms offer access to a high-quality audience that is invested in career advancement and industry best practice. Their commitment to professional growth aligns closely with our mission, making this sponsorship with The Nautical Institute both impactful and strategically worthwhile.

Pallavi Sharma
Director of Student Recruitment & Partnerships



I see first-hand the impact of The Nautical Institute's work in raising professional standards and promoting safety at sea. Sponsoring the Institute allows us to actively support education and knowledge-sharing that make a real difference to seafarers and the wider maritime community. It's a partnership we're proud of because it reflects our shared commitment to reducing risk and safeguarding lives.

Stuart Edmonston
Safety & Risk Management Director



OUR 2026 EVENTS

Our events bring together maritime professionals, innovators and decision-makers from around the world to share knowledge, exchange ideas and network.

We offer a platform that strengthens relationships, celebrates expertise and contributes towards a safer forward-looking maritime industry.

Your sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to advancing safety, professional development and sustainability in the maritime industry.

In 2026, we will bring the maritime community together through a series of high-impact events around the world.

In the spirit of promoting professionalism in the maritime sector, The Nautical Institute aims to collaborate in the following leading industry events.

Our aim is to create special networking opportunities for sharing expertise and knowledge. For additional information please get in touch.



AGM & TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
British Columbia, Canada
13-15 May



HUMAN FACTORS CONFERENCE
United Kingdom
3 July



GLOBAL DP CONFERENCE
New York, USA
7-8 October

EVENTS OVERVIEW

With a global network of more than 15,000 members, we help increase the reach and impact of industry events worldwide. In addition to our events, The Nautical Institute will also be represented at the following industry events:

MAY

13-15 MAY
AGM & TECHNICAL CONFERENCE
BRITISH COLOMBIA, CANADA



JUN

1-5 JUNE
POSEIDONIA 2026
ATHENS, GREECE

JUL

3 JULY
HUMAN FACTORS CONFERENCE
United Kingdom



SEP

16-17 SEPTEMBER
SAUDI MARITIME LOGISTICS CONFERENCE
KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

OCT

7-8 OCTOBER
GLOBAL DYNAMIC POSITIONING & OFFSHORE ENERGY
CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, USA



NOV

NOVEMBER
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATION
SUNTEC, SINGAPORE

DEC

8-9 DECEMBER
SEATRADE MARITIME LOGISTICS CONFERENCE
DOHA, QATAR

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

Date: 13-15 May

Location: British Columbia, Canada

As the Arctic undergoes rapid transformation, the maritime industry must evolve to meet new challenges and seize emerging opportunities.

Join the British Columbia branch at the Marriott Victoria Harbour, for the Maritime Arctic: Future of Arctic Shipping.

This premier international conference will bring together industry leaders, innovators, researchers, and policymakers to explore advancements in sustainable Arctic operations and the technologies shaping tomorrow's marine environment.

Key topics include:

- Climate change and its impact on Arctic navigation
- Ice-class vessel design and emerging marine technologies
- Recruitment, training, and workforce development
- Evolving regulatory and policy frameworks

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HUMAN FACTORS CONFERENCE

Date: 3 July

Location: United Kingdom

The maritime sector faces a period of unprecedented change and opportunity. Central to successful change management is effective leadership and recognising the importance of our people, their professionalism, motivation and commitment. This conference highlights the critical role of Human Factors in enhancing risk management and improving safety across the industry.

The conference offers a unique opportunity to convene at the centre of global maritime governance and professional excellence. It brings together speakers from leading international maritime organisations and key stakeholders with expertise in human factors, risk and reliability, automation, training, and the wellbeing of maritime professionals.



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MARINE MEDIA ENTERPRISES



6th GLOBAL DYNAMIC POSITIONING & OFFSHORE ENERGY CONFERENCE

Date: 7-8 October

Location: New York, USA

Our landmark dynamic positioning conference brings together leading training providers, dynamic positioning specialists, offshore energy experts and regulators to discuss best practice, the critical role of competence in providing incident-free operations and the role of new technologies in a changing offshore landscape.

Hosted in New York, USA, a region central to global offshore operations, this conference serves as a valuable platform for industry leaders, trainers and educators to collaborate and engage in constructive dialogue on standards, emerging technologies and professional development.



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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PROCUREMENT ASSOCIATION

Date: November

Location: Suntec, Singapore

As part of the International Maritime Procurement Association's global gathering, The Nautical Institute will host a dedicated conference spotlighting its work across the maritime sector. This session brings together leading maritime professionals and specialist organisations to engage in meaningful discussions on wellbeing, safety in procurement, and human factors at sea.

Focusing on the people who drive the industry, the conference will explore how safety culture, ethical procurement practices, and human-centred approaches can create safer, more resilient maritime operations worldwide. Attendees will gain valuable insights, share best practices, and strengthen connections across the global maritime community.



Previous supporting organisations



LEAD THE CONVERSATION: SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Individual and bespoke packages available by negotiation

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*where available

Benefit	Platinum (£10,000)	Diamond (£7,500)	Gold (£5000)
Event promotion on social media	✓	✓	✓
Event promotion on news webpage	✓	✓	✓
Feature on events webpage	✓	✓	✓
One banner in monthly newsletter (39,000+ subscribers)	Top Banner	✓	✓
One advert in <i>Seaways</i> (30,000+ readership, digital & print)	Full Page	½ Page	¼ Page
One delegate space per event	Up to 4 events	Up to 3 events	Up to 2 events
One Speaker/Panellist role	Yes – all events	Yes – 2 events	Yes – 1 event
Digital event and/or speaker's banner	✓	✓	✓
Logo on all conference materials	Leading logo	✓	✓
Display of own branded assets*	✓	✓	✓
Primary sponsor acknowledgement	✓		
Your organisations video* (maximum length 2 mins)	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive invitations to Nautical Institute events	✓	✓	✓
Exclusive offers on Nautical Institute publications & courses	✓		