
Conference and Networking Event for Professional Women in Marine Marking World Maritime Day 2019

26th September 2019

10.00 – 11.00

Registration

SESSION 1

11.00 – 11.45

Marine Business

11.00



Yvonne Shields O'Connor

Chief Executive, Irish Lights

Blue Economy

11.15



Susan Steele

Chair, Sea-Fisheries
Protection Authority

The Sea Around Us

11.30



Julie Ascoop

Associate Director, ARUP
Engineering (Maritime Skills
Leader, ARUP Europe)

Diversity Matters

SESSION 2

11.45 – 13.00

Personal Experiences

Session Chair – Jenny O’Leary, Team Lead,
Policy & Research Support, Marine Institute

*5 minute snapshots from women across the
marine sector on their role, influences and
views of the marine sector.*



Roberta O’Brien

Lt. Commander, Navy
Maritime Defence



Deirdre Lane

Harbour Master,
Dunmore East, DAFM.
*Navigation and Harbour
Management*



Mairead Rushe

Chartered Engineer &
Project Manager, Dublin
Port Company
Marine Infrastructure



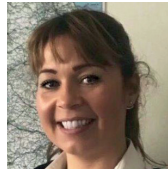
Kerrie Sweeney

Chief Executive, Titanic
Foundation, Belfast
*Marine Tourism
and Heritage*



Ann Ruddy

CEO, Redrose
Developments
*Entrepreneur &
Seaweed Innovation*



Loreto O’Neill

Coastal Unit Manager,
Irish Coastguard, DTTAS.
Maritime Safety



Trudy McIntyre

Chairperson, National
Inshore Fisheries Forum
Commercial Fishing



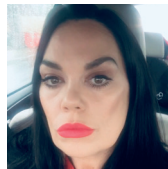
Anne Marie Hayes

Port & Vessel Reporting,
European Maritime Safety
Agency, Lisbon
*Maritime Safety,
Regulation & Security*



Katharine Martin

Ship Surveyor, Maritime
and Coastguard Agency,
Belfast
*Port & Flag State
Control*



Jennifer Nolan

Managing Director, Dublin
Stevedores
*Stevedores, Cargo and
Ships Agency Services*



Clodagh McGrath

Environment & Consents
Manager, DP Energy Ltd.
*Offshore Renewable
Energy Development*



Margaret Rae

Director, Atlantic Ocean
Research Alliance, Marine
Institute
*International Marine
Research and Development*

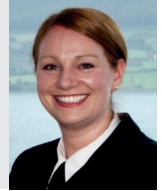
SESSION 3

13.00 – 14.00

Making Connections

Session Chair – Catriona Dowling, Navigation Services Manager, Irish Lights

Lunch and Networking

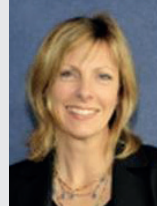


SESSION 4

14.00 – 14.30

Planning for Success Discussion Topics

Session Chair – Val Cummins, Senior Lecturer, UCC



Danni Devine

Specialist Marine Recruiter, Halcyon UK

Visibility and Women in the Marine Sector



Terry Denny

Business Psychologist & Managing Director, OPES

Networking for Influence



Joan Mulloy

Competitive Offshore Sailor

Everyday Resilience

14.30 – 15.30

Round Table Discussion Groups & Feedback

15.45 – 16.00

Future Actions and Close

Yvonne Shields O'Connor, Chief Executive, Irish Lights