

Commissioners of Irish Lights, Harbour Road, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin



## EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE MARITIME COMMUNITY



Commissioners of  
**IRISH LIGHTS**



Foras na Mara  
Marine Institute



SEA-FISHERIES  
PROTECTION  
AUTHORITY



**ENTERPRISE  
IRELAND**



An Roinn Iompair,  
Turasóireachta agus Spóirt  
Department of Transport,  
Tourism and Sport



Port of Galway  
Caisfort na Gaillimhe



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

26<sup>th</sup> September 2019

10.00 – 11.00

Registration

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## SESSION 1

11.00 – 11.45

Marine Business

11.00



**Yvonne Shields O'Connor**

Chief Executive, Irish Lights

*Blue Economy*

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11.15



**Susan Steele**

Chair, Sea-Fisheries  
Protection Authority

*The Sea Around Us*

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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*



**Mairead Rushe**  
Chartered Engineer &  
Project Manager, Dublin  
Port Company  
*Marine Infrastructure*



**Ann Ruddy**  
CEO, Redrose  
Developments  
*Entrepreneur &  
Seaweed Innovation*



**Trudy McIntyre**  
Chairperson, National  
Inshore Fisheries Forum  
*Commercial Fishing*



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



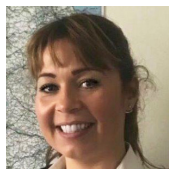
**Clodagh McGrath**  
Environment & Consents  
Manager, DP Energy Ltd.  
*Offshore Renewable  
Energy Development*



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



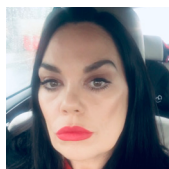
**Kerrie Sweeney**  
Chief Executive, Titanic  
Foundation, Belfast  
*Marine Tourism  
and Heritage*



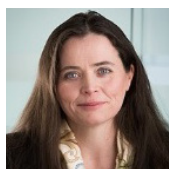
**Loreto O’Neill**  
Coastal Unit Manager,  
Irish Coastguard, DTTAS.  
*Maritime Safety*



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



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



**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