



British Tugowners Association Annual Safety Seminar

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**“Creating a balanced
workforce through
tailored training”**

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Sam Kelly

Head of Training



After obtaining a degree in the Science of Maritime Operations, I spent eleven years sailing in the ferry and cruise sectors as a navigation officer.

I then moved shoreside with Saga Cruises as the Maritime Operations Manager and then Marine Superintendent where I planned all the cruise itineraries for the fleet.

I played a leading role in bringing the newest Spirit class vessels into service, simultaneously decommissioning the existing older vessels.

I also managed the turnaround operations in the UK as well as all port operations Worldwide and ensured the crew and vessels delivered the best possible standards in safety and operations.

Naomi Harper

Marketing & Comms Manager



Naomi's background is predominately travel industry based, with cruise and ferry experience from former positions at DFDS, P&O ferries on their new-build project, PR Manager at Saga for their cruise and holidays division and Communications Manager at Ambassador Cruise Line.

At Viking Maritime Group, Naomi is responsible for the marketing and communications activities for the Group, including Chiltern Maritime, Viking Crew, the MSA, and Luxury Yacht Interior Training (LYIT).



An Introduction to the Viking Maritime Group



VMG is a global company with a personal touch, made up of 3 companies:

- Chiltern Maritime - cadetships
- Viking Crew – recruitment, placement and management
- Maritime Skills Academy – maritime training

It was established in 1988 – we celebrate our 35th anniversary in 2023

With offices in:

UK – USA – New Zealand – Philippines – Guernsey





Chiltern



Today we assist in administering over 350 Officer Cadets with an enviable industry leading graduate rate of over 85%.

Our mission is to provide the highest quality and personalised training opportunities to Merchant Navy Cadets wishing to forge a successful career within the Maritime industry, at sea or shoreside.

Proud to serve some of the most prestigious names in the maritime industry.

MSC Cruises | Zodiac Maritime | Condor | Fred Olsen
Holland America Line | Maersk Supply Services | TUI/Marella Cruises
Technip | Maritime Education Foundation | Maritime London
Conway Merchant Navy Trust | Honourable Company of Master Mariners



Viking Maritime
GROUP



The leading Cruise, Superyacht and Specialist maritime crew services provider.
Proud to work with WSC and the Scenic Group.



Sourcing best candidates globally

**Crew
Placement**



Support services for clients

**Crew
Management**



Worldwide Crew Travel

**Crew
Deployment**





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The Maritime Skills Academy is helping the industry set new standards by delivering a higher level of Deck And Engine Simulation, Marine, Fire And Safety Training.

Today, with a focus on personal service, we offer over **500** expert courses to over **5,000** delegates annually.

We are a Maritime & Coastguard Agency , Global Wind Organisation and GUEST accredited course provider and UK Chamber of Shipping recognised centre.

MSA Dover



- State-Of-The-Art Marine Survival Pool Complex, simulating marine survival scenarios including escape shoots, life rafts, a rescue rib and a wind-farm turbine ladder.
- World-Class Marine Fire Safety and Training Centre, enabling delegates to safely tackle simulated and highly realistic deck and shore-side fire scenarios, supporting our HSE and Commercial Firefighting training.
- Unique Lifeboat Centre with direct access to the English Channel



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MSA Partners



Guardian is the world's largest independent fall protection and prevention partner. With design, manufacturing, height safety training and engineered system experts, it serves partners around the globe with a 360-degree height safety offer.



COMPASS is a Filipino-owned corporation, providing a learning institution dedicated to the development and improvement of human resources in the maritime industry, by way of delivering a competency-based training and assessment programs.



Red Square Medical
Maritime Medical Solutions

RSM supports seafarers at sea or ashore with a tailored medical service that prepares the ships, protects the crew and prevents unnecessary non-compliances making sure that you are covered for every medical eventuality.

Ruth Lee



We are proud to work with Ruth Lee Ltd, a leading manufacturer of rescue training manikins.



MSA Gibraltar



MSA Gibraltar is a fully integrated partnership with the University of Gibraltar and a significant move to be positioned in Southern Europe.

The initial STCW courses that will be offered are;

- Basic Safety Training (BST)
- Updated Fire Prevention and Fire Fighting (UFPFF)
- Updated Advanced Fire Fighting (UAFF) (coming soon)
- Updated Personal Survival Techniques (UPST)



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The MSA in the Philippines



The MSA team of Instructors now work closely with the Virgin Voyages team th, **designing bespoke course content** for their Officers and Crew, based on their ships' individual needs and requirements.

“90% of a training budget only goes on 10% of the crew”

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VOYAGES

MSA Portsmouth



Fully equipped to deliver ground-breaking simulator and classroom-based Bridge and Engine Resource Management courses, including:

- 270 Main Bridge
- Emergency Safety Centre
- 360 Tug Sim, Engine Control room,
- Main Switch Board
- High Voltage and Virtual Machinery Spaces

MSA Portsmouth is the world's only commercial training centre to have a fully integrated Wärtsilä Nacos Platinum system within the full mission bridge simulator and associated course provision.

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