

Tuesday 28 th November 2023	
09.00-09.20	Coffee and Registration
09.20-09.25	Welcome Address, The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, UK
09.25-09.30	Welcome Address, Paddy Rodgers, Chief Executive Royal Museums Greenwich
09.30-10.00	Keynote: Ship Preservation - Still on the Road to Hell? <i>Dr Matthew Tanner MBE, Partner, Tandem Consulting LLP; CEO, ss Great Britain Trust, 2000-23 and ICMM President, 2019-23</i>
	Session 1 Moderator: Hannah Cunliffe
10.00-10.20	Dover Bronze Age Boat: The boat, the replica, the legacy <i>Catherine Holt, Dover Museum</i>
10.20-10.40	Structural Design of Wooden Boats <i>Jean-Baptiste Soupez, Aston University</i>
10.40-11.10	Coffee
11.10-11.30	The Fate of Traditional Maltese Boats <i>Andrea Grech La Rosa, University College London</i>
11.30-11.50	Reverse engineering the Neolithic boats of the Aegean Sea: typological classification, reconstruction and seakeeping assessment <i>Panos Tzovaras, University of Southampton</i>
11.50-12.30	Session 1 Q&A Panel
12.30-13.30	Lunch
	Session 2 Moderator: Paul Wrobel
13.30-13.50	A reconsideration of the loss of HMS Hood <i>Martin Lawrence, NSWG Limited</i>
13.50-14.10	THE LAST FLOWER. Preserving HMCS Sackville, last of the Flower Class Corvettes <i>Greg Cottingham, Canadian Naval Memorial Trust</i>
14.10-14.30	Session 2 Q&A Panel
14.30-15.00	A Sustainable Replica for Education <i>Richard Titchener, Sea-Change Sailing Trust</i>
15.00-15.30	Coffee
	Session 3 Moderator: Nick Ball
15.30-15.50	Robert Seppings, a visionary structuralist <i>Claudia Tacchella, Università degli Studi di Genova</i>
15.50-16.10	An Introduction to the Ships Plans collection at the National Maritime Museum and its uses for preserving Historic Ships <i>Alex Grover, Royal Museums Greenwich</i>
16.10-16.30	Session 3 Q&A Panel
16.30-17.00	General Discussion and Closure of Day 1



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Wednesday 29th November 2023	
09.00-09.25	Coffee and Registration
09.25-09.30	Welcome Address, <i>The Royal Institution of Naval Architects, UK</i>
09.30-10.00	Keynote: <i>Roy Clare CBE DL Hon DLitt</i>
	Session 1 Moderator: Mark Barton
10.00-10.20	The secret ship you have never heard of at the other end of the world, preserved against all odds by a handful of enthusiastic town locals... <i>Liz Ward, The Edwin Fox Museum</i>
10.20-10.40	SS Great Britain: Voyage to Carbon Neutral <i>Nicola Grahamslaw, SS Great Britain Trust</i>
10.40-11.00	The Pommern Dock - building for the future <i>Hanna Hagmark, Åland Maritime Museum Trust</i>
11.00-11.20	The Cutter in the Field: Rescuing a 1911 Bombay Naval Cutter. <i>Nicholas Ball, Chatham Historic Dockyard Trust</i>
11.20-12.00	Session 1 Q&A Panel
12.00-13.00	Lunch
	Session 2 Moderator: Wyn Davies
13.00-13.20	A Case Study of Historic Ships in Canada: The Steam Tug Master <i>Robert Allan, Robert Allan Ltd</i>
13.20-13.40	Preserving Historic Warships for the new mission: Preserving the legacy of those who have served, Inspire and Educate our future generations <i>Len Santiago, USS Midway Museum (CV 41)</i>
13.40-14.00	Preserving our Ships for Posterity - A holistic approach to managing historic ship projects <i>John Monasta, Beckett Rankine Ltd</i>
14.00-14.30	Session 2 Q&A Panel
14.30-15.00	Forensic Naval Architecture - Recreating Waterbird, the world's oldest seaplane <i>Paul Wrobel, University College London</i>
15.00-15.30	General Discussion & Conference Closure
15.30-17.00	Cutty Sark Tour
17.00-19.00	Evening Drinks Reception



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Thursday 30 th November 2023 – Chatham Dockyard Tour	
09.40	Coach Pick-Up <i>National Maritime Museum</i>
11:00-11:15	Welcome <i>The Historic Dockyard Chatham</i>
11:15-12:15	HMS Gannet - brief introduction to the ship and our current programme of conservation and future plans
12:15-13:15	HMS Cavalier - brief introduction to the ship and our current programme of conservation and future plans
13.15-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.15	Ship Model Store (Limited Availability)
15.15-16.00	Ropery , introduction to the history of ropemaking at Chatham
16.00-17.15	Travel Back to the National Maritime Museum