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**Western Joint Branch**

**Christmas Debate**  
**How Radical Can Ship Design Be?**

**Lead by: Matt Hood from Nova Systems**

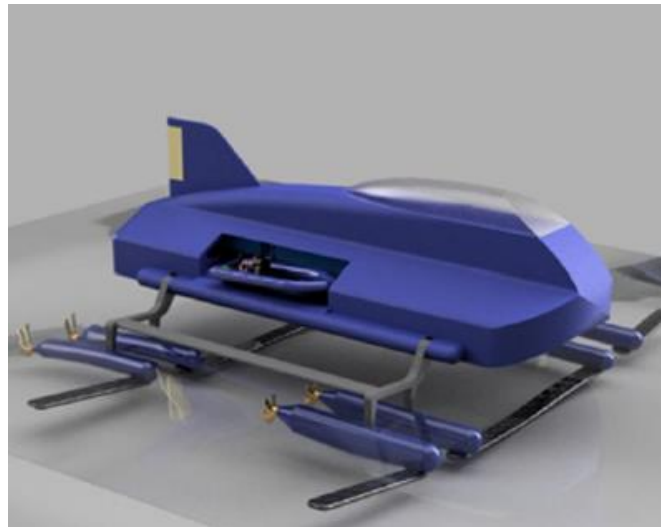
**Date:** Monday, 9th of December 2024  
**Time:** Refreshments at 18:15, lecture starts at 18:45 – Please note this new time is a trial for this season  
**Venue:** Lecture Theatre 1N05, Building N, University of the West of England (UWE), BS16 1QY. And online.  
**Organiser:** Western Joint Branch RINA/IMarEST **Contact:** [secretary.wjb@branches.imarest.org](mailto:secretary.wjb@branches.imarest.org)

**Background:**

Please join us as we ask the question: *How Radical Can Ship Design Be?*

During our friendly discussion, we will question established ship design, discuss complex modern missions, and chat radical solutions.

Matt Hood, Head of Practice at Nova Systems, will be helping us to navigate through this debate.



*Image: Test and assurance of radical new ship designs, M.Hood, presented at INCE 2024.*

**Registration:**

We will be running this as a Hybrid Event - [Click Here to Register](#)



CPD Certificates will be sent out on request to the email address used to register.

**Next event:** The Fusion of Electrical Machines and Marine Power Systems.

**Date:** 13th January 2025; **Time:** Refreshments at 18:15, lecture starts at 18:45.

**Venue:** BRLSI, 16-18 Queen Square, BA1 2HN, Bath Building.



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