



# RINA Scottish Branch



## Joint Scottish RINA-IES Talk

### “RRS Discovery – Repair and restoration”

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At 123 years old, the Royal Research Ship Discovery is currently undergoing a significant conservation project; £1.4 million of work to her stern and areas of the deck, funded by the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

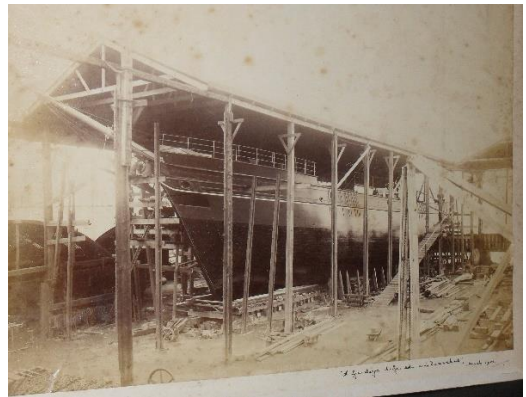
The restoration is not following the traditional restoration path using a Shipwright company- instead using an industrial restoration company.

This presentation will give a brief history of the ship, its use and ownership up to today. It will also discuss the restoration, and the new technologies being used to survey, preserve and repair the ship in the most non-invasive way possible.

There will be discussion on the approach to the restoration and how historical research into previous restorations have been implemented into the project.

CPD Certificates will be available for this meeting.

Guests and visitors are welcome to attend this meeting.



**Monday 9 Dec 2024 at 18:00 for 18:30**

This is a hybrid Meeting at Strathclyde University, McCance Building, Richmond Street, Glasgow, G1 1XQ, Room 301.

For those attending in person water, canned refreshment and light snacks will be available prior to the meeting.

Feel free to join the social after the presentation.

Should you wish to join IN PERSON, send to the e-mail address listed below with the subject matter “Discovery- In Person”.

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