



**Nautical Institute South West Branch and Devon & Cornwall Branch  
RINA/IMarEST**

**Joint meeting (hybrid)**

**Thursday 16 January at 19:15**

**F2F Meeting:** *City College Oceansgate, Units 6-12 Discovery Court,  
Vivid Approach, Plymouth PL1 4RW*

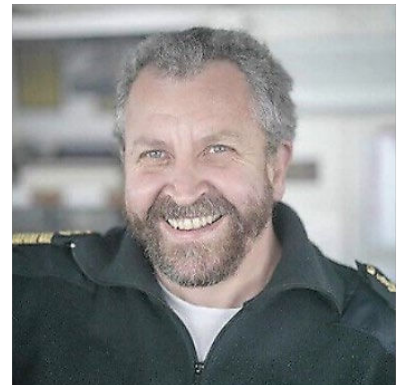
**Zoom Link:** <https://plymouth.zoom.us/j/3216324487?pwd=QTZxL1NRZzNpd2lkd2xRVkhnd2xVQT09>

## Education Beyond Borders

A presentation by Captain Waldemar Wichmann

**The talk** centres on the wide range of further education opportunities for seafarers and those working in or supporting the blue economy.

**The speaker.** Captain Waldemar Wichmann is a seasoned Master Mariner with extensive experience commanding vessels in some of the world's most challenging environments, including the Polar Regions. With over 30 years of leadership at sea, he holds a Master of Science in Maritime Affairs and a Postgraduate in Shipping Management from the World Maritime University.



Transitioning from sea to shore, Captain Waldemar now contributes to MLA College as a Maritime Knowledge and Enterprise Fellow. In this role, he combines his deep maritime knowledge with a commitment to education, driving research, curriculum innovation, and industry collaboration. His work bridges academic excellence and practical maritime expertise, preparing future leaders in the field

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**Visit to Hyperbaric Medical Centre, Plymouth Science Park, PL6 8BU**

**14:00, Tuesday 21 January.** Talk and tour of the Centre's facilities. Places available for RINA/IMarEST/NI members and their guests – Apply now.

**Contact:** Branch Secretary Devon & Cornwall RINA/IMarEST or NI SW.