

*The Nautical Institute, South West of England Branch and the
Devon and Cornwall Joint Branch of IMarEST and RINA*

Thursday 26th September 2019

1845 for 1900 hours

Celebrating World Maritime Day

Plymouth Lecture Theatre: Portland Square Building, Plymouth University

EMPOWERING WOMEN IN THE MARITIME COMMUNITY



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Every year the IMO celebrates World Maritime Day. The focus of World Maritime Day 2019 is Empowering Women In The Maritime Community. Shipping has historically been a male-dominated industry and that tradition runs long and deep. The IMO believes that empowering women fuels thriving economies, spurs productivity and growth, and benefits every stakeholder in the global maritime community.

World Maritime Day has been celebrated at the University of Plymouth since 2008. This year the meeting will comprise of three short talk by women who work within the maritime sector, Captain Jessica Tyson who has sailed as Master and is presently a Deputy Harbour Master and Pilot, Dr Rachel Nicholls-Lee who is a naval architect and Ms Emma Harley who will provide an insight into the world of traditional sail training.

The meeting has been organised by: The Nautical Institute, South West of England Branch and the Devon and Cornwall Joint Branch of IMarEST and RINA. It has been generously supported by the University of Plymouth Marine Institute.