

Careers Newsletter

Marine Edition 2021

The Solent Marine Sector

The Solent's coastal location, business base, research assets and educational strengths positions us as the UK's leading marine cluster, at the heart of the UK's marine and maritime economy.

The Solent's marine and maritime sector is one of our largest and most productive sectors, providing 40,000 jobs locally, and supporting more than 3,000 businesses. Over the period to 2025, the marine and maritime sector in the Solent region is forecast to grow by at least 5%. So it is a great area to start looking for a careers - and there are lots to choose from!

Find out more in this short video:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMWvWaMVzkg&feature=emb_logo

Did you know?

Marine and Maritime sector

Employers in the Solent include:

- ▶ Associated British Ports
- ▶ BAE Systems
- ▶ Berthon Boats
- ▶ BN Daedalus
- ▶ Brittany Ferries
- ▶ Carnival
- ▶ Condor Ferries
- ▶ DP World
- ▶ HP Hydraulics
- ▶ LV Shipping
- ▶ MHI Vestas Offshore Wind
- ▶ Oil Spill Response
- ▶ Portsmouth Commercial Port
- ▶ Raymarine
- ▶ Red Funnel
- ▶ SAAB Seavee
- ▶ Selex Marine
- ▶ Wartsila
- ▶ Wightlink Isle of Wight Ferries

Did you know



£77.5bn
worth of goods are imported and exported through Solent ports



£42.8bn
are exports and 85% of these are moved through Southampton

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For each job created in the maritime sector, jobs are created in the wider economy

£39.9k
Maritime sector average pay, compared to the UK national average of **£27.6k**

Port of Southampton is the UK's **biggest** export port, handling £40bn worth of British manufactured goods each year

Portsmouth Naval Base provides **20,000** jobs across the Solent and contributes more than **£1.5bn** each year to the regional economy

Southampton Port handles

1m
cars each year

2m
cruise passenger movements in 2017

60,000 jobs in hospitality, retail and related sectors such as travel, accommodation, food service, arts and culture

£564m

Estimated worth of the Isle of Wight visitor economy in 2016

Portsmouth imports:

fruit and vegetables, vehicles, fuel and building materials



36,000 Employed in the maritime sector

£20bn Contribution to the UK economy

Skills important in this sector:

Leadership, resilience, creative problem-solving, teamwork, entrepreneurial thinking, written and verbal communication, good work ethic, active listening

Find out more – Explore your career options

The Institute of Marine Engineering, Science & Technology (IMarEST) – www.imarest.org/membership/education-careers
Careers at Sea – www.careersatsea.org
International Marine Contractors Association – www.imca-int.com
Defence Engineering and Science Group (DESG) – www.gov.uk/government/collections/desg-graduate-scheme

Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) – www.gov.uk/government/organisations/maritime-and-coastguard-agency
The Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA) – www.rina.org.uk
Armed forces – www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers
British Ports Association – www.britishports.org.uk
Port Skills and Safety – www.portskillsandsafety.co.uk/skills/careers

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Marine Apprenticeships

This is a list of the specifically-maritime apprenticeships currently available academic year 20/21.

Many companies in the maritime sector employ apprentices in other fields, from engineering to marketing, which are not exclusive to the maritime industry, and we've not listed them here.

<https://www.maritimeuk.org/careers/resources/naw21/list-maritime-apprenticeships/>

Maritime and Me

Meet people working in the maritime sector and hear what a career in maritime means to them.



<https://www.maritimeuk.org/careers/maritime-and-me/>

College Application Deadlines

Barton Peveril College Friday 19th February 2021. [Apply here](#)

Eastleigh College: As soon as possible if you are interested in a specific course. [Apply here](#)

Brockenhurst College Friday 26th February 2021. [Apply here](#)

Southampton City College Wednesday 31st March 2021. [Apply here](#)

Sparsholt College As soon as possible, they are very popular. [Apply here](#)

Itchen College Ongoing through Spring and Summer Terms - [Apply here](#)

Fareham/CEMAST College As soon as possible if you are interested in a specific course. [Apply here](#)

Totton College As soon as possible if you are interested in a specific course. [Apply here](#)

Richard Taunton College As soon as possible if you are interested in a specific course. [Apply here](#)