

Royal Institution of Naval Architects North West Branch

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Date: Wednesday 20th October 2021

Time: 6:30pm (Refreshments from 5:45pm)

Venue: Sir David Attenborough Suite, Cammell Laird Shipyard, CH41 9BP

Zoom Details: Meeting ID - 850 9403 1191

Passcode - 387351

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New Polar Research Vessel 'RRS Sir David Attenborough' Presented by John Drummond, Build Project Manager



The 'RRS Sir David Attenborough' is a New Polar Research Vessel, commissioned for the British Antarctic Survey

RRS Sir David Attenborough is a £250m, 128m Icebreaker, with the combined roles of resupplying the British Antarctic Survey's remote base at Rothera, whilst undertaking ground-breaking Scientific Research in both the South and North Polar Regions.

The ship was been built by Cammell Laird Shipbuilders on Merseyside, and was handed over to the British Antarctic Survey in November 2020.

The talk will cover the highlights and challenges of the design and build of the largest and most complex civilian ship build in the United Kingdom for a generation.

John Drummond is now a Project Manager and Director at Cammell Laird Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers, having started his career on the shop floor. Following a successful role managing Cammell Laird's support to the Queen Elizabeth Class Aircraft Carrier builds, John led the Sir David Attenborough build project from the start, and understands the vessel in minute detail.

The talk is free and open to all those interested, however to attend in person please provide your name and nationality at least 2 days in advance to RINA.NWBranch@gmail.com.

Space is limited and will be provided on a 1st come 1st served basis.

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