

# Devon & Cornwall Joint Branch

A Joint Branch of the RINA and the IMarEST  
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**Date:** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**Time:** 7:15 pm

**Venue:** Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club

**Organiser:** Devon & Cornwall Joint Branch RINA/IMarEST

**Contact Information:** As above

## MV Africa Mercy - A unique hospital ship Iain Colquhoun



**The MV Africa Mercy** is a hospital ship run by the international charity 'Mercy Ships' that provides free medical and humanitarian services to the people of Africa. The vessel is currently the largest civil floating hospital with 6 operating theatres, an Intensive Care Unit, laboratories, x-ray, two CT scanners and hospital beds for 78 patients. Over a period of 12 months some 7000 operations will be undertaken helping some of the most underprivileged people in West Africa.

**Iain Colquhoun** a former principal marine surveyor with the *Maritime and Coastguard Agency* will describe his part in the ongoing operation and maintenance of the vessel.

Both members and non-members welcome.

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