

# Devon & Cornwall Joint Branch

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**Date:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

**Time:** 7:15 pm

**Venue:** Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club, Madeira Road, The Hoe, Plymouth

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

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## **The stability requirements of UK “Registered” fishing vessels Roger Gee. CEng, CMarEng, IMarEST. Principal Surveyor MCA**



**The Solstice PH199 capsized off Plymouth. 26/9/17**

The safety of fishing boats and the survival of those that work aboard them has, for a long time, been the subject of many a debate, research projects or sadly, accident investigations.

The talk will discuss the changes and improvements that have been made to the stability requirements of fishing boats in the UK beginning with a historical perspective, moving through the challenges of recent years, the recommendations of MAIB and look forward to possible amendments to the survey regime. It will include aspects that have been attributed to significantly improving the survivability of UK fishing vessels.

Roger Gee is a Principal Consultant Surveyor for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) in the South West of England with a responsibility for fishing vessels of all types. Now based in Plymouth he is part of a team overseeing a transformational change in the way MCA delivers its surveys and inspections.

The talk is free and open to all those interested

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