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## Technical Meeting

# Pilot Boats - Building relationships to provide an operational engineering solution

**Tony Burr, Goodchild Marine**

**Date:** 16 February 2023

**Time:** 19:15

**Venue:** MLA College, The Merchant, St Andrews Street, Plymouth PL1 3AX

**Organiser:** Joint Branch

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**Event description:**

A talk on the optimization of operational processes of the company's systems.

- Regulatory requirements
- Innovative hull design maximising efficiency (Naval Architect)
- Supply chain using the latest technologies including the challenges faced (IMO Tier 111)
- The client: Business Strategy v Operational Requirements (End User)
- The use of vessel monitoring
- After sales, the importance of engineering support
- Challenges of procurement processes and how that can impact on the engineering solution
- Other engineering designs such as MOB platform and its many uses
- Case studies
- Questions



Tony Burr started working life in the Royal Navy (HMS Fisgard in Torpoint) before becoming a police officer. Most of his service was as a detective leading to work in Maritime Intelligence. He returned to uniform for the 'Maritime Operational Lead Role' in Hampshire. Throughout his career the formation of relationships / partnerships has been the key to successful outcomes. Since retiring from 32 years in government employment, he has used these transferable skills in the commercial maritime sector promoting the design, innovation, and quality of commercial boats built in the UK, working closely with Goodchild Marine Services Limited and their suppliers. For over 45 years he has been around boats both for leisure and work.

To receive a Zoom link for joining online, please register: [Pilot Boats 16 Feb](#)



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