

Devon & Cornwall Joint Branch

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Date: Wednesday 13th April 2016

Time: 7:15 pm

Venue: National Maritime Museum Cornwall, Falmouth

Organiser: Devon & Cornwall Joint Branch RINA/IMarEST

Contact Information: As above

Allseas Platform Installation/decommissioning and Pipelay Vessel- Pioneering Spirit

Presented by
Peter M. Fido



About 20 years ago Allseas identified the need to develop a vessel to decommission redundant Offshore oil platforms. They looked at various options and finally decided to build Pioneering Spirit. This massive vessel has been constructed and relocated to Europort for final outfitting and will be ready to conduct its first lifting operation later this year, after conducting commissioning of the lifting beams and a test lift in the North sea. It can also be used to install platforms and has a huge Pipe laying capability.

Peter M. Fido has over 35 years experience with Dynamical Positioning of offshore vessels. He has been involved in many challenging offshore projects. Attended the sea trials and DP FMEACA of Pioneering Spirit off Korea in 2014 on behalf of DNV-GL and Tallisman Energy who owned the YME Platform off Norway, the first to be decommissioned in this way.

Both members and non-members welcome. For those travelling from Plymouth, a mini-bus will be provided on a first come first serve basis. To reserve a place on the bus please contact Daniel Gibbons:
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Next talk: 11th May 2016, Environment, Energy & Economics; and the Structure of our Geo-Political Future.

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