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Wednesday 13th July 2011 - 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Main Lecture Theatre, Ground Floor, School of Electronic Engineering, Dean Street, Bangor LL57 1UT

'Managing Safety in the Marine Environment'

Will Williams

Coastguard Sector Manager, North Wales Coast

THE SPEAKER

Will Williams has over 19 years experience of working for the Coastguard, 10 of which have been in his present post as the Coastguard Sector Manager for the North Wales Coast.

In this role he is responsible for training and managing the volunteer Coastguard Rescue teams that operate along the North Wales coast.

Prior to the Coastguard he served in the Merchant Navy reaching the post of Master on ships operating in Europe and Scandinavia.

THE TALK

Maritime and Coastguard Agency is committed to preventing loss of life, continuously improving maritime safety, and protecting the marine environment: Safer Lives, Safer Ships, Cleaner Seas.

The volunteer Coastguard Rescue Service provides the UK's coastal search and rescue capability and as part of Her Majesty's Coastguard it can operate separately or jointly with other emergency services and volunteer rescue organisations. It consists of teams of volunteers (Coastguard Rescue Teams), drawn from the local community, which are fully trained and equipped to carry out search and rescue operations around the coast of the UK.

The volunteer role is very varied and they perform a wide range of activities that include searches, rope rescue from cliffs and extract people from mud.

As we all live with the coast on our doorsteps we recognise the difficulties that can, and do arise when people (locals and visitors alike) get things wrong and can appreciate how our weather conditions and the nature of the coastal environment can make these rescue tasks essential and 'hazardous' to undertake.

The talk will focus on:

- Overall responsibility of the MCA - Statutory duties and promotion of a safety culture regarding commercial shipping
- Recreational Safety strategy
- Managing risk in a Rescue environment - Generic and Dynamic risk assessment in the rapidly changing circumstances of an operational incident in order to implement the control measures necessary to ensure an acceptable level of safety

Further Information:



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Refreshments will be provided from 2.00pm.
Talk starts at 2.15pm.



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VENUE

The Main Lecture Theatre is on the ground floor of Bangor University's School of Electronic Engineering Building (*this building may also be referred to as 'Informatics'*), which is located on Dean Street in Bangor LL57 1UT. The Lecture room is accessible via the main entrance and then follow the directional signs on display.

The University is signposted from the A5/55 Expressway. A location map for the School of Electronic Engineering building can be found at: <http://www.eng.bangor.ac.uk/LocationMap.pdf> position 74.

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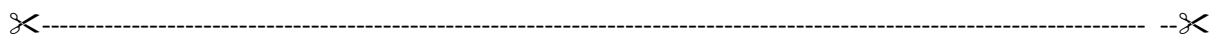
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