London's Competitiveness as a Shipping Cluster

9 September 09:30-14:00 @ Guildhall, Basinghall Street, London EC2V 7HH

Maritime London, the UK **Department for Transport (DfT)** and the **City of London Corporation** will formally launch the report on the London and the UK's maritime professional services sector, its current market position, analysis of the strengths and weaknesses, and recommendations to ensure London and the UK remain the world's leading maritime services cluster. This new report, authored by **PwC** and published by **Maritime London** and **DfT**, updates the analysis from the 'The UK's Global Maritime Professional Services: Contribution and Trends' report, published by the City of London Corporation in 2017, but focuses more heavily on understanding the reasons behind the UK's market position and what more can be done to secure our position and capture more of the new activity in the shipping industry. In particular it examines why the UK has historically been so strong in maritime services, how recent economic and political changes have affected this, and how we compare across the key factors for success to competing centres globally. To attend please email *enquiries@maritimelondon.com.*

Agenda

09:30 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome addresses**
Catherine McGuinness, Chair of the Policy and Resources Committee, City of London Corporation
Nusrat Ghani MP, Minister for Maritime
Lord Mountevans, Chairman, Maritime London

10:45 **Presentation**
David Smith, Director, PwC (one of the report's authors)

11.15 **Refreshments break**

11:30 **Panel discussion** focusing on the report's findings and recommendations
Tony Foster, CEO/CIO, Marine Capital Ltd
Mark Jackson, CEO, The Baltic Exchange
Mark Lloyd, Chairman, Admiralty Solicitors Group & Partner, Kennedys Law
Claire McAllister, Deputy Director, Maritime Environment & Financial Incentives, Department for Transport, HMG
Michael Parker, Chairman, Global Shipping, Logistics and Offshore, Citigroup
David Smith, Director, PwC

12:30 **Q&A**

12:45 **Networking lunch**

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