

# Q-WEST NZMTA CONFERENCE 2024

## Programme

Thursday 2 May 2024, The Maritime Room, Maritime Museum, Viaduct Harbour, Auckland

### DAY 1: PROGRAMME Thursday 2 May

9.00 am	Welcome and introductions	Andrew Somers, President Margaret Wind, Executive Director
9.10 am	Opening Address from the CE and Director of Maritime New Zealand	Kirstie Hewlett Chief Executive and Director, Maritime New Zealand
9.40am	Fullers Group share an update on their exciting new projects including the foiling, new build and hydrogen ferry projects	Mike Horne, Chief Executive Officer, Fullers Group Limited
10.15am	Q-West Boat Builders share up update on their exciting hybrid and new build projects	Colin Mitchell, CEO, Q-West Boat Builders
<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
11.00am	Introduction to Volvo Penta IPS40	Jan Johansson, Volvo Penta Oceania
11.30am	Powering up Marine Transport in a Zero Carbon World	Lindsay Faithfull, McKay, Managing Director
12.00am	Auckland Transport's low emission ferry decarbonisation plans	Nathan Cammock, AT Programme Director for low emission ferry programme
12.30pm	An update on the world's first commercially approved electric passenger hydrofoil vessel	Eric Laakmann, CEO, Seachange Boats
<b>1.00pm</b>	<b>Lunch (provided)</b>	
2.00pm	<b><u>Maritime New Zealand</u></b> Harm Prevention 40 Series Rule update Workforce programme update MTOC Renewals	Maritime New Zealand
<b>3.15 pm</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	
3.30pm	How much is enough? Retirement planning; lending and the benefits of quality financial advice.	Chitral Wijesinha, Principal Financial Adviser/Director, Trilogy Financial Solutions Adrian Dale, Mortgage Specialist
4.00pm	Young Fish NZ – an introduction to the newly formed networking group of young people involved in all parts of our seafood industry, from fishing and marine farming to seafood processing, marketing and science.	Ben Pierce, Young Fish NZ and Seafarer
4.30pm	Legal Update – topical issues relating to maritime law	Peter Dawson, Director, Dawson & Associates
<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>NZMTA Annual General Meeting</i>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER – Oyster and Chop, Viaduct Harbour</b>	

## DAY 2: PROGRAMME Friday 3 May

9.30 am	Marine talent from a Recruiters perspective and the pitfalls of international recruitment	Barry Nielson, Manaaki Marine
10.10 am	The launch of NZMTA new Forum Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seafarer Training and Qualifications Forum</li> <li>• Sustainable Shipping Forum</li> </ul>	Margaret Wind and the NZMTA Committee
10.30am	Open Forum – discussion on the objectives, format and structure of these forums along with appointment of industry representatives and development of action plans.	OPEN FORUM
11.15am	Introduction to the McMullen and Wing electric ferry project, followed by a tour of the McMullen and Wing yard in Mt Wellington	Michael Eaglen, EV Maritime
11.30 am	Light snacks to end the morning, followed by an optional tour of McMullen and Wing	

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