

## Fishing Safety at Sea

24 October 2023 | 10:00-11.30am

This event, organised in collaboration with [The Seafarers' Charity](#), will showcase a range of national and international initiatives dedicated to enhancing safety in the fishing industry. Drawing upon expertise from across the sector, we will discuss safety management practices, industry-led initiatives, and the need to shift the dialogue and culture surrounding safety in fishing.

**10.00am** The meeting chair, **Sheryll Murray MP**, introduces the event.

**10.05am** **Nigel Blazeby | Trustee | The Seafarers' Charity**

*Fishing First Safety Management in the UK and internationally*

Discussing how the Fishing Safety Management Code has been adopted and used to audit fishing vessels both in the UK and overseas (Falklands and South Korea); and how education, commitment and culture change is needed to improve the safety of fishing vessels.

**10.15am** **Cor Blonk | Secretariat | FISH Platform**

*FISH Platform - International safety standards*

Influencing international standards via the FISH Platform and establishing a global safety standard for fishing.

**10.25am** **Charles Blyth | Risk, Safety and Training Lead | National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations**

**Derek Cardno | Marine Safety and Training Officer | Scottish Fishermen's Federation**

*UK fishing safety initiatives*

Improving fishing safety through education for the benefit of all in UK fishing through a partnership between NFFO and The Seafarers' Charity.

**10.35am** **Chris Ranford | Chief Executive | Cornish Fish Producers' Organisation**

*Economic profitability of fishing*

Discussing the need for the industry to be profitable in order to become safer as economic necessity can drive risk taking and unsafe practices.

**10:45am** **Q&A and Discussion**

Questions will be taken first from MPs and Peers and then opened to attendees.

**11.30am** **Event ends.**

## Twitter

On Twitter? Contribute to the discussion online using **#FishingSafety**. We will be tweeting from **@FisheriesAPPG**.

## Contact

Keen to carry on the conversation, have an issue you would like to raise, or simply want to find out more about the APPG on Fisheries? Contact the Secretariat: Emily Easman, Chantal Lyons and Becky Hollely, at [secretariat@fisheriesappg.org](mailto:secretariat@fisheriesappg.org). We would be delighted to hear from you.