



## The Nautical Institute (Queensland Branch)

Cordially invites you to attend

### World Maritime Day Symposium

IMO's 2021 World Maritime Day Theme

**“Seafarers: at the core of shipping's future”**

**Thursday 07 October 2021**

**At Smartship Australia  
Building 303, 6 – 12 Boronia Road, Eagle Farm, Brisbane**

#### **Program:**

12:30 Light lunch  
13:00 Welcome to all attendees (**Captain Mike Lutze**, Chairman NI Qld Branch)

**\*\* Jim Huggett to provide a quick update on COVID 19 situation\*\***

**Symposium Moderator: Capt. Greg Witherall, North Australian Manager - AMSA**

#### **Seafarers:**

- Redefining the modern seafarer in terms of skills lost and those now required
- Supply of seafarers
- Effect of COVID on supply
- Effect on world trade (e.g., 1/3 of the global fleet at anchor quarantining / awaiting Port entry)

**Speakers: Tracey Ellis - AMOU & Jason Minors - MUA**

#### **The Future:**

- Autonomous ships / Autonomous berthing / Effect of “Big Data”

**Speaker: Ravi Nijjer - Maritime Consultancy Group – via Zoom**

15:00 Close

**Cost: \$40.00 - (\$35.00 for NI members, Students and Retirees)**

Pre-payment using following bank details preferred:

Account name: Nautical Institute Queensland Branch / BSB: 064 011 / A/C No.: 10014793

**RSVP: By Friday 01 October 2021 (NUMBERS LIMITED TO 40 – BE EARLY!)**

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