

MEETING MINUTES SUMMARY

MARITIME INDUSTRY REFERENCE COMMITTEE

Thursday 20 August 2020

Meeting Overview

- Meeting held via video conference
- Maritime Training Package Projects update
- Other business
- Meeting Outcomes

Industry Updates

- AIS CEO outlined the extension to the SSO funding agreement and thanked IRC members for their valued support and commitment to the IRC
- The IRC discussed the impact COVID-19 has had on the industry and discussed how the IRC could assist by identifying critical skill needs

Training Package Updates

- Mar Release 6 is with the Skills Minister for approval
- Update of Certificate I in Maritime Operations (General Purpose Hand Near Coastal)
 - Core units of the qualification have been reduced to eight
 - Two UoC have been merged- Work effectively as part of a crew on a vessel up to 80 metres & perform basic lookout duties. Unit now called Work as part of a crew on a commercial vessel
- Dynamic Positioning- Two new Operations Skill Sets and four new UoC have been developed
- Compass Adjuster - Two new Skill Sets and three new UoC have been developed
- Maritime Towing - Three new Operations Skill Sets and three new UoC have been developed

Other Business

- AIS led a discussion utilising a brief which had been compiled on recent trends and innovations in the industry. The aim of the brief was to assist with establishing the future skill needs and focus of the Skills Forecast
- IRC discussed various concerns around the Joyce Report

Meeting Outcomes

- AIS to create a New Technologies Watch and Act Register
- MED Steam MAR30118 no longer required - there is an alternative pathway
- Compass Adjuster- Minimum certification requirements to include Master <24 or greater near coastal
- Organise a meeting of the IRC Chair and the AISC to raise various IRC concerns

Next IRC meeting scheduled for Tuesday 23 February 2021