

Captain Matt Easton

Matt has been a Liverpool Pilot for the past 15 years. In addition to pilotage duties he is currently the Liverpool Pilot's Designated Person for the International Standards of Pilotage Organisations (ISPO) safety management system.

Since 2007 Matt, along with a number of colleagues, has been developing, delivering and presenting MRM / human factors courses and issues, mainly to Pilots. Courses have been delivered in Liverpool, here on the Tees, Falmouth, Gravesend and Hamburg. The course is currently being revised and updated.

The Merchant Navy Medal is now a State Award (Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service) and Matt has been the Chairman of the Awarding Committee since the beginning in 2005. The transition from industry to State Award has taken 5 years of collaboration with the DfT. The Committee has now been renamed to reflect the new Medal status. The Merchant Navy Honours Consultative Committee endeavours to nominate seafarers for not only the Merchant Navy Medal, but Gallantry and other National Honours.

Matt is also a Younger Brethren of Trinity House London and a Freeman of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners.