

# 136<sup>th</sup> UKMPA Conference

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The UKMPA is excited to announce the themes of our 136th conference focusing on “The Pilot-Tug relationship” and “Pilots: The Value of the Human Element”

### Examples of “The Pilot-Tug relationship” can include:

- Development of effective relationships and teamwork
- The strength of training and working as a team and how to share mental models
- Enhancing safety with the pilot as a key team player
- The Future, what will change, and how can we maximise the safety gain

### Examples of “Pilots: The Value of the Human Element” can include:

- The Pilots enhancement of the bridge team and overall situational awareness
- Where human interaction greatly enhances safety and a successful outcome
- Where and why human factors exceed machine learning
- Pilots as Risk Managers. Protecting assets, infrastructure and trade

Abstract submissions of proposed presentations are now being requested.

### Submissions to be non-commercial and should include:

- The broad theme of your paper together with the reason why this topic would be engaging for the conference and how it addresses the theme
- A short note about the author's background and affiliations
- Be written in English

**Please submit abstracts to [events@ukmpa.org](mailto:events@ukmpa.org) by 30th April 2024.**

*Abstracts will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and authors will be notified of the outcome of that review in due course. If accepted, you will be sent guidelines for the paper format, presentation and timeline for the remainder of the process.*

**Final papers will be required by 30th August 2024**



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