

Continuing Professional Development Certificate

Human Rights at Sea: ESG gloss or a critical business requirement?

Date

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Time

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Speaker

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In this IIL marine and energy webinar, David Hammond introduces Human Rights at Sea (HRAS) and talks about the emerging global focus on human rights (as opposed to labour rights) protections at sea. This includes case studies, growing concerns of the types and scale of abuse at sea and the use of human rights statements in corporate ESG reporting often as a headline as opposed to driving long-term systemic change through not just policy, but legislative change that can be enforced.

Learning Objectives

- Why established fundamental human rights law, related instruments and protections and the international rule of law must neither be avoided nor ignored by corporate business
- The consequences of failures to enforce effective remedy and the current lack of necessary deterrent effect as set against a culture of impunity and ESG 'gloss' within annual reporting cycles
- How and why independent civil society organisations can be an enabler as opposed to a hindrance to increase corporate awareness and accountability, responsible data gathering and developing transparent good practice