

WELCOME TO THE AUSTRALIAN MARINESAFE FORUM

The MarineSafe Forum has been established, initially based in Perth, to actively promote good practices and initiatives to promote safety within the marine sector of the Australian offshore oil and gas industry. The MarineSafe Forum acknowledges the assistance and content of the UK Marine Safety Forum which has been utilised as a source of information.

THE FIRST FORUM:

The first Forum will be held on April 8 2005 at the Woodside Plaza Forum, Woodside Plaza, Perth between 2pm and 5pm and is **FREE OF CHARGE**. The Registration of interest to attend form will be forwarded in the coming weeks.

WHO ARE WE?

The membership is made up of Shipowning /Managing Companies, Logistics and Oil Companies, Marine Consultants, Marine Contractors and other interested parties, i.e port authorities, regulators, health, safety and environmental consultants, marine security companies. It is managed by a volunteer Steering Group of approximately 12 representatives from the membership and a secretary.

OUR AIMS:

The primary aim is to improve safety within the marine sector of the industry - achieved by the following objectives:

- To air marine safety issues in an open forum of service users and providers.
- To highlight areas of particular concern and reach consensus on action required to minimise risk of major incidents.
- To work together to share safety information and good practice across the whole industry.

EXPECTATIONS

- Best Practice shall be promoted and encouraged by all members within their individual organisations.
- The Forum encourages Industry guidelines to be made available to and followed by all those involved in the marine process.
- The Forum encourages promotion within their own organisation a culture of responsibility for Safety, which means, amongst other things, that employees are required to work safely, follow procedures and guidelines, look after colleagues and intervene when unsafe behaviour is observed within their own organisation.

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