



Safer Waves

End of 2021 Newsletter

Support us:



December - Funding Approved for 2022

Safer Waves' grant funding approved for 2022 by the Seafarers' Charity.

November - [Domestic Ferry Companies Support Safer Waves](#)

Caledonian MacBrayne, Red Funnel and Wightlink are among the first shipping companies to offer their support to Safer Waves. In addition, Crowley Maritime distribute information posters to their fleet.

Autumn - Organising and Participation in Shipping Events

In September, our Chief Executive, Becky, hosted a webinar attended by several participants from the industry to raise awareness of the issues of sexual violence and sexual discrimination at sea, as well as our offer to those who have experienced it. She later spoke at the Women Offshore conference and at a webinar called [Trauma in Shipping organised by Alandia and Seaways Psychology](#).

June - Launch of confidential email support service

In June, our confidential email support service launched. Staffed by volunteers, every email is responded to within 3 working days.

May & June - Training delivered to first volunteers

Our first volunteers received training from a number of organisations to give them the skills to respond appropriately to emails from seafarers.

Other News

[U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg, Asks IMO to Address Sexual Assault at Sea](#)

[I Was Raped Aboard A Maersk Ship](#)

[The Hidden Dark Side of the Yachting Industry](#)

"When I eventually did email Safer Waves, I felt a real feeling of support and that I wasn't alone. Thanks to the supportive emails, I was able to finally lose some of the feelings of shame... and was even able to share part of my story, through the website, which hopefully can encourage others like me as the stories that I read had done. Somewhere in that process, the power of what happened was gone and it certainly has helped me start healing from what took place."



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