

Underwater Sound Forum (USF)

Wednesday 27 September 2023

10:30 – 15:30 hrs

UK Hydrographic Office
Admiralty Way, Taunton TA1 2DN

Note: *Presenters have 20 minutes total: 15 to present, 5 for Q&A*

<u>Chair</u>	Professor Peter Liss (PL), Interim Executive Chair, Natural Environment Research Council
<u>Secretary</u>	Alice Kloker (AK), National Oceanography Centre
9:30-10:30	Arrival and check-in (coffee available from 9:30)
10:30-10:45	Welcome from the UKHO
10:45-10:50	Welcome from Professor Peter Liss
10:50-11:10	Dr Nathan Merchant , Principal Scientist, Noise & Bioacoustics / Honorary Lecturer Cefas / School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia <i>Five-year shipping noise trends in UK waters: 2018-2022</i>
11:10-11:30	Shaula Garibbo , Ocean Environment Scientist UKHO <i>A Comparison of 20-HZ Fin Whale Call Detectors</i>
11:30-11:40	Comfort Break
11:40-12:00	Nicola Harris , Associate Director – Environmental Sciences Seiche Ltd <i>A Noise Limit for Offshore Wind Pile Driving: Feasibility Assessment and Pilot Programme</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch and Networking
13:00-13:20	Dr Ryan Mowat , Director of Fisheries & Research RS Aqua <i>Project MARLIN – opportunities for USF collaboration on a new method of PAM</i>
13:20-13:40	Dr Peter Dobbins and Robert Heaton <i>Searching for a buried pre-Roman Road in Poole Harbour using bottom penetrating sonar: a preliminary investigation</i>
13:40-14:00	Brett Marmo and Rachel Antill Xi Engineering and APEM Ltd <i>Piling for harbour construction and impact on aquatic species in an aquarium</i>
14:00-14:10	Dr Freya Malcher National Physical Laboratory <i>International Standards & Programmes Update</i>
14:10-14:30	Discussion of next meeting
14:30-15:30	Networking and Optional UKHO Archives Tours