



# Safer Waves

Summer 2022 Newsletter

Support us:



## January - Connected with the Thames Skills Academy

Met with board members at the Thames Skills Academy. Heard more about their Women on the Water network and the challenges facing women working on inland waterways.

## February - Strengthening our ties within the industry

Attended Merchant Navy Welfare Board Serving Seafarers Working Group as a member for the first time.

## March - Volunteers attend training on responding to male survivors

In March, our volunteers attended training delivered by The Survivors Trust. "A Trauma Informed Approach to Working with Male Survivors" was thought provoking and heightened our awareness of the differences and similarities between responding to males and females.

## April - Trustee pays virtual visit to major supporter

In April, one of our trustees was invited to speak at Crowley Maritime's Employee Resource Group to further spread our message. Around the same time, **Safer Waves** posters were rolled out aboard all 140 Crowley Maritime vessels.

## May - Safer Waves joins the Survivor's Trust

**Safer Waves** became members of the Survivor's Trust, and furthered our links with the industry when CEO Becky Newdick spoke at the MNWB Port Welfare Conference.

## Other News

[Women in yachting speak out about predatory behaviour](#)

Corrina, Corrina Reviews –

["The play did not shy away from many compelling issues known to affect the seafaring industry"](#)

["You won't see a better bit of theatre"](#)

["Corrina, Corrina ... shines a spotlight on the dangers faced by women working in the shipping industry"](#)



MYTH

If a person didn't physically fight back, then it isn't sexual assault.



FACT

If consent isn't given, it's assault. Consent cannot be given if someone:

- Freezes with fear
- Is intoxicated
- Is unconscious or asleep
- Lacks capacity
- Is under the age of consent



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