

People and Places

V. Ships

V.Ships, the supplier of ship management and related marine services, has appointed Richard Hext as chief executive officer of the groups' marine services division. He joins from LevelSeas, where he was chief executive. The move follows a restructuring of the group into two operating divisions; ship management and marine services. The newly formed marine services division will oversee all activities of the group other than ship management, including commercial management, ship agency, consulting, travel, insurance, IT and various other support activities. Roberto Giorgi continues to head up the ship management division, overseeing all cargo and leisure ship management activities within the group.

BP

Oil major has shuffled the management team at its Sullom Voe oil terminal in the Shetland Islands, off Scotland. Manager Paul Dymond returns to Aberdeen, with Robert Watt becoming site manager. A parallel restructuring exercise sees Sullom Voe become part of a new terminal performance unit based in Aberdeen. Gunther Newcombe becomes terminal business manager working from the mainland, according to NSL.

Marine Partners

Technical support outfit Marine Partners is relocating to larger premises in the Maldon area as they have now outgrown their existing premises. Their new contact details are as follows: Marine Partners, Cutter House, Woodrolfe Rd, Tollesbury, Maldon CM9 8SE, UK. Tel: 01621 868565; Fax: 01621 868757; Email: info@marinepartners.co.uk

Vector Marine Software

Paul Ashton has been appointed chief executive of Greek-based Vector Maritime Software. Mr Ashton, who previously worked as a director of Xantic (incorporating SpecTec of which he was one of the founders), will divide his time between the company's head office in Greece and its offices worldwide. The company has recently opened an office in Manchester, UK.