




Clockwise from above left: Summer job launch work, by Josh Davies; Containership at sea, by Matthew Butterworth; Mast climbing at Halcyon Yachts, by Siwan Bryn Roberts

Visit Llyn Maritime Museum!

 Pictured above are photos from a maritime exhibition opening in north Wales this month, which charts a year in the life of young seafarers from the Llŷn Peninsula.

Backed by a grant from Nautilus International, **Making Waves (Hwyllo 'Mlaen** in Welsh) will run from 3 June – 30 June at the Llŷn Maritime Museum.

'Too often, museums are focused on the past, not the present or the future,' said exhibition coordinator Jamie Davies. 'We decided to recruit young people from the local area to

show the diverse career opportunities available at sea today, as well as bringing a younger audience to our museum.'

In addition to taking pictures, the participants — aged between 17 and 33 — have recorded videos and stories for the multimedia exhibition. Contributors include students at Fleetwood Nautical Campus, a fisherman, a marine biology student, a second officer, a boat builder, a yacht deliverer and RNLI lifeboat volunteers.

The hope is that the exhibition

will change the local community's perception of its young people and inspire others to follow similar career paths and volunteering opportunities. To support these aims, Nautilus made a contribution towards the cost of staging the exhibition.

'We were pleased to learn of this strong local initiative to promote maritime careers and highlight the vital work of our members,' said general secretary Mark Dickinson. 'Nautilus wishes the exhibition — and its talented contributors — every success.'