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Captain Dennis Barber

Dennis is a Master Mariner and ex Chief Marine Superintendent of the P&O Bulk Group. He has extensive experience in navigation, ship handling and port assessment.

He has assisted the UK delegation at the IMO and the UK MCA in vessel routing development.

Captain Robert Fitch

Bob is a Master Mariner with extensive ship command experience and has been involved with vessel traffic recording by radar and vessel routing for more than 15 years. He has been closely involved in projects in the Thames estuary and has pioneered radar recording and analysis of resulting vessel track data.

He has extensive experience in ship handling, hydrographics, navigation, radar and computing.

Sally Kopp

After 8 years sea service as a Navigating Officer on a variety of ships, Sally spent 2 years ashore working in port control as a Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) officer. After promotion to VTS Supervisor and following specialist training she became a fully qualified IALA VTS Trainer. Sally Kopp has been a VTS supervisor at Plymouth and also has experience in port control and operations in Finland and New Zealand.

She is a capable VTS auditor but in this project, she provided Radar Observer expertise.