



YATELEY OFFSHORE SAILING CLUB



UK Coastguard Operations

**Monday 1st October
Starting at 8 pm
at Sandhurst Social Club
33/35 Wellington Road
SANDHURST GU47 9AW**



Presented by: National Maritime Operations Commander — Tristram Newey

Tristram will be giving a talk on the challenges of coordinating search and rescue missions in the 1.25 million square miles of the UK Search and Rescue Region and 11 thousand miles of coastline of the British Isles.

The last few years has seen the coastguard undertake a significant modernisation program, introducing a new National Network of coordination centres and increased interoperability with partner emergency and security services.

This talk will provide an insight into the wider work of the service beyond what you hear on the VHF, from dealing with wreck and pollution, fighting crime and illegal immigration, and preparing for the day we hope will never come; evacuating thousands from a large passenger vessel in distress.