

## **Berth Utilisation and Cargo Characteristics**

### **Hackathon – November 22nd 2019**

#### **F.A.Q. – Frequently Asked Questions**

##### **1. What is a hackathon?**

A Hackathon is an event that brings together computer programmers, software developers, app builders and user interface specialists along with industry process experts and professionals to identify issues and create software solutions, usually within a short period of time.

##### **2. Who should attend?**

Hands on IT Tech experts, coders, app builders, developers, etc. This is a practical event, rather than a desktop exercise. The output of the day for your team should be a working Minimal Viable Product (MVP) software solution.

##### **3. What do I bring?**

Your own kit! Access will be provided to the relevant data and industry champions will be in the room to assist and advise. No hardware will be provided to the participants.

You are welcome to bring along any relevant Maritime Data that would fit with the MVP scope (Tidal / Weather Data, shipping information, etc) that would assist in the development of your MVP.

This is a very hands-on event. Bring your laptops, mobile phones, and tech that inspires you but above all bring your energy and your brain!

##### **4. What is the goal of the hackathon?**

We are seeking to generate Minimal Viable Products (MVPs) based upon the scoping documents provided.

##### **5. How do I form or join a team and why?**

Teams should be formed before the event. We are envisaging 1 team per organisation, but there is no reason why cross business teams cannot be formed.

**6. Are there prizes for the hack categories?**

Yes – prize details were circulated within the initial mail out.

**7. Who owns my project & IP?**

Please review the Intellectual Property details within the MVP Scope.

**8. Is there reimbursement for travel?**

No, we do not offer any reimbursement for travel expenses.

**9. I already have a solution that will fit the MVP requirements, can I enter it as is?**

The aim of the 2050 Innovation Hub is to advance the current 'state of the art' for the Maritime Industry as a whole, not to simply procure existing technology as it stands. If you can materially tailor, develop and improve an existing product during the process then that would be considered an advance.

**10. Is there a hackathon Code of Conduct?**

Yes – be nice, be professional, and have fun!