

#Onshore Power Supply - #OPS

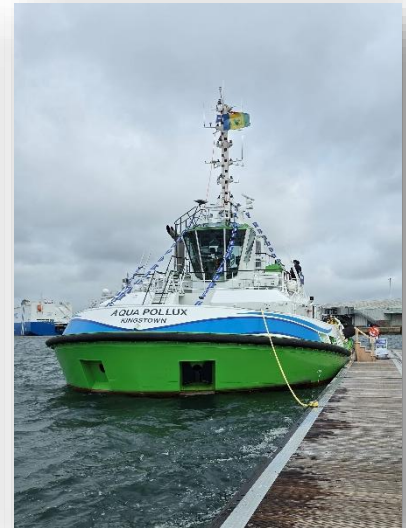
# Why SEAWORK



Why we can!

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## Executive Summary

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But why is EOPSA at Seawork?

EOPSA's presence at Seawork reflects a simple but pressing reality: the decarbonization of maritime operations, particularly in workboats and nearshore activities, is accelerating, but not at the pace required.

Workboats, ports, and coastal operations are at the frontline of this transition. Seawork, as a leading gathering of the commercial marine sector, offers a unique and highly relevant platform to engage where change is both urgent and tangible.



## **1. Supporting the rise of electrification in workboats**

We are witnessing a rapid acceleration in battery adoption across workboats, driven by operational efficiency, positive business case and continuous innovation. The work led by our partner, the Maritime Battery Forum (MBF), clearly demonstrates the scale and speed of this transformation.

## **2. Ensuring infrastructure keeps pace with AFIR implementation**

While port authorities are progressing with the implementation of AFIR, this fast-growing segment of maritime activity is not yet receiving the level of attention, funding, or planning it requires.

Workboats and nearshore vessels represent a rapidly expanding share of port electrification needs.

EOPSA and its members are present to ensure that infrastructure development keeps pace with this evolution.


## **3. Strengthening UK–Europe cooperation**

The UK remains a strategic maritime partner and a critical corridor connecting European ports.

EOPSA's presence at Seawork underlines the importance of continued alignment and reciprocity between the UK and the EU to build a coherent and effective decarbonization pathway.




## Join us: Happy Hour & OPS Round Table

EOPSA will be hosting:

- OPS & Vessel Electrification Happy hours on 9th and 10th June
- A Workboat OPS round table on 11 June at 11:00 

OPS for workboats and leisure = MCS, Batteries, CCS, etc. building the infrastructure of decarbonisation

The round table will focus on decarbonization solutions for workboats and leisure vessels, including:

- Onshore Power Supply (OPS / MCS) 
- Battery systems 
- Charging infrastructure (CCS and beyond) 

Together, these elements are key to building the infrastructure of maritime decarbonization.