

## London and South of England Lunch and Learn

## Underwater Explosive Ordnance – Risk, Mitigation and Logistics

## **Tuesday 19 September 2017**

Registration 12.00pm - Presentations 12.30pm - Lunch 1.30pm Global Maritime/Eagle Lyon Pope, First Floor, 26 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1DS

## **Registration Fees**

This event is free to attend but bookings must be made in advance to www.sut.org/events

The marine environment presents a complex challenge for agencies dealing with the risk of Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) and developing risk mitigation strategies, tasks which are exacerbated by poor record keeping of historical data and the immense amount of airborne or naval ordnance that has either been deployed during times of conflict or dumped at sea. If the ordnance did not function as intended, then it is described as UXO and even after many years, may still explode on physical contact and certainly represents a challenge to organizations that carry out subsea operations in the marine environment.

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