



SUT

THE AIMS OF THE SOCIETY

The SUT was founded to promote the further understanding of the underwater environment and to encourage:

- cross-fertilisation and dissemination of ideas, experience and information between workers in academic research, applied research and technology, industry and government
- development of techniques and tools to explore, study and exploit the oceans
- proper economic and sociological usage of resources in and beneath the oceans
- further education of scientists and technologists to maintain high standards in marine science and technology.



SUT ABERDEEN Branch

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Accountability

To be responsible to Council for furthering the aims, interests, and activities of the Society in Aberdeen City and Shire, with an ex-officio remit to promote the Society across all of Scotland until such time as further Branches may be formed in Scotland.

2. Aim

To provide a forum based in Aberdeen for cross-fertilisation and dissemination of ideas, experiences and information between workers, academia, science and technology, industry, legal/insurance services and government within fields of interest of the Society.

3. Objectives

- a) To support the SUT Council;
- b) To co-ordinate with other Branches to make best use of resource;
- c) To organise and promote evening meetings based on SUT areas of interest;
- d) To facilitate workshops, course and conferences in the Aberdeen area;
- e) To organise and promote social and networking events;
- f) To provide reports from evening meetings, workshops/course, technical visits, conferences & social events for publication in the Underwater Journal;
- g) To provide sufficient revenue from Branch events and new membership for SUT to be sustainable
- h) To promote, encourage and support student interest in all underwater technologies

4. Representation

- a) Academic and research establishments;
- b) Equipment manufacturers;
- c) Major oil/gas energy companies;
- d) Major engineering contractors and consultants;
- e) Offshore support companies;
- f) Government Departments;
- g) Regulating authorities;
- h) Marine companies;
- i) Legal companies;
- j) Insurance /underwriters representatives



Aberdeen Branch

Why do we do what we do

Providing a “home” for professionals engaged with the subsea sector

- Opportunities for networking both social and professional
- Opportunities for continued professional development and transition
- Support for early career industry entrants

Furthering constituency fluency with subsea practices and technologies

- Opportunities for training and development
- Forum for promulgation and discussion of developments in the subsea sector

Fostering interest in subsea science and technology

- Focal point for higher education academia and student engagement with industry
- Encouraging primary and secondary childrens’ interest in the marine and subsea ecosystem

Support the continuation of SUT

- Providing positive net funding to the society
- Participating in national committees, councils and initiatives