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New partnership to train Romania's future seafarers

South Shields Marine School is pleased to welcome its first cohort of students from the Romanian Nautical College, RNC.

The students are studying a collaborative programme which is split into four phases.

Phase 1 of the programme is the first year of a Higher National Diploma in Nautical Science, which is delivered at the RNC Campus in Constanta, Romania. Phase 2 of the programme is delivered at South Shields Marine School.

Successful completion of the HND should see the students begin their sea training in 2018.

After gaining 15 months sea service they will return to South Shields Marine School for the final phase of their training and, ultimately, completing their goal of being awarded a UK Deck Officer of the Watch Certificate of Competency.

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