

Biography

Captain Harry Gale is the Technical Manager of the Nautical Institute. He has a key role in progressing the influential work of the Institute, involving research on professional and technical issues within the industry. He represents the Institute on committees and at conferences.

A career at sea (1967 – 1995), with British and International companies, on diverse types of vessels saw him progress through the ranks from cadet to Master, obtaining Master Mariner's certificate in 1977. He also gained a BSc (Hons) and a Diploma in Pollution Control awarded by the Open University. After some time in UKHO, he spent 10 years as Port Meteorological Officer with the UK Met Office before accepting the post of Technical Manager for the Nautical Institute.

The Nautical Institute is the recognised international professional body for qualified mariners and others with an interest in nautical science. Its purpose is to promote high standards of knowledge, qualifications and competence among those in control of sea-going craft, both afloat and ashore.