

CITY OF GLASGOW
COLLEGE

SUMMER
GRADUATION
CEREMONY

2025



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Welcome 2025 Graduates

Congratulations to all our graduates and prize-winners and welcome to you, your family and friends to this 2025 Graduation Ceremony.

Graduating Faculty

Faculty of Nautical & STEM



Guest of Honour



Ron Robson

Commissioner, Northern Lighthouse Board

Ron Robson is a chartered accountant and, as well as being a Commissioner on Northern Lighthouse's Board, he is currently a director of Clyde Munro Group, Scotland's largest chain of dental practices. He started his career in the Merchant Navy, serving four years with P&O and qualifying as a navigator working on a Diving Support Vessel in the North Sea.

Ron has held a number of senior executive and finance positions throughout his career, including as a Managing Director of a US-based private investment group, Finance Director of a shipping company, and Finance Director of Belhaven Brewery. His non-executive experience includes serving as Deputy Chairman of one of the UK's largest pub and restaurant groups, Mitchells & Butlers, and also seven years as a Director of Tottenham Hotspur football club.

Married with two grown-up daughters, Ron spends much of his free time on the family sail boat which they keep on the West Coast of Scotland.

Order of Proceedings

Welcome:

Roy Gardner, FRSA
Depute Principal & Chief Operating Officer

Presentation of College Prizes:

Dave Anderson
Chair, Board of Management

Principal's Address:

Dr Paul GK Little CBE, DL
Principal & Chief Executive

Presentation of Special Prizes:

Ron Robson
Commissioner, Northern Lighthouse Board

Guest of Honour's Address:

Ron Robson
Commissioner, Northern Lighthouse Board

Closing Remarks:

Roy Gardner, FRSA
Depute Principal & Chief Operating Officer

Presentation of Awards:

Dr Paul GK Little CBE, DL
Principal & Chief Executive

Please remember to switch off your mobile phone.

The Graduation Ceremony should last approximately 1.5 hours.



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Higher National Certificate Marine Engineering

1. Calum Allport
2. Connor Benning
3. Archie Burke
4. Ryan Callaghan
5. Kai Collin
6. Harry Coupar
7. Zak Crombie
8. Erin Skye English
9. Connor Kyle
10. Jamie MacIver MacDonald
11. Lee MacLeod
12. Mohamed Hussam Mbayed
13. Ryan Patrick McCann
14. Sean Alexander McConnell
15. Scott Murray
16. Benjamin Sharples

Higher National Diploma Marine Engineering

17. Omar Almutairi
18. Abdullah Alshaiji
19. Mohammad Alzayed
20. Anthony Amedro
21. John Blackburn
22. Kyle Bridges
23. Martin Lachlan Campbell
24. Megan Connolly
25. Kerr Dougan
26. Jack Duncan
27. Thea Dunn
28. Robert Fletcher
29. James Foot
30. Robert Alexander Forrest
31. Marc Gazem
32. Tyler Gillies
33. Thomas Robert Haddon
34. MacKenzie Haggerty
35. James Heaney
36. Rory Kennedy

37. Euan Knox
38. Fraser Lochrie MacGilp
39. Calum Neil MacMillan
40. Neil MacMillan
41. Gary Nicolson
42. Johnny Nicolson
43. Alastair Pike
44. Michael Leonard Poleson
45. Scott Purves
46. William Richardson
47. Calum John Ross
48. Gary Scott
49. Kayden Ray Charlie Stewart
50. Gavin Watt

Higher National Diploma Marine Electro-Technology

51. Jay Galloway
52. Ciaran Gunn
53. Benjamin Long
54. Fergus Alexander MacIntyre
55. Finlay MacKinnon
56. Drew Morrison
57. Gabriel Mundie
58. Tom Quirk
59. Willis Tyler Singleton
60. Kevin Grant Smith
61. Peter Stirling
62. Benjamin Ryan Taylor
63. Jordan Wylie

Professional Development Award Marine Management

64. Christopher Busuttil
65. Jacob Cameron
66. Mitchell Ferguson
67. David Fleming
68. John Laing
69. Alexander John MacInnes
70. Liam MacKinnon
71. Ross Morrison
72. Christopher Reekie

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- 73. Akib Khalid Aziz Sabri
- 74. Rory Sinclair
- 75. Oliver Williamson

Higher National Certificate Nautical Science

- 76. Thomas Richard Bodley-Scott
- 77. Adam Duncan
- 78. Matthew Greenwood
- 79. Marcus Hudson
- 80. Leo Jackson
- 81. Finn Thomas Jobson
- 82. Jigme Jones
- 83. Oliver Lockley
- 84. Ailig MacDonald
- 85. Christopher MacNeil
- 86. Ross Robert Manson
- 87. Ruairidh McCuish
- 88. Oliver John Rogers
- 89. Rowan Salter
- 90. Zoe Fraser Speirs

Higher National Certificate Nautical Science (Experienced Seafarers Route)

- 91. Sajjad Abbas
- 92. Balamurali Krishna Adnala
- 93. Chirag Sanjay Ahire
- 94. Ajesh Appakunhi
- 95. Oluwole Sunday Awe
- 96. Devison Antony Baskar
- 97. Shivdeep Bawa
- 98. Bartwal Vicky Singh Beer Singh
- 99. Sumit Bhui
- 100. Mukesh Chauhan
- 101. Lara Clabburn
- 102. Omkar Vijay Hankare
- 103. Adnaan Mohsin Khan
- 104. Joni Kumar
- 105. Parveen Kumar
- 106. Pradeep Singh Kushwaha
- 107. Abhijeet Vilas Mahajan

- 108. Ajinkya Mane
- 109. Mohammed Kaif Talib Moula
- 110. Zeeshan Mullaji
- 111. Tejas Naidu
- 112. Himanshu Vijay Naik
- 113. Raneesh Nambithour
- 114. Tejwinder Singh Nijjer
- 115. Sairaj Pandagale
- 116. Aashay Sanjay Paradkar
- 117. Yogendra Kumar Parassar
- 118. Tinto Rose Poothakuzhiyil Mathai
- 119. Andrew Anthony Raj
- 120. Arun Ramachandran
- 121. Abhey Kumar Rana
- 122. Susil Kumar Sahoo
- 123. Mohammed Zaid Shaikh
- 124. Hem Shankar
- 125. Apoorv Mani Sharma
- 126. Ayush Sharma
- 127. Mukesh Shukla
- 128. Amit Pratap Singh
- 129. Birbahadur Singh
- 130. Sonu Singh
- 131. Sonukumar Singh
- 132. Mujahid Kasam Solkar
- 133. Hiteshkumar Rajeshkumar Waghela
- 134. Amar Deep Yadav



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Advanced Diploma Nautical Science

135. Zain Ul Abdeen Abdeen
136. Muhammad Sharjeel Ahmed
137. Mr Aryan
138. Arun Bhardwaj
139. Parth Sanjay Bhosale
140. Pratik Parmeshwar Bidve
141. Manav Ranjeet Singh Bisht
142. Arnav Chauhan
143. Badal Dayaram Kannojiya
144. Shreyash Prashant Dedge
145. Karlvarshon Delson
146. Rajdeep Dey
147. Venkata Chandra Sekhar Rao Dodla
148. Viveksagar Dummur
149. Om Vinod Gami
150. Sahil Santosh Gawade
151. Jashanpreet Singh Gill
152. John Santhosh John Britto
153. Musaif Mubin Karjekar
154. Abdur Khan
155. Azlan Khan
156. Nitin Kumar
157. Sahaya Abishek Lustin
158. Gunalan Manivelu
159. Deep Hrishikesh Mhatre
160. Shikhar Munikumar
161. Arjun Nalumakkal Manoj
162. Avishkar Raju Palmate
163. Ayush Patel
164. Sani Patel
165. Sarthak Sandip Pawar
166. Joel Dhishon Wilfred Pereira
167. Jeyasathiyaventhana Petchimuthu
168. Abhinav Saini
169. Pratham Pundalika Salian
170. Omkar Chirag Shah
171. Sakib Hasnain Shaikh
172. Daksh Dinesh Shinde
173. Ronik Rajendra Solanki

174. Milan Tandel
175. Dhanush Toppanahalli Suresh
176. Najeeb Ullah
177. Raj Umrao
178. Sujal Verma
179. Muhammad Zuhair

Higher National Diploma Nautical Science

180. Rory Campbell
181. Joseph Ronald Ayles
182. Aaran Ben Brierley
183. Bernard Griffiths
184. Benjamin Heagren
185. Darren Jeffery
186. Ewen MacLeod
187. George Penketh-King
188. Patryk Sawczuk

Professional Development Award Marine Operations

189. John Brogan
190. Ryan Campbell
191. Louie Donnelly
192. Jake Gifford
193. Calum Graham
194. Douglas Neil Hodgson
195. Hugo Bruce Hoevelmann
196. Regina Huttunen
197. Devin Jeffers
198. Rebecca Lewer
199. Finn Patrick MacDonald
200. Alanna MacKenzie
201. Harry Manning
202. Elle McCue
203. Alice McDonald
204. Calum Finlay McGarvey
205. David Robertson
206. William Sabet

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Chief Mate/Master Inc Advanced Diploma Nautical Science

- 207. Joe Alenstien Fdo Anto Fernando
- 208. Jesuraj Antonysamay
- 209. Ravi Kant Baghel
- 210. Sumesh Bishnoi
- 211. Lincoln Cardoz
- 212. Ajay Carvalho
- 213. Avinash Chand
- 214. Sabith Chellath Kottiyodan
- 215. Nitin Cheruvallappil Puthiyedath
- 216. Rylan Joseph Cordeiro
- 217. Mr Divyanshu
- 218. Shaikh Mohsin Elahi Gaffar
- 219. Anshu Johnson
- 220. Sinto Jose
- 221. Xavier Berdin Joseph Derick
- 222. Fayyaz Ali Juvala
- 223. Shishir Kanaujia
- 224. Jensher Kanjiraparambil Joy
- 225. Akshay Khare
- 226. Shalabh Kishore
- 227. Arun Kollarath George
- 228. Sarin Krishnan
- 229. Mario Lopes
- 230. Manish Mehar Singh Mahal
- 231. Agnel Maria Benedict
- 232. Arafath Mohammed
- 233. Prasanna Mohite
- 234. Agnel Sharan Fernando Nicholas Fernando
- 235. Ashish Omprakash Pal
- 236. Saurabh Shashikumar Paliwal
- 237. Akarshan Prashar
- 238. Sumit Punj
- 239. Dnyaneshwar Namdeo Ransing
- 240. Sudeep Rastogi
- 241. Tusharendra Sharma
- 242. Ajay Singh
- 243. Deepak Singh
- 244. Ritesh Kumar Singh
- 245. Shaurya Deep Singh

- 246. Don Prabath Lakmal Wickramasekara
- 247. Chandan Yadav
- 248. Himanshu Yadav
- 249. Jay Kumar Lolarakh Yadav

Chief Mate/Master Inc Higher National Diploma Nautical Science

- 250. Iain Bainbridge
- 251. Miebi Clement
- 252. Dylan James Coolahan
- 253. Lewis Currie
- 254. Jay Gibson
- 255. Abdurrashid Ibrahim
- 256. Atul Joshi
- 257. Patrick Kane
- 258. Sean Jarrad Knight
- 259. Harry MacArthur
- 260. David James MacLean
- 261. Calum MacPhee
- 262. James McIntyre
- 263. Fionn McKee
- 264. Joao Da Cruz Munto
- 265. Opeyemi Damilola Ojutiku
- 266. Jeremiah Olajumoke
- 267. Brandon Shaun Fredrick Payne
- 268. Alan Risk
- 269. Robert Stanger
- 270. John Leslie Sutherland
- 271. Oliver Walton-Sales



Prize Winners

Best Practical Marine Engineer

Tyler Gillies

Sponsored by Ship Safe Training Group (SSTG)

Best Progress Award in Engineering/ETO

Benjamin Long

Sponsored by Princess Cruises

Best Progress Award in Nautical Science

Om Vinod Gami

Sponsored by BP Marine

Faculty Recognition Award - Engineering

James Heaney

Sponsored by Princess Cruises

Faculty Recognition Award - Nautical Science

Bernard Griffiths

Sponsored by Just Be Maritime

Clyde Marine Training Award Deck Cadet of the Year

Regina Huttunen

Clyde Marine Training Award Engineering Cadet of the Year

Mitchell Ferguson

Merchant Navy Association Glasgow Prize

Scott Murray

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Betsy Miller Award

Rebecca Lewer

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Special Prize Winners

The Salvesen Trust Prize

Willis Tyler Singleton

Sponsored by Just Be Maritime

Willis has stood out throughout his training with strong academic results and excellent practical workshop skills. During his time at sea, he received glowing appraisals that praised his professionalism, reliability, and high standard of work. He approached both planned and unexpected maintenance with a consistently positive attitude, showing great adaptability, technical ability, and commitment to his role as an Electro-Technical Officer. Willis is a well-deserving winner of this graduation prize and has a bright future ahead in the maritime industry.

Northern Lighthouse Board Prizes

Engineering Cadet of the year

Christopher Busuttil

Sponsored by Clyde Marine Training

Throughout his cadetship journey, Christopher has consistently demonstrated a passion for learning by engaging deeply in the challenging SPD cadetship programme. His natural enthusiasm and dedication to his studies have inspired his peers to strive for excellence. Christopher's outstanding academic performance, coupled with his leadership qualities, set him apart as an exemplary cadet. He is highly respected by both his peers and faculty staff, and we wish him all the very best in his future maritime career.

Deck Cadet of the year

John Brogan

Sponsored by Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA)

On commencing his cadetship John immediately made a positive impact. This has been sustained throughout the entire period, where he has continually demonstrated a commitment to learning matched by very few, while at the same time remaining unfailingly polite, courteous and impeccably smart. He has engaged fully with the learning opportunity and been rewarded by a most impressive series of assessment results across the board. His enthusiasm and dedication are clear for all to see, and he sets a powerful example. It is this blend of academic capability and personal qualities that allow John to emerge as the leading Cadet of his cohort. Held in high regard by peers and staff alike, John has laid a most impressive foundation to his career, and we all wish him the very best in the future.

Celebrating a Proud Legacy of Innovation and Discovery

As we mark the achievements of today's Nautical and STEM graduates, we do so in a year of special significance for City of Glasgow College. 2025 marks the 15th anniversary of the College's formation — a bold merger that brought together proud legacy institutions to create Scotland's largest college and a global leader in maritime and technological education.

But our roots stretch far deeper than the past 15 years. The College builds on a distinguished heritage shaped by our predecessor institutions — including the Glasgow College of Nautical Studies — each with strong traditions of equipping students with the skills to power industry, drive innovation, and navigate the world.

Even further back, we honour the legacy of Allan Glen's, an institution founded in 1853 on the very site where our City Campus now stands. Established to provide education for the sons of working-class Glaswegians, Allan Glen's helped lay the groundwork for Scotland's industrial rise — and shaped generations of scientific and engineering talent. Among its most celebrated former students was Charles Rennie Mackintosh, one of Scotland's most visionary architects and designers.

At City of Glasgow College, our purpose is simple but profound: to Let Learning Flourish. And we pursue it through Inspiration, Excellence and Innovation — values that underpin everything we do. From training over 40% of the UK's Merchant Navy officers to advancing shipbuilding, digital, engineering and sustainable technologies, we are preparing graduates to shape the world.

To the Class of 2025: you carry forward a proud tradition of problem-solvers, pioneers and professionals. Your journey is just beginning — and the future is yours to navigate.





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