

Outdated systems and missed advantages

Safety at Sea is a consulting company of naval architects and marine engineers specialising in the stability, design and safe operation of ships and advanced marine vehicles. An ever-increasing workload due to recent company expansion eventually made it too complicated to continue managing their ICT needs without external support.

“Not having a dedicated ICT person meant we were not keeping up with advances in technology and our system was becoming outdated,” comments Anthony York.

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OCD came highly recommended

Initially, the ICT system at Safety at Sea was overseen by a director with no formal training. “Time and ability were the main issues,” explains Anthony York. “It was becoming difficult for him to handle the day-to-day system maintenance and also the various issues which would arise.” The time spent solving ICT problems eventually began to impact the company, and the realisation that a serious crisis could cost them dearly prompted Safety at Sea to investigate other options.

“After talking to a number of ICT companies it was evident that the experience level of the technical staff at OCD was high,” says Anthony York. “They had a number of good ideas on how to improve our ageing system to give us more features, while keeping the overall investments costs down.”

Following some thorough research, Safety at Sea began their business partnership with OCD in the full knowledge that they could now concentrate on running their business without the pressing concerns of failing systems and technical troubles. “Using OCD removes the worry of having ICT issues which in the past have caused issues for the operation of the company,” Anthony York concludes.

“The team at OCD are professional, methodical and committed. I would definitely recommend OCD to other organisations.”

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The OCD effect

“Knowing that we have experienced technical people looking after our system allows us to concentrate on our main goal, which is growing our business,” Anthony York summarises.

“OCD are doing a great job,” he continues, adding as a bonus that the team are, “friendly, easy to talk to and committed to keeping your system running.”



What we do

We look after and help develop our customers' IT infrastructures and ensure that they are operating efficiently and to specification. Our products and services are divided into four groups.

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We have partnerships with the leading industry vendors of hardware and software ensuring that we can supply a wide range of systems as appropriate to the needs of our customers.

Support and Maintenance

OCD understands that each organisations needs are different. As a result our support and maintenance services are designed with flexibility at the core, ensuring we can support all our customers in the way they need and want.

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We have proven skills and experience in designing infrastructure solutions that fit our customers' needs and project management processes that ensure we deliver on time, to budget and specification first time, every time.

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