



4th Annual Maritime Conference

**NextWave: Advancing the Future of Shipbuilding and Ship Repair through Industry
Collaboration, Innovation, & Workforce Development**

Tuesday, March 10th, 2026

8:00AM - 5:00PM

**ODU Webb Center, North and Central Cafes
1301 49th St, Norfolk, VA 23529**

Free Event!

Come share industry workforce and technology needs, learn about ODU supporting capabilities, and network with academia, industry, and government. Lunch and reception will be provided.

**Keynote: Mr. Matthew Sermon (SES), Direct Reporting Program Manager,
Maritime Industrial Base**

In partnership with:

Virginia Ship Repair Association, Virginia Maritime Association, Hampton Roads Workforce Council, Hampton Roads Alliance, Colonna's Shipyard, Marine Machinery Association, and American Society of Naval Engineers - TW Chapter

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