

# Committee & Membership Meeting

31 May 2023



Association of Resource Companies, Ship Operators, Ports & Terminals

# Agenda Item: 1 & 2



Item	Topic
1	<p><b>Previous Committee Meeting Minutes – 23 March 2023</b></p> <p>Committee Meeting Minutes from 23 March 2023 accepted and uploaded to the ARCSOPT website <a href="https://arcsopt.org/arcsopt-meetings/">https://arcsopt.org/arcsopt-meetings/</a></p>
2	<p><b>Outstanding Action Items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical Proposals – update provided in Item 3 – <b>Ongoing</b></li><li>• Website – committee endorsed website going live – <b>CLOSED</b></li><li>• Ports Australia Working Group – JF presented on ARCSOPT 28 March 23 - <b>CLOSED</b></li></ul>

# Agenda Item 3: Technical Proposals



Technical Proposals	Status
<b>Technical proposal 01/2023 – Mooring Line Service Life</b> Combined into Technical proposal 04/2023	Retired
<b>Technical proposal 02/2023 – Mooring Line Stowage &amp; Records</b> Combined into Technical proposal 04/2023	Retired
<b>Technical proposal 03/2023 – Marine Pilot Transfer Arrangements</b> Launched to ARCSOPT website; no industry feedback received. Ready for endorsement.	Ready for endorsement
<b>Technical Proposal 04/2023 – Mooring Guidance Document</b> <b>Attachment 1 Mooring Rope Standards for Ships and Ship Operators</b> Under development with Technical Working Group.	Under Development
<b>Technical Proposal 05/2023 – Pre-Arrival Questionnaire</b> Under development with Technical Working Group.	Under Development

# Technical proposal 03/2023: Marine Pilot Transfer Arrangements



**Purpose:** This technical proposal brings together all of the existing ISO standards and IMO circulars on marine pilot transfer arrangements and proposes a standardised approach to marine pilot transfer arrangements using pilot ladders.

## Maximum age of pilot ladders

30 months from date of  
manufacture

## Maximum age of manropes

12 months from date of  
manufacture

## Certification

Valid certificates held onboard  
vessel

Technical Proposal posted  
on ARCSOPT website.

No industry feedback  
received.

Next step: Committee  
endorsement.  
Proposal to Guideline.

Next step: Publish  
Guideline to ARCSOPT  
website.

# Technical Proposal 04/2023: Mooring Guidance Document

## Attachment 1: Mooring Rope Standards for Ships and Ship Operators



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**Purpose:** Provide industry participants with relevant guidance on matters relating to mooring lines, mooring winches, and deck mooring fittings.

Mooring system and mooring line management plan (contents)

Mooring line deployment guidelines

Mooring line stowage guidelines

Mooring line service life guidelines

# Technical Proposal 04/2023: Mooring Guidance Document

## Attachment 1: Mooring Rope Standards for Ships and Ship Operators



Ship design minimum  
breaking load (SDMBL)

Brake winch render  
set point

Brake winch render test  
procedure

Technical Working  
Group finalise draft  
proposal.

Next step: Publish  
Proposal to ARCSOPT  
website.

Next step: Membership  
to review and provide  
feedback.

# Technical Proposal 05/2023: Pre-Arrival Questionnaire



**Purpose:** To bring together all common requirements as part of pre-arrival questionnaires at various Australia ports and terminals.

## Identify

80/20 concept with common requirements across all ports / terminals.

## Develop

Harmonised pre-arrival questionnaire.

## Platform

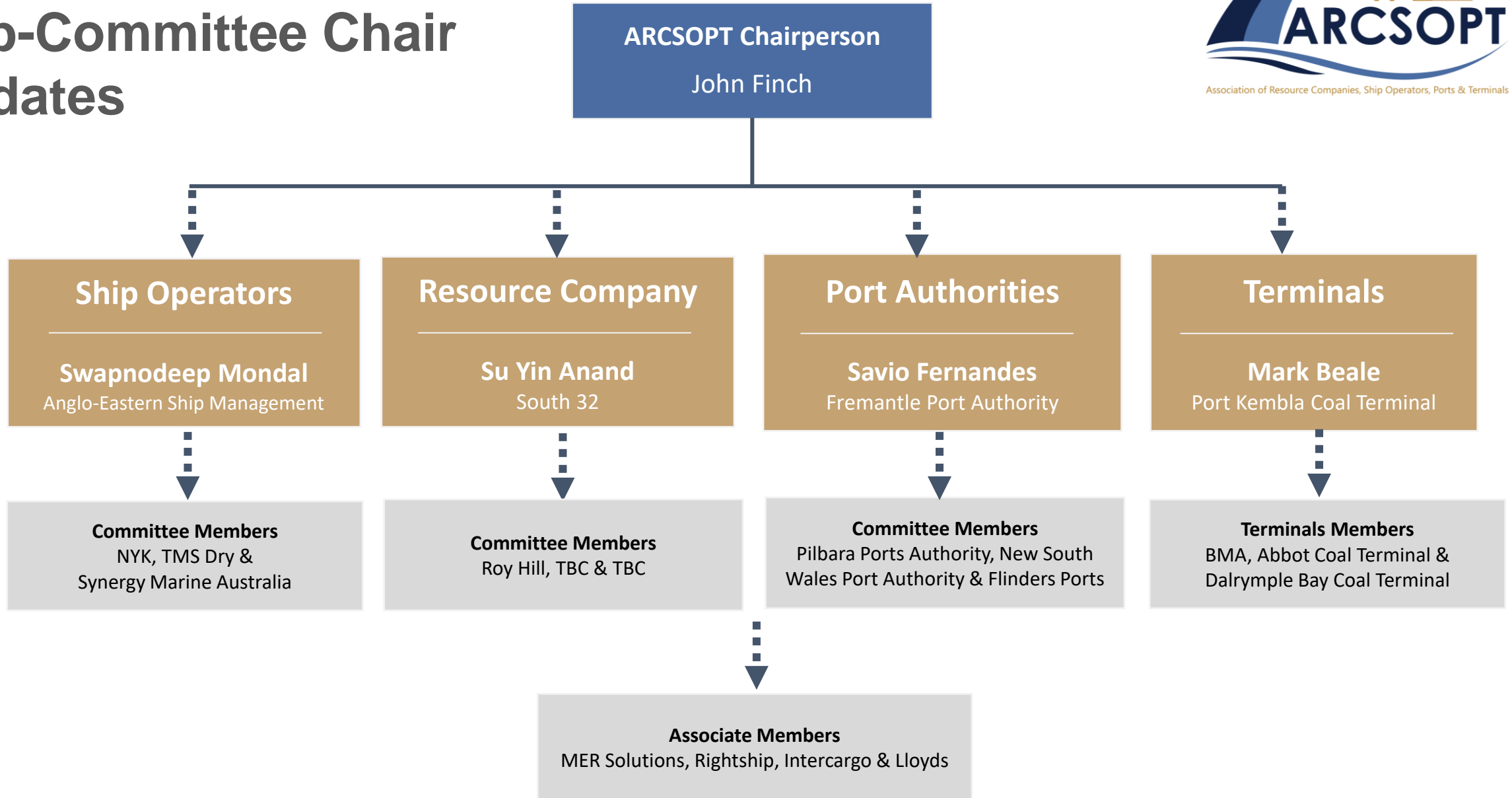
Implement system to host information and accessible by ship operators and terminals.

Under development with Technical Working Group.



Next step: Engagement and review by other sub-committees

# Agenda Item 4: Sub-Committee Chair Updates





# ARCSOPT membership



**39x**

Ship Operators

**9x**

Resource  
Companies

**10x**

Port Authorities

**10x**

Terminals

**4x**

Associates

Recent EOI's received for ARCSOPT membership – update from Chairperson

To register your interest in ARCSOPT membership, please email: [admin@acrsopt.org](mailto:admin@acrsopt.org)

# Agenda Item 5: External Presenter



## **RightPort Presentation**

New Ports & Terminal Team

By Andy Symonds

# Agenda Item 6: Other business & closing



Q&A Session

In Person meeting