

THE WORLD'S PREMIER BIOFOULING SYSTEM

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Antifouling



ULTRAGUARD WINS IN NATIONAL MARITIME AWARDS

Ultraguard Antifouling, an electronic system manufactured by Marine Growth Prevention Specialists Ltd (MGPS) which prevents biofouling on ships and other marine structures, picked up the National Maritime SME Award for Success in International trade at a glitzy awards ceremony held on the Thames in central London.

The MGPS directors were presented the award by Nusrat Ghani MP who is a Minister of State at the Department for Business and Trade.

The National Maritime SME Awards is a fringe event of the London International Shipping Week which recognises the efforts of Small and Medium Enterprises make to the UK and international maritime industry.



Based in Glengarnock in North Ayrshire, MGPS manufactures its Ultraguard Antifouling systems at their partner Key-Tech Electronic Systems's state of the art factory in Kirkcaldy, Fife. MGPS also believe in using the UK SME supply chain and as such Ultraguard systems use circuitry designed in Edinburgh by Abelon Systems and components manufactured by TwinTurn Engineering Solutions in Kilbirnie.



Sharon Owens, Managing Director at MGPS said: "We're all completely blown away by this award! It was really quite humbling to even be nominated for it, but to win it was just amazing." She added: "Ultraguard keeps vessels free of biofouling without the use of chemicals or biocides. It offers ship owners an eco-friendly solution to cut emissions and prevent the spread of invasive species so it's really great that this award recognises our efforts to promote this Scottish made system to the World."

The award citation read: For demonstrating outstanding year on year improvements in commercial performance through the development of a successful global international strategy. Selling a product manufactured in Kirkcaldy Fife, Scotland.

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