

## Media Information Pack

### Overview

Established in 2017, SEA-KIT International is a British SME providing hi-tech, USV (uncrewed surface vessel) solutions to the maritime and research industries for deployment in harsh offshore environments.

With its expertise in the design and build of hybrid vessels, SEA-KIT aims to be the UK's leading USV designer and developer, focused on over-the-horizon deployment of systems and sensors for a number of use cases. These include maritime logistics, environmental management and the security and monitoring of offshore assets, as well as marine inspection and efficient survey of the earth's ocean floors.

Through its collaboration with industry partners, SEA-KIT is sharply focused on driving down the cost of geo-data collection and reducing the sector's carbon emissions.

## Leadership

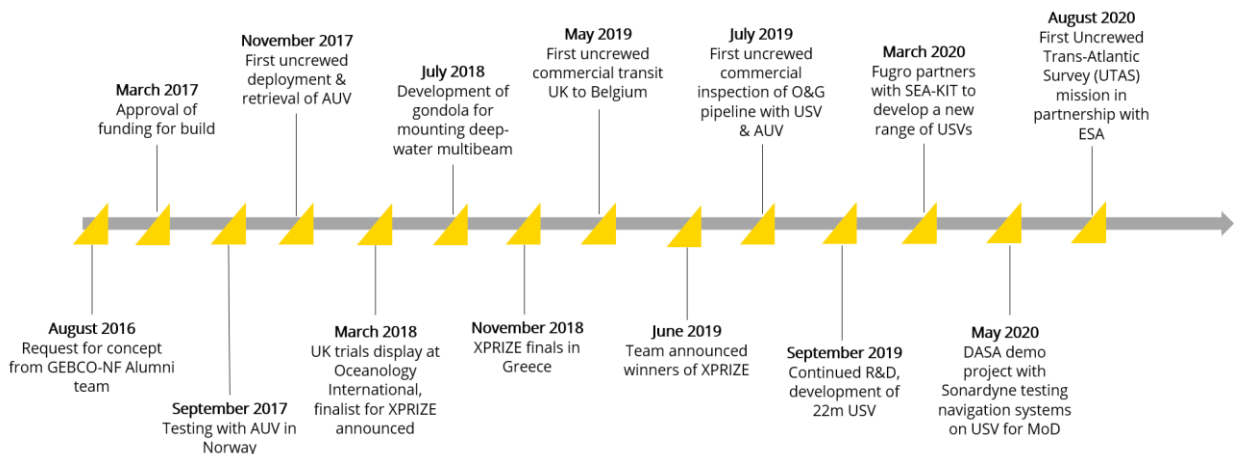
SEA-KIT is headed up by CEO Ben Simpson, who spent ten years as a Captain/Engineer and went on to build two successful companies, constructing and operating over 30 offshore vessels. Ben spearheaded the design of the 12m USV for the winning GEBCO-NF entry to 2019's XPRIZE. He continues to develop and pioneer uncrewed offshore vessels. Ben is a Fellow of the Royal Institute of Naval Architects. SEA-KIT currently employs a team of 12 people with a broad range of skill sets and maritime industry experience.

## Vision

To be a world-class provider of high technology solutions to the maritime and research industries and to open new fields and classes of technology to solve the problems of the future, today.

## Achievements

The timeline below outlines key business and technological achievements.



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