

# The Wave Energy Club

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## What is the Wave Energy Club?

The Wave Energy Club (WEC) is a new organisation intending to bring together those interested in ocean wave energy in an informal, accessible, and social setting. The purpose of the club is to share ideas and help build networks in the field of wave energy. We believe that creating a social club is the best way to build the strong relationships and trust needed for sharing ideas.

The envisioned format is that the club will hold semi-regular meet-ups (about once every 2 months) that consist of a presentation, and food and drink. The first will be in Edinburgh, and the organisers intend to continue to host events in Edinburgh. We would encourage others to host meet-ups in their own locale, or perhaps alongside other wave energy related events.

## Who can join the Wave Energy Club?

You! The WEC is open to anyone interested in wave energy. It is geared towards those who work in wave energy, and other offshore energy fields in industry, government and academia. It is also welcoming to anyone interested in simply learning more about wave energy.

## Who is organising the Club?

The goal is to create a club that is led and organised by its members. However, for now, the first event is being organised by Cameron McNatt (Mocean Energy) and Adrian de Andres (The University of Edinburgh).

## Why start a new organisation?

We know that there are lots of organisations, trade associations, etc. already out there for offshore and renewable energy. However, we feel that creating a club that is social, fun and accessible is a great way to create connections that are rewarding in their own right, and necessary to develop meaningful collaborations. The organisers, Adrian and Cameron, served together on the INORE ([www.inore.org](http://www.inore.org)) committee, and found that model to be very successful for the young researchers of INORE. We would like to apply a similar set of values to the industrial and wider community.

## First Event

8 pm, 30th November 2016

The Golf Tavern, 30-31 Wrights Houses, Bruntsfield, Edinburgh, EH10 4HR

([www.golftavern.co.uk](http://www.golftavern.co.uk))

Presentation and Discussion: About the Wave Energy Club – Cameron McNatt, Mocean Energy (Free buffet provided)

Space is limited, so please register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/8DRZumV2u4xkpjUt2>

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