

50th Anniversary of QE2 – Standing the Test of Time?

From Steamship to Motorship, from Express Transatlantic Liner to Cruise Ship and finally to Luxury Hotel, Queen Elizabeth 2 has done it all!



Dr Stephen Payne
Designer, Queen Mary 2

Stephen Payne, will present an illustrated lecture describing how the QE2 succeeded and confounded her critics to become the longest serving Cunard ship of all time. Stephen will explain how some of the lessons learned are still relevant today. In the mid 1960's Cunard faced the most challenging period since it began operations in 1840. The passenger fleet, including the venerable Queens, Mary and Elizabeth, was losing vast sums of money and the Company was struggling to complete the new transatlantic express liner Queen Elizabeth 2 against dwindling reserves and the imminent bankruptcy of the shipyard Queen Elizabeth 2, would either save or break Cunard.



This is a welcome return for Stephen, one of our most popular speakers in recent years. He is a naval architect and is best known for designing the Cunard liner Queen Mary 2. Stephen became interested in passenger ships as a young boy watching Blue Peter. Stephen was President of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects from 2007-2010. He is a Royal Designer for Industry, Fellow of RINA and the Royal Academy of Engineering and was awarded the OBE from HM The Queen.

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**Wednesday 27th November
2019**

18.00 for 18.30

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