



WORLD MARITIME DAY 2019  
**EMPOWERING WOMEN  
IN THE MARITIME COMMUNITY**



## CELEBRATE WITH SATT AND WiMAC (TT CHAPTER)

To commemorate World Maritime Day 2019 and honour the women in T&T's maritime community, WiMAC (TT Chapter) is partnering with the Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago (SATT) to have a series of activities, namely:

- ❑ **Publication of a commemorative supplement in the Trinidad Guardian Newspaper on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 featuring Women in the Maritime Community.**
- ❑ **Hosting of a one-day Symposium and Cocktail Reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Friday 27th September 2019.**

## COMMEMORATIVE SUPPLEMENT IN THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO GUARDIAN

The World Maritime Day 2019 Commemorative Newspaper Supplement will be published in the Trinidad and Tobago Guardian on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019. This exciting feature is our way of honouring various female executives in Trinidad and Tobago's maritime industry, showcasing to the nation the crucial role women have played in making the maritime industry what it is today.

# SYMPOSIUM AND COCKTAIL RECEPTION

The Symposium will raise awareness of how gendered aspects of the regional maritime sector influence women's professional contribution and overall progress, and engage the sector in discussions to ensure that the local maritime sector is focused on strengthening the framework for gender equality and creating a path forward for women in the local maritime sector.

In this respect, WiMAC and SATT will:

- ❑ Provide an overview of gender equality and gender mainstreaming in the local and regional maritime sector;
- ❑ Facilitate dialogue on the challenges preventing gender equality in the maritime sector and best practices to overcome these barriers;
- ❑ Determine action items to progress the gender agenda through WiMAC in collaboration with SATT.

## WHO WILL BE THERE:

**Speakers and presenters will be drawn from the UWI Institute for Gender & Development Studies, the Ministry of Gender Affairs, and WiMAC. We also anticipate participation from multiple stakeholders in the maritime community (both women and men), including representatives from the Ports, Shipping Agencies, Energy Industry, Governmental Organizations, Civil Society, Non-governmental Organizations, and Academia.**

Read more about the [Women in Maritime Association, Caribbean](#) here.