



THE ROYAL YACHT
BRITANNIA



FINGAL HOTEL

APPLICANT INFORMATION PACK
NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





Thank you for your interest in the role of Non-Executive Director - an exceptional opportunity to help guide a national treasure.

This is a rare chance to contribute at Board level to one of the World's most iconic attractions and to play a meaningful part in shaping an exciting future for The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust and Royal Yacht Enterprises, including Fingal Hotel. Central to our success is our exceptionally

talented team of over 200 colleagues, whose expertise, passion and commitment are fundamental to the Trust's outstanding achievements.

We are seeking candidates who bring sound judgement, strategic insight, and an appreciation for The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust's unique heritage and enduring legacy.

Franck Bruyère, Chief Executive

A ROYAL AND SEAFARING PEDIGREE

The Royal Yacht Britannia is Tripadvisor's No.1 UK attraction and a World-famous symbol of maritime heritage. Formerly the floating palace of Queen Elizabeth II for over 40 years, Britannia travelled more than one million nautical miles in support of 968 official State Visits, hosting Kings, Queens, Prime Ministers and Presidents. Today, she is a five-star visitor experience and prestigious events venue, welcoming guests from around the world to explore stories of life at sea for both the Royal Family and the Royal Yachtsmen who served on board.

Fingal is a former Northern Lighthouse Board vessel transformed by the Trust into Scotland's only luxury floating hotel. Offering a unique five-star hospitality experience, Fingal combines exceptional service and dining through her award-winning Lighthouse Restaurant & Bar.



Together Britannia and Fingal deliver high-profile events and outstanding customer experiences, while proudly preserving their historic maritime legacies for future generations.

Top right: The Royal Yacht Britannia, Leith

Bottom right: Fingal Hotel berthed in Alexandra Dock, Leith



STEER A CROWN JEWEL OF BRITISH HERITAGE

The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust, the associated trading company Royal Yacht Enterprises Limited, and Fingal Hotel are seeking Non-Executive Directors (voluntary appointments) to help grow our award-winning historic visitor attraction and floating hotel in Edinburgh.

Looking ahead to an important and ambitious 2026 and beyond, we are seeking individuals of exceptional calibre to support the continued evolution of a World-class visitor experience and hotel, renowned for service excellence, heritage, and an unwavering commitment to five-star quality.

OUR NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS CONTRIBUTE TO:

- Strategic oversight of The Royal Yacht Britannia Trust, Enterprises, and Fingal Hotel
- Upholding the highest standards of governance and performance
- Long-term planning and stewardship



WE SEEK LEADERS WITH SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Luxury hospitality and tourism
- Commercial strategy and growth
- Sustainability
- Finance, audit, and risk management
- Brand, marketing, and visitor experience
- Digital innovation and transformation
- Heritage industry

YOUR COMMITMENT

- Four quarterly board meetings annually, held face-to-face in Edinburgh

HOW TO APPLY

Please send applications including a CV and covering letter by email to Chief Executive, Franck Bruyère at recruitment@tryb.co.uk by 13 March.