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Welcome to issue 38 of Hazcheck News.

We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter!



## NCB Group celebrate four years of working together with their not for profit mission of Safety of Life and Cargo at Sea.

National Cargo Bureau acquired Exis in 2018 after a decade of developing innovative solutions together, including Hazcheck Inspections, a web based container inspections database and portal, and Hazcheck Detect, a cargo screening tool for misdeclared and undeclared dangerous goods.

NCB Group celebrated the anniversary with a Team Day in their UK office attended by President of National Cargo Bureau, Ian Lennard and CEO, of Exis, James Douglas (top picture, left to right). The day included discussions about new industry solutions being developed by the NCB Group.

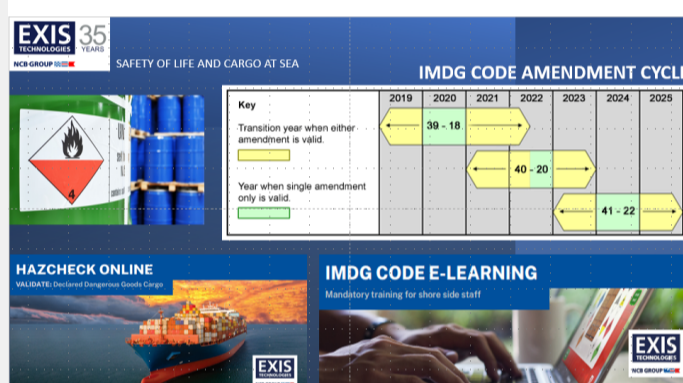
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## Exis CEO to complete fundraising sailing challenge for Blood Cancer UK

James Douglas, Exis CEO, has been undergoing treatment for CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia) since being diagnosed in 2018. A keen sailor for most of his life, taking part in competitions around the UK and beyond, James has now set himself a fundraising sailing challenge for Blood Cancer UK. The Dee Isolation Challenge will involve James sailing his 18ft Catamaran with his son from the River Dee, Merseyside, UK to Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland to see his mother.

Due to the pandemic he has been shielding and they have been isolated from each other a great deal over the past two years. James has set up a [GoFundMe fundraising page](#) and anyone can make a donation.

[More info and donate](#)



## IMDG: Time to get ready, Hazardous Cargo Bulletin, April 2022

IMDG Code Amendment 40-20 is mandatory from 1 June 2022. Our article featured in April's issue of HCB explains what shippers of dangerous goods by sea should look for and tools that we can offer to help.

If you would like to discuss your options in more detail please contact [sales@existec.com](mailto:sales@existec.com)

[Read article](#)

## Exis is shortlisted for two North East, UK Business Awards 2022

Exis has been shortlisted in the Innovation and Technology and Small Business categories for the North East Business Awards 2022, an annual celebration of successful and innovative businesses in the North East of England, UK.

The Innovation and Technology Award is based on the cargo screening tool Hazcheck Detect, now used by 3 top ten container lines which prevents 40-50 high risk containers per week being loaded onto vessels. The Small Business Award is for companies with a record of success in business performance, potential for growth, commitment and imagination in their products.

[More info](#)



## 3rd LinkedIn Competition - we have a winner!

Congratulations to **Paul Chapman, Applications Team Lead, Ports of Auckland, New Zealand** who is the winner of our third 35th anniversary LinkedIn competition, Sign up to Win!

We are delighted to be able to give Paul a complimentary [IMDG Code e-learning Amendment 40-20 course](#) as his prize.

Paul is pictured opposite with his lovely four year old Airedale Terrier, Izzy.

## New Competition!

There is still time to enter our **4th LinkedIn Competition - Multiple Choice Question!**

The competition is open to any LinkedIn followers of Exis Technologies. We have posted a multiple choice question for you to answer! You can also tag your friends on LinkedIn and challenge them to solve it too!

The entry deadline for the competition is **Friday, 30 April 2022**. We will pick one lucky winner who will receive a FREE Amendment 40-20 IMDG Code e-learning course commensurate with their role.

If you are not already following us on LinkedIn use the link below and click 'follow'.

**Watch out for our new LinkedIn competition coming in May!**

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- Hazcheck Risk Zone Data
- Hazcheck DGL Lite Mobile App

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- Free IMDG Code Introduction (40-20)
- IMDG Code Summary of Changes (40-20)
- IMDG Code 40-20 Detailed Changes



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