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Rory Hopcraft is a research fellow at the University of Plymouth. He is part of the Maritime Cyber Threats Research Group working within the CyberSHIP Lab. Rory currently works on the EU Horizons Cyber-MAR Project developing training cyber security focused training materials. Prior to this Rory studied for his PhD at Royal Holloway University of London as part of the Centre for Doctoral Training in Cyber Security. His thesis focused on how the international community is governing maritime cyber security. This work developed themes he initially explored as part of his MSc in Geopolitics and Security from Royal Holloway. Rory has published numerous peer-reviewed journal and conference papers covering a range of topics including maritime cyber security awareness, situational awareness and seafarer training. His research continues to explore a variety of themes including seafarer digital skills, historical perspectives and governance practices.