

# Student Profiles

Paul Moore (left) and Mike Stringfellow (right), BSc (Hons) Nautical Science



Newcastle-based Paul chose the College for its location but now agrees it was the best decision all round. Mike, from Lytham, took a break from his Liverpool-based law

career to do this course.

As part of their course, both Paul and Mike have recently spent a year at sea, travelling to a number of international destinations.

Paul says: "The campus here is great and the staff are really approachable. Many of us spent our first year in the hall of residence and although it sounds corny we really were like one big family. The College offers great support to students living away from home for the first time."

Mike says: "This is definitely the best place to do this degree because all the tutors have been to sea and most have Master Mariner licences. Many university lecturers have never set foot on a ship!"

They both agree that Blackpool itself is a great place to study, saying: "Blackpool is like New York, everyone has to visit it once, so why not study here?"

Paul now intends to spend more time at sea before pursuing a land-based industry career. For Mike, the plan is to gain his Masters licence and then move into maritime law.