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CHANGES are afoot at the Australian Maritime College following the recruitment of its principal, Capt Denis Waters, as rector of the World Maritime University in Sweden.

He will be exchanging the mild and pleasant climes of Launceston, Tasmania, for the more bracing surroundings of Malmo in March.

The AMC itself is changing its nature this year, being expected to amalgamate with the University of Tasmania and the Tasmanian State Institute of Technology to form a new university.

The successor to Capt Waters will become college chief executive officer rather than principal. The AMC, which was established by federal dictat in Tasmania to the collective envy of the mainland states, has been a huge success.

The really clever thing was to offer courses for the fishing industry, which the academically inspired skippers were well able to justify as they grew rich faster than those who had not attended the college.

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