

The Big Remembrance

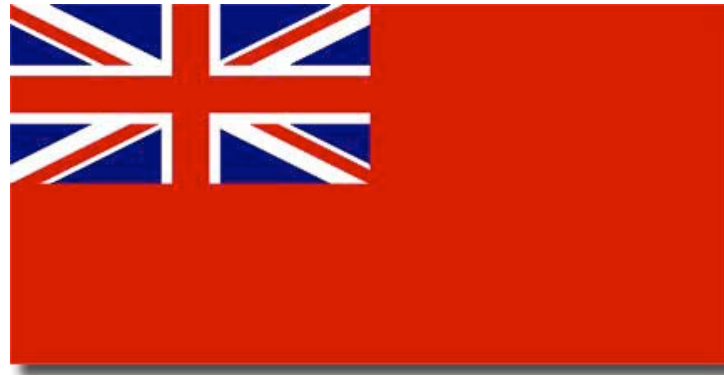
24 hour Act of Remembrance on World Maritime Day.

To mark World Maritime Day during the International Year of the Seafarer the Principal Chaplain of the global charity Sailors' Society will be leading a ceremony during which each of the 35,675 names on the National Merchant Navy Memorials in Trinity Gardens, London will be read aloud.

Revd David Potterton, Principal Chaplain at the Sailors' Society said,

"We wanted every name on the memorials to be read on World Maritime Day as a reminder of the huge loss of merchant seafarers in times of military conflict. Every ship and every name will be remembered to ensure that they are honoured and not forgotten."

The reading of names will commence at 0001hrs on 23rd September and conclude at 2400hrs the same day.



Remember Merchant Seafarers on 23rd September.

The Tower Hill memorial which was built by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission and unveiled in December 1928, stands as a visible reminder of the sacrifices made by Merchant Seafarers in times of military conflict, and who have no grave but the sea.