

Merchant Navy Association - Plymouth Branch.

The M.N.A doesn't just welcome Seafarers, but everyone. Our doors are open to you all. We meet monthly on the third Wednesday of the month except December.

The Venue is Stonehouse Creek Social Club with our meetings started at 12-30pm.

One of our members is the club steward, so apart from cheap prices at the Bar, a complimentary platter of assorted sandwiches is served after our very informal meetings. When time allows, we invite a guest speaker & we never fail to choose someone, very interesting & even entertaining.

A few months ago a male voice choir asked if they could come & Sing instead of a 'Talk'. The answer was "of-course" & began with "We are sailing." Rod couldn't make it but maybe next time!

The quickest way to discover how much the M.N. does to look after our Country in peace & war & still brings 95% of all our Imports into the U.K. is to visit the Web & click in The Merchant Navy. Google is a good example for Info, History, Arctic Convoys, the Falklands etc.

We commemorate Sea-Sunday here in Plymouth at 11am at St Andrews 12-7-15 for all our Seafarers. ALL WELCOME.

We promote our Seafarers each year on the popular "Seafarers Awareness Week," between 20-28th June See www.seafarersawarenessweek.org

Thanks to the Federation & their Standards, we come together with Plymouth & YOU !! at the Barbican (opp Mayflower Steps.) to the open air ' Merchant Navy Day' Service with the Lord Mayor & the people of Plymouth. Time 11am. 3rd September. Mayflower Steps.

Locally, we have a very busy Welfare Officer who also looks after all the Fishermen too. Paul Hingston reminds me to add, you don't have to be linked to the Industry. He will visit & try to help anyone who needs a helping hand or support.

I call him our "Good Samaritan." If only I could be the same!??

BON-VOYAGE TO THOSE WHO GO DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHIPS.

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