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Editorial

May I take this opportunity to wish all members of the SNR a very happy and productive New Year. 2010 will be very exciting for the Society with the Centenary celebrations and commemorative *Mariners' Mirror* editions in the final stages of preparation.

The Newsletter Editor will welcome any notices of events or courses, projects in progress and press releases for publication of new books. Meanwhile my thanks to Dr Paula Turner for her considerable help in the production of the SNR newsletter and to all those who have sent contributions for this issue.

BARRY COOMBS
EDITOR

SNR Event

SNR AGM 10 JULY 2010 AND DINNER ON BOARD HMS VICTORY

The Annual General Meeting of the Society for Nautical Research will take place on Saturday afternoon, 10 July 2010 in the Princess Royal Gallery of the Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth. We are planning for the meeting to start at 3.15 p.m. and finish in time for members and their guests to visit HMS *Victory* at 5.30 p.m. All members are invited to the AGM

and to tour HMS *Victory* afterwards.

The formal notice for the AGM and the agenda and papers including the financial report will be found in the May issue of *The Mariner's Mirror* as usual.

The Society will also be organising a dinner on board HMS *Victory* on the same evening. Space is limited so please book early. Full details and how to order are to be found in the accompanying issue of *The Mariner's Mirror*.

News and Events

Collingwood Bicentenary

Exceptional events are planned for the anniversary of Admiral Lord Collingwood's death on 7 March 1810. Working closely with the Royal Navy, Trinity House Newcastle, Newcastle City Council, Tyneside and Wear Council and various local bodies, the 1805 Club has initiated a two-day programme of events for the weekend of 6–7 March 2010.

It will almost certainly be the last bicentary celebrating the great British naval successes of the Napoleonic period. After the death of Nelson Collingwood was 'England's prime and sole minister acting upon the sea' and the 1805 Club has spent the last two years laying the foundations for a major celebration of his life so that his work at Trafalgar will not pass unrecognised.

Collingwood 2010 includes major public events and some private functions for members and guests. There will be reserved places at official ceremonies and receptions, hotel accommodation and local transport.

The Royal Navy will be represented by Admiral Sir Mark Stanhope KCB, OBE, ADC, First Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Staff, who will join the Club's private and public events. Subject to service requirements, the Royal Navy has scheduled an official visit by HMS *Northumberland*, ratings from HMS *Collingwood* and HMS *Calliope* and a Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines. The Sea Cadet Corps will be represented by their unit at Jarrow. Many Collingwood descendents will be present and joining in the ceremonies.

The official public events comprise a Civic Banquet in Newcastle City Hall on the evening of Saturday 6 March and on Sunday, a Thanksgiving Service at Newcastle Cathedral and a Memorial Service at the Collingwood Monument at Tynemouth, with HMS *Northumberland* offshore firing a salute.

On Saturday, Trinity House Newcastle is hosting a reception for the 1805 Club and guests which includes a lecture by the renowned Collingwood biographer, Max Adams. The Trinity House complex has developed and expanded over five hundred years. The building contains a unique and fascinating private collection of paintings, ship models, books, furniture, nautical instruments and artefacts from around the world through the centuries. Members of the group will be given a guided tour

of this wonderful collection.

The day also includes an historical walk in Newcastle highlighting such sites as Collingwood's birthplace. An optional third day will include a visit to Morpeth where Collingwood lived.

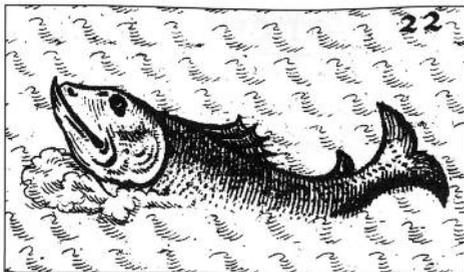
Places can be reserved by sending a cheque for £20, payable to The 1805 Club, to Peter Warwick, Chairman, 4A Camp Road, Wimbledon. London, SW19 4UL with the names of the people travelling. The cost of the weekend is £250 per person sharing a twin/double room and £350 for single rooms on a bed-and-breakfast basis including all the events described above. For further information contact Peter Warwick 00 44 (0)208 947 9061 or email peterwarwick@compuserve.com He travels extensively but your editor can put you in touch with other Council members of the 1805 Club if you cannot contact him. Places are strictly limited to 50 persons.

Caird Library Opening Hours

There will be reduced access to the Caird Library at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich until the opening of the new Library in the Sammy Ofer Wing 2012. Until then opening hours for will be:

	<i>Caird Library E-Library</i>	
Monday	Closed	10.00–16.45
Tuesday	10.00–16.45	10.00–16.45
Wednesday	10.00–16.45	10.00–16.45
Thursday	10.00–16.45	10.00–
Friday	Closed	10.00–16.45
Saturday*	10.00–16.45	Closed
Sunday	Closed	Closed

* *first Saturday in every month only*



Readers should make an appointment and order material in advance. Details are published on the museum's website, <http://www.nmm.ac.uk/researchers/library/visiting/access-to-archive-and-library-collections-until-2012>

No appointment is necessary to look at library material in the Caird Library, only for manuscripts and other off-site material. Retrievals for these are made

twice a week. Please order three working days in advance. Readers may order up to fifteen manuscript items per reader per retrieval, and fifteen library items per reader per retrieval. Please order one week in advance for LTE retrievals (identified on online catalogue).

Readers of this *Newsletter* will be pleased to know that when the Caird Library opens in the Sammy Ofer Wing in 2012, the Library will be open 40 hours per week, including every weekday and every Saturday, and one late night per week.

We will continue to provide news regularly on future opening hours and services on our website as these become available.

The SNR Members' Area

Individual members of SNR can visit our website at www.snr.org.uk and use the Members' Area. In this password-protected area you will find:

A Discussion Forum

Where you can post research queries and engage in debate with other members. This is proving popular and gives access to the wide range of knowledge within the Society.

Publications

The latest newsletter, bibliography and the list of members.

The Mariner's Mirror Database

A fully searchable list of the titles of all Articles and Notes from 1911: this is not

available elsewhere online and provides you with the ability to search for over 9,660 articles, written by more than 3,000 authors. This is an invaluable key to opening up the wealth of information held in past volumes of the journal. We have also added the full text of one volume of *The Mariner's Mirror* from 1961.

Registration is simple, just visit the website, follow the link from the Home Page and then click on Register Now. You will then be asked for your email address and membership number (you will find this on the back of your SNR card). An automatic email will confirm your successful registration with details of your password.

If you have any difficulties in registering please consult webmaster@snr.org.uk

SNR (South) Programme

13 February

Mrs Wendy Smith BA

'Not the full story!' The hidden background to some naval memorials

20 March

Dr Philip MacDougall

The Royal Dockyards: a neglected current of naval history

10 April

The Inshore Squadron

Fireships Re-ignited - Reconstructing the action at the Basque Roads

The talk will expand on the Squadron's demonstration at the recent 200th Anniversary conference at the RNM.

8 May

Eric Birbeck

RH Haslar – This is your life

9 October

One-Day Conference in the Princess Gallery of the Royal Naval Museum

The Opening-up of Terra Australis

(TOTA) 1774–1814

Separate programme to be promulgated.

13 November

AGM James H. Thomas, BA, PhD, FRHistS, University of Portsmouth

The Sea Captain. the Nawab and the Pilgrimage: An Eighteenth-century Maritime Tale Examined.

11 December

Members Research

Unless otherwise indicated, all meetings are held in the Royal Naval Club & Royal Albert Yacht Club, 17 Pembroke Road, Old Portsmouth, PO1 2NT, and commence at 14.00. Persons wishing to lunch with the Society in the Club beforehand should contact Roy Inkersole, tel. +44 (0)2392 831387 at least 72 hours in advance. For further information, contact Peter Ashley, tel. +44 (0)2392 571346 or email peter.ashley4@btinternet.com.

SNR SUBSIDIARY PUBLICATIONS ON THE WEBSITE

The SNR is looking at new ways of communicating with its members and making the website more interactive.

The *SNR Newsletter* now appears on the Society website, www.snr.org.uk, as will future editions of *The Annual Bibliography* and *The SNR List of Members*.

Some members have already opted to view the subsidiary publications on the web site and no longer have hard copies delivered with their *Mariner's Mirror*.

Other members who would like to adopt this arrangement are asked to inform the Membership Secretary, Peter Garvey, by email: peter@garveyp.fsnet.co.uk or by letter to The Lodge, The Drive, Hellingly, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 4EP.

Maritime Forum

Maritime Information Association and Online Forum

The Maritime Information Association (MIA) is designed for everyone who deals with information about ships and other maritime matters. It exists to foster a community of those using and providing such information, from researchers, historians, enthusiasts, publishers, through to librarians, archivists and curators. The MIA offers a forum to exchange ideas through face-to-face

contacts, through our newsletter, *Maritime Informer*, an annual conference, a website with an online forum, and by occasional visits and social events. Above all, the MIA offers a friendly way for busy people to keep in touch with each other. Details of membership can be obtained from: L. Verity, Membership Secretary, MIA, West Wing, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, SE10 9NF, UK.
www.maritime-information.net

King's Seminar Series

International Commission for Maritime History King's Seminar Series 2009–10

Thursday, 11 February 2010

Dr Brian Arthur, Greenwich Maritime Institute

The Royal Navy and North America, 1800–1815. Was the US defeated in the war of 1812 by the British maritime blockade?

Thursday, 25 February 2010

Vice-Adm. Sir Jeremy Blackham, RUSI
New public management in defence

Thursday, 11 March 2010

Prof. L.R. Fischer, Memorial University Nfld

The first battle of the Atlantic: Merchant shipping and the competition for the US bulk export trades, 1850–1913

Thursday, 6 May 2010

Agustin Guimera

Amphibious Warfare and reluctant allies: Cadiz 1810

Thursday, 20 May 2010

Dr Marcus Faulkner, King's College London

The Kriegsmarine and sea power in the Baltic, 1932–39

The seminar programme is organized by the British Commission ICMH, with the generous assistance of the Society for Nautical Research, the Maritime Information Association and the Department of War Studies, King's College, London.

Meetings take place on Thursdays at 5.15 p.m. and are open to the general public and are held in the meeting room of the Department of War Studies, 6th Floor Old Main Building, Strand.

Conferences, Meetings and Exhibitions

**National Maritime Museum
British Maritime History Seminars
Series, 2009–2010:
'War and Peace in the Eighteenth
Century'**

Dates include: 9 & 23 February, 9 & 23
March 2010
Time 17.15–18.15

This annual series of seminars is convened by the National Maritime Museum and held at the Institute of Historical research, The aim of the seminars is to disseminate new research in British maritime history taking a different theme each year.

This year the annual British Maritime History Seminars celebrates its tenth anniversary, alongside the 350th anniversary of the famous 'year of victories', 1759. This year the seminars will span 'war and peace in the eighteenth century' – including that famous year – with papers ranging from new research on the Royal Navy in the War of Spanish Succession, to the intriguing and little-known plans for a naval expedition by the South Seas Company in 1712; to Olaudah Equiano's experience with the navy in the Seven Years War, the famous battle of Quiberon Bay in 1759 itself and the manning of the Royal Navy in the French Revolutionary Wars.

Spring Term 2010

9 February

Jeremy Mitchell, National Maritime Museum

'Vexing your neighbour for a little

muck': British prize-taking and the Year of Victories.

23 February

James Davey, Greenwich Maritime Institute

War, peace and naval stores: Britain and the Baltic 1780–1812.

9 March

Dr Nuala Zahedieh, University of Edinburgh

Commerce, competition and the War of Spanish Succession in Jamaica.

Full abstracts are available at
www.nmm.ac.uk/researchers/conferences-and-seminars

Convenors: Sally Archer, Dr Margarette Lincoln, Dr Nigel Rigby, Professor N.A.M. Rodger

Contact Sally Archer, Curatorial and Research Planner, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, tel. +44 (0)208 312 6772 or email: sarcher@nmm.ac.uk

University of Exeter British Commission for Maritime History

New Researchers in Maritime History Conference 2010

12–13 March 2010

Call for Papers

The eighteenth New Researchers in Maritime History Conference, managed

by the British Commission for Maritime History and sponsored by the Society for Nautical Research, will be hosted by the Centre for Maritime Historical Studies at the University of Exeter.

The conference provides an opportunity for those who have recently become engaged in research in maritime history (broadly defined) to present a twenty-minute paper and then answer questions from a supportive audience.

There has been an almost overwhelming response to the call for papers in the last SNR Newsletter. The conference will comprise a range of subjects which will be of great interest to members of the SNR who are warmly invited to attend.

Subjects shortlisted for presentation of papers at the Conference are:

- HM Dockyard Rosyth
- Commissioned Officers' careers during Spencers' Admiralty
- Liverpool Tidal Institute and Hydrographic Department
- Protection of Trade and Naval Strategic Thinking
- Shetland Pelagic Fishing Industry
- Society of Islanders and Naval policy (1910–14)
- The Mexican-Pacific connection.
- War and Trade in West Africa
- Radio Caroline as Maritime History
- Crew Agreement List and the History of Swansea.
- English Navy Operations before the Civil War.

Members interested in attending are asked to contact Claire Keyte, tel.+44 (0)1392 263289 or email c.e.keyte@exeter.ac.uk

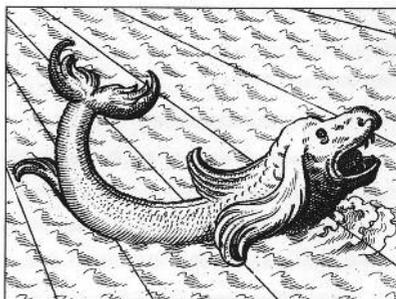
World Ship Society Annual Naval Meeting

5 June 2010

The Society's 32nd Annual Naval Meeting will be held on Saturday 5 June 2010 at the Hawthorns Hotel, Bristol. The fourth D. K. Brown lecture will be given by Professor Eric Grove who has been researching into the development of armoured warships and in particular, the advent of true 'battleships' in name and capability about 1890. His lecture is entitled 'The Battleship Revolution of the Late Nineteenth Century – a Paradigm Shift in Naval Warfare?'

Other speakers include Mark Brady who will be giving a talk entitled 'Royal Navy destroyers and Anti-Aircraft Gunnery 1930–70', while in a talk entitled 'HMS *Manchester* Revisited' Chris Simons will be looking at the history and the wreck of this Liverpool class cruiser. Dr Malcolm Cooper will be evaluating 'Japanese Submarines of World War 2'.

The programme will start at 10.30 and end at 17.00 and will be completed with the usual illustrated quiz. Full details are available from Dr Richard Osborne, 11 Beechwood Road, Nailsea, Bristol BS48 2AF or email drosborne@blueyonder.co.uk



Naval Dockyards Society

Pepys and Chips: Dockyards, Naval Administration and Warfare in the 17th Century

Saturday 17 April 2010

Call for papers

National Maritime Museum Greenwich

The seventeenth century saw the development of the Royal Dockyards into larger, more sophisticated and permanent entities. New dry docks, storehouses and other facilities were built, shipbuilding took place more often and on a larger scale, and the workforce expanded, transforming the dockyards into the largest industrial enterprise in the country.

Dockyards were centres of political discontent during the Civil War and became targets during the Anglo-Dutch wars, notable in the Medway attack of 1667. Their administration took up a large part of the working life of Samuel Pepys, whose famous diary commenced 350 years ago.

The conference also commemorates the 350th anniversary of the Restoration of the monarchy in 1660. This brought to the throne Charles II and later his brother James, probably the two British monarchs most interested in and knowledgeable about naval matters.

Original papers are invited on any of the themes suggested above. The naval Dockyards Society do not pay a fee but you will have free registration and lunch and UK travel expenses paid. Your paper will be published in our *Transactions*.

(Making your paper available for publication is a condition of acceptance

and you will receive free copies.

Send a synopsis (1 side A4/300 words) to Dr Ann Coats, Secretary, Naval Dockyards Society, 44 Lindley Avenue, Southsea, PO4 9NU, England, tel. +44 (0)2392 863799 or email ann.coats@port.ac.uk

The EGR Taylor Lectures

Dr Sarah Tyacke, CB, has taken over the official shepherding of these lectures in succession to Dr Ann (Savours) Shirley who has been their guardian for some fifteen years. As many members know, the SNR is one of the four societies which in turn organize the annual lectures. Since the series has now been going now for 50 years, it is hoped to publish a tribute to Professor Taylor, on whose 80th birthday they were inaugurated, together with a list of them compiled by Mr Francis Herbert, formerly Keeper of the Map Collection at the Royal Geographical Society/IBG where the lectures are delivered.

**University of Glasgow
Centre for Business History in
Scotland (charity no. SC004401)**

One-day Scottish Maritime History Symposium

31 March 2009

Lilybank House, Room 201

The symposium has received the generous support of the Centre for Business History in Scotland, the Society for Nautical Research and the Maritime Information Association.

Tony Slaven, University of Glasgow
*Family Dynasties in Clyde
Shipbuilding*

Alan McKinlay, University of St
Andrews and Jim McGoldrick,
University of Abertay, Dundee.
*'Lining Up the Usual Suspects:
(Mis)managing Economic Decline?':
demarcation and shipyard work
practices in the 1960s*

Carol Hill, University of Glasgow,
Dumfries Campus.
*Maritime Economic History of
Dumfries and Galloway*

Jim Phillips, University of Glasgow
*From Oceanspan to the Miners' Strike:
port transport and industrial
development in Scotland, c. 1968–1985*

Roy Fenton, independent researcher.
*William Robertson, Glasgow
Shipowner*

Lesley Richmond, University of
Glasgow
*Scottish Maritime History Archives,
National and Local Government
Collections*

John Holt, Research Officer, Scottish
Shale Oil Museum.
*North Sea Offshore Workers'
Perceptions of Safety Issues and Piper
Alpha*

Hugh Murphy, National Maritime
Museum, Greenwich
To be announced,

Centre for Business History in Scotland:
<http://www.gla.ac.uk/departments/businesshistory/>

For more information, please contact
Mike Macdonald, 3 Falcon Gardens (Flat
2f1), Edinburgh EH10 4AP, or email
cathkinbarrow@yahoo.co.uk

Books by Members

Richard Endor *The Restoration
Warship The Design, Construction and
Career of a Third rate of Charles II's
Navy* Conway Maritime Press, hbk £50
ISBN 978-1-84486-088-3

This book examines every aspect of ship construction and naval administration during the seventeenth century. Richard Endor has devoted much time to researching seventeenth century ships and shipbuilding practice. He is a trustee of the Nautical Museum Trust, a member of the SNR and an accomplished artist.

Contact Komal Patel at Anova Books,
tel. +44 (0)207 605 1466 or email
kpatel@anovabooks.com

Jakob Aldy *Instrument unde Declinatie
der Suennen. Das Alteste niederdeutsche
Navigationshandbuch.* Faksimile
Wiefelstede. Ed Stiedenrod 2009 ISBN
978-3-86927-103-3

Jakob Aldy *Das alteste niederdeutsche
Navigatonshandbuch Transkriptionband*
ISBN 978-3-86927-104-0

Wolfgang Koberer *Das älteste niederdeutsche Navigationshandbuch Kommentarband* ISBN 978-3-86927-105-7

This is a facsimile reprint of the earliest manual of navigation in the (Low) German tongue with a translation into contemporary German and a commentary on its contents and sources. The original first appeared in 1578 in the Hanse town of Lübeck and was reprinted in 1592.

The hand-made facsimile is the first of a series published by the Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum in Bremerhaven based on their holdings of early books relating to navigation and discovery. The three books come in a box but can be bought separately.

For further information contact Dr Wolfgang Koberer, Wolfgangstrasse 92, D-60322 Frankfurt am Main. Tel. +49 69 95520851 or email koeberer@navigationsgeschichte.de

Peter Nash *Development of Mobile Logistic Support in Anglo American Policy 1900–1953* Eurospan University Press ISBN 978-0-8130-3367-9 386pp £59.50 SNR members £47.60

Peter Nash compares the methods of British and American navies developed to supply their ships across the vast reaches of the Pacific Ocean during the first part of the 20th century. Peter is the Hon. Treasurer of the SNR.

A 20 per cent discount can be claimed by quoting PETERNASH09 only when ordering through www.eurospanbookstore.com/offer or tel. +44 (0)1767 604 972.

Christopher Nicholson *Postcards from the Edge: Remote British Lighthouses in Vintage Postcards* Whittles Publishing, £18.99 ISBN 978-1904445-59-3

This new book concentrates on vintage postcards featuring the remotest lighthouses of all. There are chapters on ‘pillar lights’, ‘island lights’ relief days’, ‘wild winds’ and white water. Tel. +44 (0)1593 731333 or email info@whittlespublishing.com

John M. Bingeman *The First HMS Invincible (1747–58): Her excavations (1980–1991)* Oxbow Books, £40 (£30 to SNR Members with promotional flyers plus p&p) ISBN 978-1-84217-393-0.

In 1980 following the discovery of a wreck off the south coast by local fisherman, Arthur Mack, John Bingeman achieved a Government Protection Order and subsequently identified the ship as the Royal Navy’s first HMS *Invincible* (1747–58).

This volume includes a description of *Invincible*’s building as a French warship, her capture in 1747 by the Royal Navy, her foundering in the Solent and the 1979–90 excavations of the wreck site.

The Fenland Lighter Project

As previously noticed (Newsletter 76 p. 12) recent months have seen the Fenland Lighter Project enquiring into the curious episode which brought a Royal navy midget submarine along the River Nene, far inland to Peterborough during late 1957. This vessel was the *Sprat*, belonging to a post war class powered by Perkins P6(M) diesels. Reflecting that point, the Peterborough firm of F. Perkins Ltd had 'adopted' these diminutive craft, less than 17 metres in length. Already during 1956 the house-magazine Perkins News had featured a warmly welcomed visit to the works made by midget submarine personnel led by Lt

Cdr M.R.J Todd.

Various links of the sort indicated are proving of interest within the present day region. This is of some significance, since it helps to foster widespread awareness of the role formerly played by traffic on the Fenland waterways giving access to the North Sea ports such as King's Lynn and Wisbech – a matter easily overlooked by the general public in counties which are nowadays dominated by road traffic. More on the Fenland Lighter Project can be found at www.gla.ac.uk/~aj12x/flp.html

H.J.K. Jenkins

University Courses, Grants and Resources

John Carter Brown Library Research Fellowships 2010–11

The John Carter Brown Library will award approximately thirty short and long-term Research Fellowships for the period June 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

Short-term Fellowships are available for two to four months with a monthly stipend of \$2,000 and are open to foreign nationals as well as to US citizens who are engaged in pre-and post-doctoral, or independent research. It is mandatory that graduate students pass their preliminary or general examinations before the application deadline and be at dissertation writing stage.

Long-term Fellowships are under-written by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH); Inter-Americas; Donald R. Saunders; and R. David

parsons. (NEH recipients should either be US citizens or resident in the US for three years immediately preceding the application deadline). Long-term awards are five to ten months with a monthly stipend of \$4000. Applicants for long-term fellowships are required to have their PhD before January 2010.

Research proposals must be suited to the holdings of the Library. The Library's collection is focused on the history of the Western Hemisphere during the colonial period (1492 to about 1825), emphasizing the European discovery, exploration, settlement and development of the Americas, the indigenous response to the European conquest, the African contribution to the development of the hemisphere, and all aspects of European relations with the

New World, including the impact of the New World on the Old. All fellows must relocate to Providence and be in continuous residence at the Library for the entire term of the fellowship. The JCB retains a comfortable residence nearby for its research fellows.

Several fellowships are restricted to particular areas of research: history of cartography; maritime history; the West Indies and the Caribbean basin as a whole; comparative history of the colonial Americas; family and women's history; the history of printing and bibliography; the Jewish experience in the Americas; early exploration and discovery; Luso-Brazilian studies; Spanish-American history; and other special categories. A few fellowships are available only to scholars who are citizens and permanent residents of countries in Spanish America.

The application deadline for 2010–11 is 10 January 2010. For application forms or more information, contact: The John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912. Tel. +1 401-863-2725, fax +1 401-863-3477, email:

JCBL_Fellowships@brown.edu, website: http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/pages/fr_resfellow.html

Greenwich Maritime Institute, University of Greenwich

MA Maritime History

Located in the historic setting of the Old Royal Naval College, the Greenwich Maritime Institute offers a unique en-

vironment for the study of maritime history. Taught courses focus on the Merchant Navy and the Royal Navy in the late eighteenth century; Twentieth-century International Maritime History; Sources, Methods and Archives for Maritime Historians; Twentieth-century International Naval History and Case Studies in Maritime History. Teaching is in small groups led by leading experts in the field. The staff currently include Professor Sarah Palmer, Professor Roger Knight, Dr Roger Morriss, Chris Ware, Patricia Crimmin, and Dr David Hilling.

The programme is available full-time (1 year) or part-time (2 years) and further information can be obtained from the Greenwich Maritime Institute, University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Park Row, Greenwich, London, SE10 9LS, UK. Tel. +44 (0)208 331 7688, email: gmi@gre.ac.uk, website www.gre.ac.uk/gmi

University of Hull

BA History with Maritime History

This BA course is designed for students wishing to specialize in maritime history, with a wide range of modules, including medieval maritime history, the Age of Discovery, piracy and privateering, seafaring in war and peace, Britain's twentieth-century maritime interests. For further information contact Richard Gorski, details below.

PhD in Maritime History

For further information about the MA and PhD programmes and maritime history in general, contact Dr Richard Gorski, Department of History, Uni-

versity of Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX, UK,
email: r.c.gorski@hull.ac.uk, tel. +44
(0)1482 465183, website:
www.history.hull.ac.uk

University of Exeter

MA and PhD at the Centre for Maritime Historical Studies

The Centre was the first of its kind in a British university. It can call on a wide range of expertise in maritime historical studies within the university and seeks to promote research into economic, social, political, naval and environmental aspects of the British maritime past from the earliest times to the present day.

The MA in Maritime History includes modules on technology, trade, ports, exploration, mariners and fishing. The medieval and early modern module explores European maritime expansion and the creation of commercial empires.

The MA in Naval History has modules on British naval power in the era of sail, 1650 to 1815, and in the era of steam and motor, 1816 to 1945. It examines the contribution of sea power as an instrument of defence and conquest, and the Navy as a part of society.

In each MA, students research and write a dissertation on their chosen topic. These courses can be taken part time over 2 years or full time in 1 year.

For more information on these programmes, contact Dr Maria Fusaro, University of Exeter, Amory Building, Rennes Drive, Exeter, EX4 4RJ, email m.fusaro@exeter.ac.uk, website: www.centres.ex.ac.uk/cmhs/

New MA in Naval History by distance learning

The University of Exeter has just announced that its new MA in Naval History is now open for admissions. This unique course is delivered wholly on-line and was initiated by Professor Nicholas Rodger who continues to be closely involved. Exeter is the only university that offers MAs and PhDs in Naval History and can call upon a wide range of academic expertise in the subject. For more information visit <http://www.exeter.ac.uk/postgraduate/degrees/history/navaldlma.html>

Canadian Nautical Research Society

The Keith Matthews Best Book Award

A prize of \$1,000 awarded for a book by a Canadian author on any topic of maritime history, or by a scholar of any nationality on a topic of Canadian maritime history, published in a calendar year.

The Gerry Panting New Scholar's Award

For a scholar new to the field of maritime history, by which is meant within five years of their last degree: \$1,000 to travel to a CNRS annual conference to present a paper. The recipient is expected to offer the paper to *The Northern Mariner/Le marin du nord* for publication.

The Jacques Cartier MA Prize

An award of \$500 for the best masters thesis on a topic of maritime history completed by a student at a Canadian university, or a Canadian at a foreign university.

**The Keith Matthews
Best Article Award**

A prize of \$250 awarded for the best article published in *The Northern Mariner/Le marin du nord* in a calendar year.

All awards are normally announced at the CNRS annual conference, held between May and August. All inquiries

about eligibility and application procedure should be directed to Professor Serge Durflinger, CNRS Awards Committee Chairman, History Department, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6N5, Canada. Email: sdurflin@uottawa.ca
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Website: www2.cnrs.fr/en/39.htm

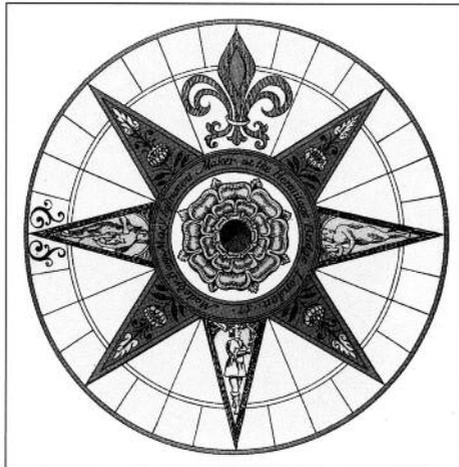
Assistance Required

From Richard Korn

The editor has received an email from Leslie Korn PhD, MPH, the son of the late Richard Korn. Richard worked in making authentic 18th- and 19th-century model ships of a high quality. He has left some unstarted models and all the specialized tools, machinery and

materials along with a significant collection of books (historical and how-to-do) and framed ship artwork that a serious hobbyist or collector might like to use.

If anyone is interested in purchasing this collection, please contact Leslie Korn by email at lekorn@cwis.org



New Members and Reported Deaths to 31 December 2009

New members

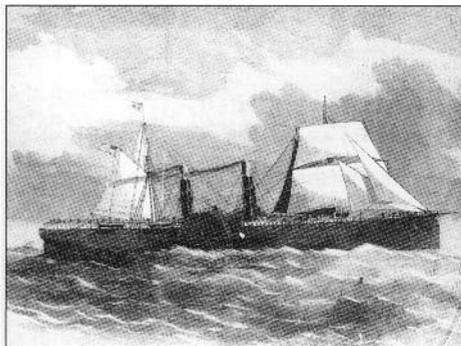
Mr D. Docherty, *Cambridge*
Mr G. Evans, *Par*
Mr P. Garden, *Ipswich*
Commander S. Green, *Brixham*
Mr G.F. Harvey, *Sidmouth*
Mrs J. Hobbs, *Shaftesbury*
Dr J. Holcomb, *Manilla, Australia*
Mr M. Lessor, *Stockholm, Sweden*
Mr T. Quint, *Terernheim, Germany*
Dr J. Slee, *Bayview, Australia*

Reported deaths

Mr R. Dean, *London*
Lt Col D. St J. Edwards, *Woking*
Captain D.J.I. Garstin, *Cranbrook*
Mr J. Glete, *Stockholm, Sweden*
Mr P.K. Hockley, *Walton on Thames*
Dr W. Lehmann, *Köln, Germany*
Mrs A. Maier (*née Bulley*), *Chichester*
Mr R. Malcomson, *St Catherines, Canada*
Dr J.B. Reynolds, *Wantage*

Arthur Credland

The Society extends its warmest congratulations to member Arthur Credland (formerly of Hull Museums) who was awarded the MBE in the New Year Honours list for 'services to maritime history'.



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- funds [projects](#) such as the preservation of Nelson's flagship, HMS *Victory*

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