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Dear Chair

Please 'Fly the Red Ensign for Merchant Navy Day' on 3 September

This is a formal invitation from Seafarers UK for your council to support this year's campaign to raise awareness of the UK's ongoing dependence on Merchant Navy seafarers.

If your council has been involved in previous years you will know what we ask you to do - and how easy it is to participate:

1. Please arrange to fly a Red Ensign - the British Merchant Navy's official flag - on a civic building and/or flagpole in a public place, on Merchant Navy Day, that falls on 3 September
2. If you can, please organise a flag-hoisting ceremony for local dignitaries, VIPs, Merchant Navy veterans, Sea Cadets, media guests, etc.
3. Promote your support for this important annual campaign via social media and local PR.

When you let us know what you have planned, Seafarers UK will include your council on a prestigious 'Roll of Honour' at www.merchantnavyday.uk Note: if your council was listed last year and the contact details have not changed *it is not necessary to register again*.

Our new guide to taking part is enclosed with this letter, together with a promotional poster that I hope you will wish to copy and display with details of your local activity inserted.

If you have any queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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P.S. Please accept my apologies if you have supported our campaign in previous years and are wondering why you have received this letter. To be able to contact *all* UK councils we have to rent a mailing list (compiled from information that is in the public domain) from an external supplier and I regret it has not been possible to extract our previous or existing contacts, or to remove duplicates.

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