



Affiliated to the Society of Nautical Research and the 1805 Club

Announce their Autumn 2015 Seminar

“Maritime Merseyside”

Saturday 10 October at Royal Naval HQ Liverpool

- 9.30 **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 Welcome and Introduction by Captain RM Eddleston RNR
- 10.05 **250 years of the Liverpool Pilot Service**
Geoff Topp. Chairman, Liverpool Retired Pilots Association
- 11.00 **The rise and fall of “Blue Funnel”- a Greek Tragedy?**
Ramsey Dugdale.
Retired Naval Architect, “Blue Funnel Line”.
- 11.45 **Canadian Pacific- “Top Hat and Gold Headed Cane”**
Captain Peter Woods.
The award made to the first ship of the year to use the St Lawrence Seaway
- 12.30 **Lunch**-please advise any special dietary requirements when registering
- 1.15 **A Dog Collar in the Docks**
Canon Bob Evans.
An amusing look at the work of a Port Chaplain
- 1.45 **The Lusitania-Liverpool’s favourite liner.
Her life,loss and legacy**
Eleanor Moffat.
Curator of Maritime Community History, Merseyside Maritime Museum
- 2.45 **The two Mauretianas**
Professor Eric Grove
- 3.30 **Panel Discussion led by Captain RM Eddleston RNR**
- 4.00 **Tea, Close**

Cost: Non Members £25, Concessionary £20 ,Students £10 to include a buffet lunch, coffee and tea.

To register: E mail: secretary.maritimehistorynorth@hotmail.co.uk

*RNHQ is about 1 mile south of the Pier Head on Sefton Street at L3 4DZ. There is large secure car park.
Nearest station is Brunswick Street (Mersey Rail), turn right out of the station, RNHQ is 500yds on the left*

