

THE CACHALOTS



SHIPPING FESTIVAL SERVICE WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL THURSDAY 8th JUNE 2017

Every year in June, a Shipping Festival Service is held in Winchester Cathedral, by permission of the Dean and Chapter of Winchester, as a tribute to those who have served, and those who continue to serve, in the UK's vital shipping industry.

The Cachalots (The Southampton Master Mariners' Club) have organised this service each year since 1930, apart from a break during the Second World War.

Everybody is welcome. You don't have to be connected to seafaring or shipping to attend the Service which this year will take place in Winchester Cathedral at 1930 on Thursday 8th June. (7.15 pm for 7.30 pm)

In 2013 the Service was attended, and the lesson read, by HRH The Princess Royal, a Stowaway (Honorary Member) of the Club. This year it will again be attended by the Lord-Lieutenant of Hampshire, the Mayors of Winchester and Southampton and other dignitaries.

The preacher will be

**The Rt Rev'd Christopher Foster
Bishop of Portsmouth**

The Southampton Albion Band will take part in the Service.

Proceeds from the collection taken during the service will be divided equally between Southampton Seafarers Charities and Winchester Cathedral.

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