

Battle of Atlantic 70th Anniversary Newsletter



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Welcome to Issue 2 of the Battle of the Atlantic 70th Anniversary Newsletter. The purpose of this Newsletter is to provide information and an update on plans by the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy to mark this historic campaign, which culminates with a national commemoration in Liverpool on Sunday 26th May 2013.

A Timeline of BoA70 Commemorative Events 2013

<u>Date</u>	<u>London Events</u>	<u>How to attend</u>
	3 RN warships visit London.	
16 Mar	• Bletchley Park – BoA and the role of intelligence.	Follow link http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk
8 May	• BoA70 themed Evensong at St Paul's Cathedral.	Complete the attached proforma.
9 May	• Fleet Air Arm Flypast.	Further information to follow.
11 May	• Ships are open to the public – Free Entry. • Merchant Navy Memorial Service – Trinity Gardens.	Further information to follow.
12 May	• Ships are open to the public – Free Entry	Further information to follow.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Derry/Londonderry Events</u>	<u>How to attend</u>
11 May	• The Royal Naval Association dedication of a statue "The International Sailor", Peace/Ebrington Square.	Free Public Access.
12 May	• Parade and wreath laying on the River Foyle.	Free Public Access.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Liverpool Events</u>	<u>How to attend</u>
	RN and International ships visit Liverpool.	
25 May	• Charity Royal Marines Band Concert at the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool. • Ships are open to the public– Free Entry.	To apply for tickets for the concert , follow link: https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Special-Events/Events-Calendar/BOA70/130525-BOA70-Liverpool-Concert
26 May	• Service of Commemoration at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral • Parade and March Past • Flypast. • Ships are open to the public – Free Entry.	To apply to attend the Service of Commemoration, contact the HQ Naval Regional Commander Northern England on: 0151 707 3402.
27 May	• BoA70 40's themed party at St Georges Hall, Liverpool. • Ships are open to the public – Free Entry.	https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/News-and-Events/Special-Events/Events-Calendar/BOA70/130527-BOA70-Liverpool-40s-Party

Battle of the Atlantic 70th Anniversary

To mark the 70th anniversary of this historic event, the Royal Navy, supported closely by representatives from the Merchant Navy and other maritime organisations, is holding a series of events across the UK during May 2013. The main national focus will be in Liverpool although there will be a number of events elsewhere, including London and Londonderry.

Fly Navy Heritage Trust Events

One of the organisations involved with the BoA70 events is the Fly Navy Heritage Trust who support the Royal Navy's aviation heritage and keep the Swordfish flying as an enduring tribute to the courage and bravery of all those who served in the North Atlantic. The Fly Navy Heritage Trust will be holding the following events.

- Saturday 11 May 2013 - London - Charity Reception
- Friday 24 May 2013 - Liverpool - Charity Reception

Tickets cost £30 and all proceeds will go directly to support the Royal Navy's aviation heritage.

To apply email sue.eagles@fnht.co.uk or call 01935 849200.

Fly Navy
Heritage Trust



<http://www.fnht.co.uk>

Links

Newsletter Issue 1 - <http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/sitecore/content/home/news-and-events/special-events/battle-of-the-atlantic>

Liverpool City Council - <http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/leisure-parks-and-events/events>

Londonderry Council - <http://www.whatsonderrylondonderry.com/>

Useful Information

- As further information about events becomes available, it will be posted on the BoA70 website at www.royalnavy.mod.uk/Battle-of-the-Atlantic
- Please note that whilst the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy focuses on events in Liverpool, London and Londonderry, there are other BoA70 commemorative events nationwide for you to attend that may be more convenient for you.

Contact Us

Your comments and any details of other interested parties and organisations can be sent to the BoA70 Programme Office at:

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All of those interested are welcome to be added to the newsletter distribution list.

These newsletters will also be made available at:

<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/sitecore/content/home/news-and-events/special-events/battle-of-the-atlantic>

BOA70 Website

This site has been established to provide information on events. It also offers links to other useful websites regarding BoA70. It will also serve as a 'living memorial', using photographs, stories, video and film footage from the battle in order to provide a glimpse into the past. If you are able and willing to provide any material, please contact the BoA70 website team at: royalnavyatlantic@gmail.com.



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