



Merchant Navy Welfare Board

RE: SEAFARERS AWARENESS WEEK 23-30TH JUNE 2018

Theme for 2018 "Maritime Industry Jobs at Sea and Ashore with an emphasis on Engineering" – which ties in with the UK Government's Year of Engineering

As members of the Humber Port Welfare Committee we are hoping to support the organisation of an event to celebrate Seafarers Awareness Week which is being promoted by Seafarers UK and which runs from the 23-30th June 2018.

Each year Seafarers UK focus on a fresh theme for Seafarers Awareness Week. In 2018 the promotion is UK maritime employment opportunities, including shore-based jobs, with an emphasis on engineering – one sector in which the Royal Navy, Royal Fleet Auxiliary and Merchant Navy are currently struggling to recruit people. Also 2018 has been designated 'Year of Engineering' by the UK Government.

As members of the partner organisations who work alongside Seafarers UK we have arranged an event on

Monday 25 June

at ABP Pump House, Alexandra Dock, Hull, England HU9 1TA

There will be a number of exhibitions on the of history of Hull Docks, talks by ABP about the maritime industry and employment opportunities within it. As well as an optional tour of the Port of Hull.

If you can't attend then why not encourage people to do something "maritime" during that week. For example by inviting someone involved in the maritime sector to come and give a talk i.e. a fisherman or seafarer (you might be surprised at how many parents/friends have links to the sea) or a visit to Hull Maritime Museum, the Arctic Corsair, The Deep, do the City's Fish Trail or take a trip on a passenger boat from Scarborough or Bridlington.

This is an amazing opportunity for young people to gain an insight into employment opportunities within the maritime industry both ashore and travelling the seas...

If interested in attending please contact one of us below before 15th June.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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