

1) **The International Day of the Seafarer**, 25th June. The link is:

<https://www.imo.org/en/About/Events/Pages/Day-of-the-Seafarer-2023.aspx>

This is an IMO annual event.

2) **Merchant Navy Day/weekend** - Saturday 2nd September at 10:40 hrs - open air remembrance service at Ipswich seafarers memorial , Ipswich marina Waterfront, Orwell Quay, Anchor Street. "Fly the Red Ensign" flag raising events at local prominent flagstaffs, Felixstowe Ferry, Woodbridge Marina, Felixstowe Town Hall, etc.

3) **Merchant Navy Day** Sunday September 3rd at 12:30 hrs - Remembrance Sunday open air service at Tower Hill Memorial Gardens, opposite Trinity House. Early train to Liverpool Street station recommended. Organised by the Seafarer's Charity.

4) 28th September - **UN World Maritime Day** - events to be advised.

5) Wednesday 11th October at 16:00 hrs - Annual **National Service for Seafarers at St. Paul's Cathedral** , St.Paul's Churchyard, London. Tickets (free) available online from the Seafarers Charity/Eventbrite.

6) **The Harwich Sea Shanty Festival**, 13-15 October.

The link is: <https://harwichshantyfestival.co.uk/>

7) Friday 17th November at 12:00 hrs - London Lord Mayor's Luncheon. Guests only of Members of Honourable Company of Master Mariners. HQS "Wellington", Temple Stairs, Victoria Embankment, London.

Other events and dates to be advised as they become available.