



Latest AMWS E-News for September 2022

"Welcome to the September 2022 Edition of the AMWS E-News" - Chairman, Mr David Parmeter

During the month of September, two important international events are celebrated that are of particular importance to everyone involved in the maritime industry. The first is Merchant Navy Day, which is always celebrated on the third of September, the anniversary of the outbreak of World War 2. The second event is World Maritime Day, which occurs on the last Thursday in September. The purpose of the day is to recognise the essential role of the maritime industry.....



[View David's Video Introduction for the September 2022 AMWS E-News here.](#)



Merchant Navy Day, Sydney: Daily Cargo News: 5th September 2022.
MARINERS around Australia and the world paused on Saturday 3 September – Merchant Navy Day – to reflect on the bravery and sacrifice of seafarers during times of war. Each year, Merchant Navy Day commemorates the anniversary of the first merchant vessel sinking during World War II, on 3 September 1939. British liner SS *Athenia* was torpedoed by German submarine U-30 just 10 hours after Britain's declaration of war in 1939. David Parmeter, chair of the Australian Mariners Welfare Society, said the day is an opportunity to reflect on the role merchant mariners played during wartimes, serving in the face of danger and under challenging circumstances.

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Merchant Navy Day, London
Commemorative Service Sunday 4th September 2022
Trinity Square Gardens, London

[View the Service Video here \(courtesy Mare Training\) >>](#)



"Young Endeavour" - Command Day - Voyage 9 /22
Sponsored by the Salvation Army and funded by Sydney Cove Rotary and AMWS as part of their joint Trevor Howarth Memorial Scholarship scheme, Zoe recently successfully completed Voyage 9/22 on Young Endeavour. On Day 9 "Command Day", Zoe was elected by her peers to act as a Watch Leader. Zoe later wrote a great report on her experiences. Youthie crew voyage 9/22 are pictured above.

[Read Zoe's watch leader report here >>](#)



Young Endeavour Youth Scheme thanks Sydney Cove Rotary and AMWS for their ongoing support.
Thank you to you and your organisation for partnering with the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme to provide the **Trevor Howarth Memorial Scholarship** to youth crew member Zoe.
STS *Young Endeavour* departed Sydney on the 7th of August on Voyage 09/22, arriving in Brisbane on the 16th of August. During the voyage the youth crew learned how to sail a square-rigged tall ship, including how to navigate, keep watch, climb the mast, set and furl the sail, cook in the galley, and take the helm. While crewing the ship they also learned leadership skills, self-confidence, and how to work as a team.
Your support helps the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme continue to provide development opportunities to a diverse range of young Australians, and we look forward to welcoming youth selected by your organisations on board STS *Young Endeavour* again soon. As scholarship partners, a special mention of Sydney Cove Rotary and AMWS's support will also be included in our Annual Report of Proceedings.
EMILY FRY
Community Engagement Coordinator
Young Endeavour Youth Scheme.

[Read more about the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme here >>](#)



World Maritime Day: Sydney September, 2022
In celebration of World Maritime Day a service was held on 27th September, organised by the Sydney Branch of the MUA. The venue was the memorial anchors at the entrance to the National Maritime Museum. I was invited to lay a wreath on behalf of AMWS. The immediate past Chair Alan Tait was also present, as were a number of people active in seafarer welfare in the Port of Sydney.

World Maritime Day, 29th September 2022
The theme for 2022 - **'New technologies for greener shipping'** - reflects the need to support a green transition of the maritime sector into a sustainable future, while leaving no one behind.

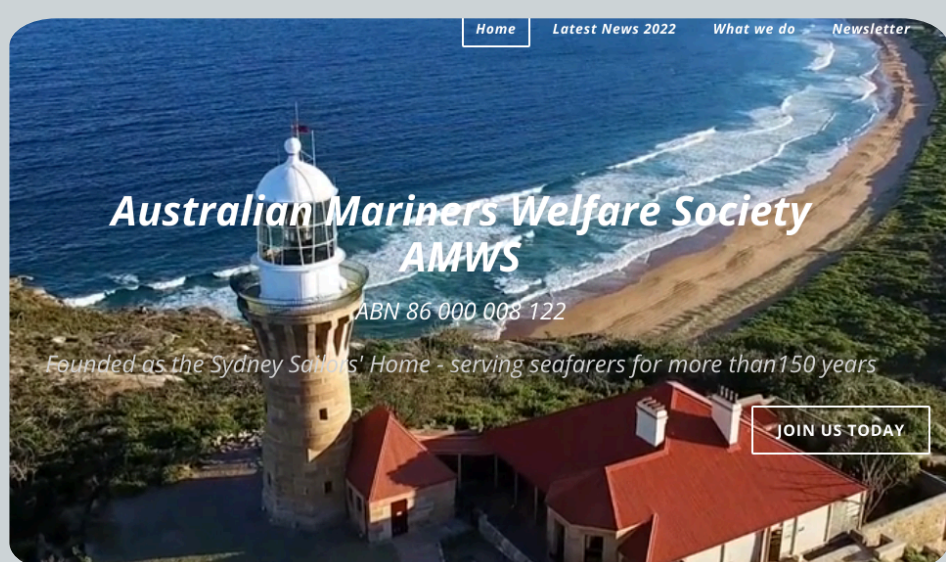
Watch and share: You can watch and share the IMO Secretary-General World Maritime Day message by clicking on the Youtube play logo >>>>.



Australian Seafarers' Welfare Council (ASWC) Secretariat circulate an Australian Institute Report titled "Robbed at Sea" to members. 27th September 2022.

A copy of this just published Report can be found on the Australian Institute webpage via the following link.

[Robbed at Sea Report >>>](#)



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