



The Plymouth Merchant Navy Monument Fund

In the two World Wars alone, more than 41,000 civilian men and women were lost at sea and have no known graves. Some 35,770 were identified and their names inscribed on the Tower Hill memorial in London. However, despite its long seafaring history, the city of Plymouth has no adequate testament to the civilian seafarers of the United Kingdom and the British Commonwealth.

To redress this, the *Plymouth Merchant Navy Monument* Committee aims to commission a monument to be sited on Plymouth Hoe alongside those of the armed forces. It will be dedicated to all those who serve in, or who have served in, the British Merchant Navy or Fishing Fleet in times of both peace and war, ensuring the survival of our island nation.

Subject to Plymouth City Council's formal agreement and the necessary planning permissions, it is intended that the monument will be in place for the Mayflower 400 commemoration in 2020.

The Plymouth Merchant Navy Monument project has registered charity number 1167934. If you or your organisation would like to make a donation to our monument construction fund, please send a cheque made out to The Plymouth Merchant Navy Monument Fund, c/o the Treasurer, Captain Derek Fuller, at PO Box 297, Plymouth PL5 9DE. For other ways in which you can contribute to funding, please see our "Crowdfunding" and direct "PayPal" initiatives, details of which are on our website <http://mnmonument.uk> as also given below.

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