

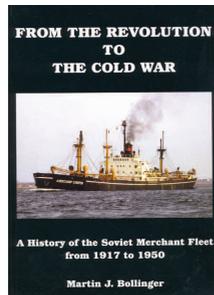
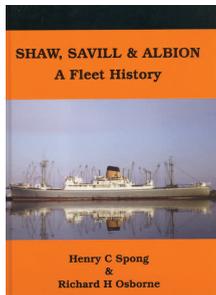
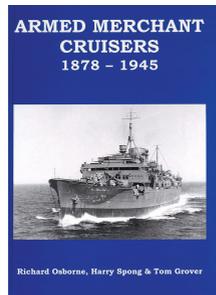
**WORLD SHIP SOCIETY** - Founded in 1947, the World Ship Society brings together some 2,000 members worldwide who are interested in ships, past and present. Its monthly journal "Marine News", its naval companion "Warships" and the "Small Craft Group Journal" are bywords for accurate information.

**MARINE NEWS** - provides the most comprehensive and convenient listings of merchant ship activity for enthusiasts – some 10,000 entries a year covering launches, name and ownership changes, details of casualties and demolitions, all available as a 64-page digital magazine delivered to members' computers around the first of each month and backed by an annual Index. In addition, there is topical warship coverage, feature articles, photographs and Society news.

**MARINE NEWS SUPPLEMENT** - The monthly digital supplement to 'Marine News' has been introduced to allow use of supplementary photographs grouped under the title of the news section in which they occur in 'Marine News', Fleet Lists and long feature articles covering modern and historical subjects. The Digital Supplement takes nothing from the main journal and is a bonus.

**WARSHIPS** – This 40 page, A5, illustrated research magazine is published 3 or 4 times each year and offers in-depth exploration of naval matters.

**SMALL CRAFT GROUP JOURNAL** – This 50 page, A4, illustrated research journal is published 3 times each year and covers all aspects of British military small craft during and after their military service.



**PUBLICATIONS** – Fifty excellent WSS fleet lists and specialist history books are available to members at greatly discounted prices with up to three new titles each year. The Society's hundred-plus books are regarded as definitive key sources of information on practically every ship type. Written by members who have often made a lifetime study of their subject, they are more deeply researched than can be done by authors making a living out of writing. Recent titles have covered topics ranging from coasters, ferries, tramps, bulk carriers, invasion fleets, destroyers, Admiralty coastal salvage vessels, armed merchant cruisers, a history of Shaw Savill & Albion and a history of the Soviet Merchant Fleet from 1917 to 1950.

**PHOTOGRAPHS** - The World Ship Society has over a million ship photographs – one of the largest and most wide-ranging collections in the world. It includes black & white and colour prints and negatives as well as colour slides. Prints are available at reasonable cost through regular members' offers published in "Marine News".



CELIA ashore at El Saler Beach Valencia 2.10.2012  
*Jose Miralles Pol*

**BRANCHES** - The World Ship Society has over 50 local Branches worldwide! Branches hold regular monthly meetings involving slide shows, Powerpoint presentations and illustrated talks given by invited speakers and Branch members. Many Branches run photographic competitions and quizzes as well as outings in addition to developing and maintaining links with other like-minded organisations in their locality.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I wish to apply for annual ordinary membership of the World Ship Society (includes 12 digital copies of "Marine News" and digital Supplements per annum) and enclose the sum of £24 (£20 outside UK and EU) made payable to the World Ship Society

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I am enclosing a cheque (payable to the World Ship Society) for £24 (£20 outside UK and EU)

OR

Please debit the above payment to my VISA or MASTERCARD ACCOUNT (delete as appropriate)

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please send your remittance to the:  
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The DATA PROTECTION ACT: I have no objection to my name being held on the World Ship Society Ltd's database the use of which is for the Society's officers only. I apply for membership of the World Ship Society subject to its Memorandum and Articles of Association

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**MEMBERS' QUESTIONS** - For the cost of a SAE or IRC members can tap into this unique resource of historical material covering merchant ships and warships dating from the 1830s or earlier.

## WORLD SHIP SOCIETY EVENTS

**ANNUAL NAVAL MEETING** – Held in Bristol on the first Saturday in June each year since 1979, this event features presentations from expert speakers, a quiz and the opportunity to purchase books and photographs.

**ANNUAL MERCHANT SHIP MEETING** – Hitherto held in London, future events will be held in Liverpool and feature presentations from expert speakers, a quiz as well as the opportunity to purchase books and photographs.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER** – Held in a different location every year in mid May, this event also features additional shipping and social events during the weekend.

## LIBRARY & RESEARCH COLLECTION

The Society's Library & Reading Room and Store housed in Chatham Historic Dockyard in Kent is open most days and members can research using the mass of maritime material available. This facility is also open to members of the public.

Published works are only the tip of the iceberg because authors will have researched their subject in much greater depth than they can hope to publish. Research material donated by WSS members and held in the Society's archives at Chatham includes that used by Noel Bonsor in his much acclaimed books "North Atlantic Seaway" and "South Atlantic Seaway" and by Jim Colledge in his widely used "Ships of the Royal Navy". The archive also contains E.C. Talbot-Booth's ship recognition card index and Trevor Lenton's warship data in addition to material on sailing ships and trawlers.



The Reading Room and Library at Chatham



QUEEN ELIZABETH at Rosyth 17.7.2014

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LA BOREAL off Narsassuak Greenland 31.7.2012 *Richard Osborne*

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