



UNESCO Commemoration of the First World War Centenary

Notice to all Ship Owners, Ship Operators, Terminal Operators, Port Authorities, Classification Societies, Agents, Charterers, Shippers, Consignors, Training Providers, Masters, Officers and crews of Merchant Ships

This MIN expires 29 June 2014

Summary

- On 28 June 2014, vessels at sea are requested to fly flags and ensigns at half-mast and vessels in harbours are encouraged to sound a signal at a designated time of 1700 h UTC

1. Commemoration of the First World War Centenary

1.1 In line with a request from the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), on 28 June 2014, all vessels at sea, if practical, are requested to fly flags and ensigns at half mast, to indicate mourning in remembrance of the Centenary of World War I.

1.2 Vessels moored in harbours are encouraged to use a remembrance sound signal on the same day as may be decided and permitted by the local port authorities, at 1700 h UTC (1900 h Middle European Time/MET), being the hour of the first shot fired in the conflict, to commemorate the Centenary.

2. Further Information

2.1 More information can be found on the Government website at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-world-war-centenary-events-calendar>



More Information

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