



MIN 547(M+F) Amendment

Merchant Navy Medal for Meritorious Service

Notice to all those in the shipping, fishing and ports industries

Summary

This note provides information concerning Merchant Navy Medals for Meritorious Service and how to nominate those who have served or are serving in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets.

1. Background

- 1.1 The award is given to those who have served or are serving in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets of the UK, Isle of Man or Channel Islands for exemplary service and devotion to duty. It is an award for those who set an outstanding example to others.
- 1.2 Recipients of the Medal will normally have at least 20 years' experience at sea, although this may be less in exceptional circumstances. Anyone may make a nomination but you may not nominate yourself, and a nominee should not know they have been nominated. All information should be included on the form available, but more may be requested from the Department for Transport. You can include additional information with your nomination form when it is submitted. There should be at least two letters of support for each nominee, from people who have first-hand knowledge of said nominee.

2. Details of submission

- 2.1 Nominations for the 2017 awards should be submitted no later than **Friday 9th June** to the Department for Transport as below.
- 2.2 Nomination Guidance Notes and Nomination Form are contained on the Departments website:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/merchant-navy-medal-for-meritorious-service-nomination-form>



2.3 Completed forms must be sent to:

Maritime Training
Department for Transport
Zone 2/33
Great Minster House
33 Horseferry Road
London
SW1P 4DR

3. Further Note

3.1 Please note all nominations will be acknowledged and further information may be requested. Neither the Department for Transport nor the Merchant Navy Honours Consultative Committee will enter any correspondence about the eventual outcomes

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