

1. All members are reminded that the Annual Merchant Navy Memorial Service will take place at 11:00 on Wednesday 09 November 2011 at the Merchant Navy Memorial in the Cape Town Harbour. The Memorial is situated on the seaward side of the Port Control Tower at the northern end of the South Arm. Entrance and parking is to the left of the Port Control tower. The service is in remembrance of merchant seafarers of all nationalities who perished in conflict.

Dress will be a day suit or equivalent with medals for civilians and the appropriate uniforms and decorations for uniformed services. Should you be personally unable to attend, please feel free to appoint a proxy.

A wreath will be laid by the Society on behalf of all present.

In the event of inclement weather the service will be switched to the chapel at the Mission to Seafarers situated diagonally opposite Table Bay Harbour Police Station / "E" Berth. If in doubt as to the venue please contact C D Flockhart on 083 2503380.

At the conclusion of the service there will be refreshments and snacks at the Mission to Seafarers.

2. The annual Christmas joint lunch with GBOBA will take place at RCYC on Tuesday, 13 December 2011, at 1230. Price is R 170 per head, booking essential, book at cptchairman@generalbotha.co.za

Yours fraternally
C D Flockhart
Hon. Sec.
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