



HMS Andromeda Association

1. Purpose of the Association

- To maintain and strengthen camaraderie among former crew members of HMS Andromeda.
- To preserve the ship's history, traditions, and shared experiences.
- To organise reunions, events, and activities that support fellowship and remembrance.

2. Membership

- Open to all former crew members of HMS Andromeda, regardless of rank or role.
- Associate membership may be offered to family members, historians, or supporters at the committee's discretion.
- Members are expected to uphold the values of respect, integrity, and mutual support.

3. Code of Conduct

- Treat all members with courtesy and respect at all times.
- Disagreements should be handled calmly and constructively; personal attacks or abusive behaviour are not tolerated.
- Association events are to be friendly, inclusive, and welcoming.
- Members should represent the association positively in public and online spaces.

4. Governance and Decision-Making

- The association shall be overseen by a Committee consisting of: President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and additional roles as needed.
- Committee members are elected annually by simple majority vote.
- Major decisions require approval at a general meeting.

5. Meetings

- An Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held each year.
- Additional meetings may be called by the Chair or at the request of at least 20% of the membership.
- Minutes of all meetings will be recorded and made available to members.

6. Finances

- The association shall operate on a not-for-profit basis.
- All funds must be used solely for association activities, events, or administrative costs.
- The Treasurer will maintain transparent accounts and present a financial report at the AGM.
- Any expenditure above a set threshold must be approved by the Committee.

7. Events and Activities

- Events should aim to be inclusive, affordable, and accessible.
- The association may organise reunions, memorial events, ship history projects, or social gatherings.
- Members attending events are responsible for their own, and their guests, conduct and safety.

8. Data and Privacy

- Members' contact details will be stored securely and used only for association purposes.
- Personal information will not be shared with third parties without consent.

9. Amendments to the Rules

- Proposed changes must be submitted in writing to the Secretary.
- Amendments require a majority vote at a general meeting.

10. Dissolution

- If the association must be dissolved, remaining funds will be donated to a naval charity chosen by the membership.