**MERSEYSIDE MASTER MARINERS CLUB**

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**Membership Application Form**

 Date………………………..

Name and title in full (Please print) ………………………………………………

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Post Code……………………………… Telephone Number………………………… Email…………………………………..

Membership subscription:-

Members on joining prior to 1st July £18

Members on joining after 30th June £ 9

Connection with Shipping Industry………………………………………………………

Certificate/ License……………………………………………………………………….

Present Occupation……………………………………………………………………….

Do you object to the Club holding your membership details on a computer file?………. If elected, I hereby agree to be bound by the Rules of the Club,

Candidates Signature……………………………………………………………………..

**Please email or post the completed form to the Hon.Secretary at the above address**

# MERSEYSIDE MASTER MARINERS’ CLUB

The genesis of the Club can be traced back to 1919 when Captain Lyle Leitch convened a meeting which led to the formation of Merseyside Shipmasters and Officers Annual Dinner Committee. The purpose of the gathering was primarily an opportunity to discuss matters affecting the maritime profession in a social environment.

The formation of the present Club occurred in 1935 when a group of some 50 Master Mariners met to consider the formation of a social club on Merseyside for duly certificated Master Mariners. The Club’s activities were suspended on the outbreak of the second World War resuming in late 1945 when it was decided to procure an Admiralty craft with a view to converting it to a clubship. Thus in 1948 the Clubship “Landfall” was formally opened at its berth in East Canning Dock.

“Landfall” continued to serve as the Club’s home at various moorings in Liverpool until 1976 when, amidst a dwindling membership, links with the “Landfall” were severed. A move back to the City centre ensued with meetings held at Kingston House opposite the original berth of the “landfall” in Canning Dock. This move brought new life back to the Club and membership again thrived.

Today the Club has about 50 members, and meets for lunch on the last Wednesday of each month in the convivial surroundings of the restaurant at the Racquet Club in Chapel Street, Liverpool. Other social events are held throughout the year. The membership of the Club reflects the changing times in the shipping industry whilst not losing sight of the original concept when the Club was formed.

The composition of the Club is seafarers , serving or retired , holding a Masters Certificate of Competency Class 1 or other qualification deemed appropriate. Persons serving in a senior capacity ashore on Merseyside having an appropriate involvement with the sea.