

Infosheet No. 23 Sources for Schools

Sources of information on Merchant shipping, shipbuilding and marine history:

Lloyd's Register Foundation
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Lloyd's Register founded in 1760, is an independent risk management and safety assurance organisation, which sets standards of ship construction and maintenance, and provides technical inspection services to ensure these standards are met.

The Lloyd's Register Foundation Heritage & Education Centre library holds a full collection of the *Lloyd's Register of Ships* and related publications, which were published by Lloyd's Register until 1999 and then by Lloyd's Register-Fairplay, now IHS Fairplay.

General information on shipping and shipbuilding is available, as well as limited material and references to aid school projects on subjects such as the development of merchant ships since the publication of the first Register of Ships in 1764. Marine casualty information dating from July 1890 is also available. For separate information sheets on the history of

Lloyd's Register, Lloyd's Coffee House, the *Titanic*, classification and/or sources held in our library, please apply to the address above.

Chamber of Shipping
Carthusian Court
12 Carthusian Street
London
EC1M 6EB
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The Chamber of Shipping is the trade association for British shipowners and ship managers. Its key purpose is to provide companies with information on developments that could affect their ability to run their businesses and to promote their interests to Government and other relevant bodies in Britain and abroad. By providing a strong and united industry voice it is able to open doors which would otherwise remain shut to most individual companies and ensures that serious consideration is given at all levels to the views and policies it advances.

The Chamber is currently developing an education area on its website and in the meantime features a number of useful links.

Careers in Shipping
Carthusian Court
12 Carthusian Street
London
EC1M 6EB
T: +44 (0)800 085 0973
E: careers@gotosea.org.uk
www.gotosea.org.uk

Provides information on all aspects of careers in the Merchant Navy, both technical and non-technical. Phone for a careers pack.

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National Maritime Museum

Park Row
Greenwich
London
SE10 9NF
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www.nmm.ac.uk

Museum and Library of naval and merchant shipping history. Also publishes a variety of books and pamphlets on marine history-publication lists sent on request. Collections and displays include ships plans, navigational and astronomical instruments, uniforms, weapons, figureheads, seafarers' records, history of the boat, Arctic exploration.

Education Department supplies leaflets and project material for schools, and arranges lectures and guided tours of the Museum.

The Port website at:

www.port.nmm.ac.uk lists a number of sources for teaching materials, maritime related further/higher education courses and careers information.

Sea Lines

c/o The Marine Society
202 Lambeth Road
London
SE1 7JW
T: +44 (0)20 7261 9535
www.marine-society.org.uk

Establishes links between schools and professional seafarers from the Royal Navy and Merchant Navy, who maintain contact with the schools via email as they move from ship to ship. The object is the promotion of interest in seafarers and appreciation of international shipping.

The Marine Society website contains useful information, links and the opportunity to order schools packs.

Port of London Authority

Baker' Hall
7 Harp Lane
London
EC3R 6LB
T: +44 (0)20 7743 7900
www.portoflondon.co.uk

Authority with jurisdiction over tidal River Thames and dock operation of the Port of London. Co-ordinates cargo handling facilities, warehousing, movements of ships to and from the docks, dredging, salvage and port administration.

Literature available includes booklets on the history of the Port of London, pollution control, marine services, PLA police force, and maps and diagrams of River and docks system. Films on port activities and book lists also available.

British Ports Association

217 Africa House,
64-78 Kingsway
London
WC2B 6AH
T: +44 (0)20 7242 1200
F: +44 (0)20 7405 1069
www.britishports.org.uk

Concerned with pollution, wreck clearance, port charges, pilotage etc. Member of International Association of Ports and Harbours. Publishes statistics, reports and supplies general information on the Port Industry.

Trinity House

Tower Hill
London
EC3N 4DH
T: +44 (0)20 7481 6900
www.trinityhouse.co.uk

Lighthouse and pilotage authority, which also acts as a charity for marines and their dependents. Provides information on all UK light and fog signal installations, including lighthouse, vessels and towers,

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beacons and buoys; on pilotage requirements. Website features ideas for school projects.

British Marine Industries Federation

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Thorpe Lea Road
Egham, Surrey
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F: +44 (0)1784 473377
www.bmif.co.uk

Industry association.

Japan Ship Centre

Ground Floor
9 Marshalsea Road
London
SE1 1EP
T: +44 (0)20 7403 1666
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Email: info@jsc.org.uk
www.jsc.org.uk

European office of the Japan Ship Exporter's Association.

Publishes international shipping, shipbuilding & trade statistics and annual reports on the shipbuilding industry in Japan.

Shipbuilding & Ship Repairers Association

Marine House
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Egham
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www.ssa.org.uk

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Represents the shipbuilding and repair industries in the UK. It exists to further the interests of its members and to promote the industries generally.

Lloyd's of London

Lime Street
London
EC3M 7HA
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International insurance market and marine intelligence centre. Information is available on work of Lloyd's and marine insurance business.

Historical information available from the archive of Lloyd's of London includes details of shipping movements and marine casualties, and information on British sea captains (dating from mid 19th Century). **All** of this information is contained within the Lloyd's Marine Collection, which is held at:

Guildhall Library

Aldermanbury
London
EC2P 2EJ
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www.cityoflondon.gov.uk

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