

Forth Ports proudly flies the Red Ensign flag this weekend

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As part of Merchant Navy Day this year, Forth Ports will be proudly flying the Red Ensign flag at their ports across the UK.

Merchant Navy Day, on 3rd September, will see many organisation's flag poles adorn the traditional flag in memory of all the brave seafarers from both World Wars.

The day honours the brave men and women who kept the UK afloat during both World Wars, and celebrates the country's dependence on modern day merchant seafarers who are responsible for 95% of the UK's imports, including half the food we eat.

This year Seafarers UK is campaigning for the Red Ensign - the UK Merchant Navy's official flag - to be flown on Saturday 3 September on public buildings and landmark flagstaffs across the UK. Parish, town, community, city and borough councils are all invited to take part, along with higher-tier local authorities and governments.