

NOTICE TO MARINERS

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PORT OF LIVERPOOL

HMT LANCASTRIA MEMORIAL SERVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a memorial service will be held at the Pier Head on 17 June 2026 to commemorate the loss of HMT *Lancastria* (the largest single-ship loss of life in British maritime history).

As part of the memorial service, there will be an Act of Remembrance marked by a two-minute silence commencing at 15.45 (BST). The cruise ship *Queen Anne*, which will be berthed at the City of Liverpool Cruise Terminal, will signal the start of the two-minute silence by sounding its whistle. In the interests of navigational safety, the silence period does not apply to VHF R/T communications.

At **15.47 (BST) on 17 June 2026**, the *Queen Anne* will sound its whistle for 30 seconds to mark the end of the two-minute silence. Provided it will not prejudice the safety of navigation or operations, other vessels within the Port of Liverpool are invited to join the *Queen Anne* in the commemoration by sounding their whistles for 30 seconds from 15.47 (BST) on 17 June 2026.

Unless notice is given to the contrary, this Notice will be withdrawn at 15.48 on 17 June 2026.