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Dear Harbour User

7 AUGUST 2019

WICK SEAFARER'S MEMORIAL GROUP
BLACK SATURDAY MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY 18 AUGUST 2019

The Memorial Group have been overwhelmed by the support received from the community for the above event. Plans are well in place, and we are delighted to confirm that Rev Andrew Barrie of Pulteneytown & Thrumster Parish Church will conduct a short service of remembrance aboard the Isabella Fortuna.

An Order of Service detailing the running order is enclosed for your information. The chart showing the vessel formation in the bay will be displayed on the Harbour Office Noticeboard, Marina Noticeboard and also at the muster area on the day.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Harbour Office on 01955 602030 or by e-mail office@wickharbour.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

MALCOLM BREMNER
HARBOURMASTER



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Sunday 18 August 2019

South River pier closed & fenced off to all public and cars

- 0900** Harbour flag (Pilot House), marina flags and RNLI flag at half mast.
- 1400** HM Coastguard Wick to muster at North River Pier to marshal and direct cars where to park.
- 1400** All boat crew and event organizers muster in former Fish Market. Crew will be briefed on final timings.
- 1420** RNLI Wick Lifeboat to broadcast on CH 14 (All Ships etc).
- 1430** Vessels make ready to proceed to Wick Bay, turning at new Port Lateral Mark – then to take up position approximately between Outer Harbour Entrance and River Harbour Entrance (chart to be provided).
- Red Ensign to be at half mast
- 1450 – 1500** Isabella Fortuna in position for memorial service.
- All other vessels to be positioned to the east, north east of the Isabella Fortuna.
- All vessels and land crew to be on Channel 6 on VHF radio.
- First maroon fired (Norman Macleod) signal from Isabella Fortuna.
- 2 minutes silence (timed by Norman).
- Second maroon fired – end of 2 minute silence.
- Roll call by Rev Andrew Barry (broadcast on VHF CH 6).
- Laying of wreath or wreaths.
- Pipers Lament.
- Minister bible reading and reflections etc.
- Prayer
- All boats to make their way into the harbour following boat lead party.**
- Berth then proceed to Fish Market for Tea/Coffee etc.**