

# THE ROYAL MERCHANT NAVY SCHOOL FOUNDATION

England & Wales · Charity number 309047

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1982-10-27

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO AFFORD CHARITABLE BENEFIT AND RELIEF TO FOUNDATIONERS BY PROVIDING FOR OR TOWARDS THEIR MAINTENANCE AND EDUCATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIAN RELIGION AND MORALITY AND BY ASSISTING THEM IN TRAINING FOR AND TAKING UP EMPLOYMENT. PROVIDED THAT: "FOUNDATIONERS" MEANS THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE IN NEED AND ARE THE NATURAL OR ADOPTED CHILDREN OR OTHER LEGAL DEPENDENTS OF A PERSON WHO HAS SERVED OR IS SERVING AT SEA IN THE MERCHANT NAVY OR FISHING FLEET OR THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION PROVIDED THAT PRIORITY MAY BE GIVEN TO FOUNDATIONERS WHO ARE BRITISH OR HAVE AT LEAST ONE BRITISH PARENT. A PERSON "SERVING AT SEA IN THE MERCHANT NAVY" MEANS ANY SEAFARER WORKING IN ANY CAPACITY ABOARD A MERCHANT VESSEL WHICH INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO PASSENGER LINERS, FERRIES, CONTAINER SHIPS, TANKERS, BULK CARRIERS, BREAK BULK AND REFRIGERATED CARGO SHIPS, ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARIES (OR THEIR EQUIVALENT), COASTERS, SPECIALIST SHIPS (EG RNLI LIFEBOATS, DEEP SEA TUGS, SALVAGE VESSELS, OIL SUPPORT VESSELS, LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS ETC), LUXURY OR CHARTER YACHTS. A PERSON SERVING AT SEA IN THE "FISHING FLEET" MEANS ANY SEAFARER WORKING IN ANY CAPACITY ABOARD INSHORE OR DEEP SEA FISHING VESSELS. A PERSON "SERVING AT SEA IN THE ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION" MEANS ANY CREW-MEMBER OF A LIFEBOAT OPERATED BY THIS INSTITUTION.

**Activities:** We support British children of Merchant Navy personnel by assessing their family circumstances and educational needs and providing help accordingly. Each applicant has unique problems and is treated individually. We can help at all educational stages, including University, and also for career and personal development training.

## Classification

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- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals
- **What:** Education/training
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Throughout England And Wales

## Finances

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| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | -         |
| 2024-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | -         |
| 2023-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | -         |
| 2022-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | -         |
| 2021-08-31 | £0     | £0          | -      | -         |

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