



...If you want a bit of culture and maritime history, look no further than Maritime History North and their upcoming Autumn conference in Liverpool.

2025 marks a constellation of extraordinary maritime anniversaries that shaped our world – from Nelson's immortal victory at Trafalgar to the heroic Arctic convoys that helped turn the tide of World War II. This autumn, Maritime History North invites you to explore these pivotal moments that echo through the centuries.

Picture the smoke-filled waters off Cape Trafalgar, where British naval supremacy was forged in 1805. Fast-forward to the frozen hell of the Russian convoys, where merchant sailors faced U-boats and Arctic storms to keep the Eastern Front supplied. From the siege lines of Ladysmith to the tragic modern reality of the USS Cole bombing, our speakers will bring these defining moments vividly to life.

Captain Michael Barritt RN will unveil the fascinating story of the Royal Observatory – the institution that gave the world Greenwich Mean Time and revolutionised navigation. Dr David Davies will transport you to Trafalgar's gun decks, while Bill Lindsay explores the brutal realities of the Crimean War that transformed military medicine forever and Dr Andy Boyd will discover the meaning behind the brutal Arctic Convoys which allowed the Soviet Union to keep fighting on their Western Front.

The elegant surroundings of Liverpool's historic Racquets Club provide the perfect backdrop for this journey through maritime history. Whether you're drawn to the age of sail, the industrial revolution at sea, or modern naval warfare, this conference promises fresh insights into the anniversaries that matter.

Join MHN from 9:30am on 29th October 2025.

Book through Lt Cdr Alison Telfer RD at treasurer.mhn@gmail.com. Don't miss this unmissable gathering of maritime history enthusiasts. A full day of talks, opportunity to meet the speakers and lunch and refreshments are included!

