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CALL FOR PAPERS

**Conference Saturday 29 April 2017
National Maritime Museum Greenwich**

Dockyard Workers' Experiences

Calling all dockyard workers!

We want to hear from men and women employed in the yards: your experience, knowledge and recollections of how Royal Dockyards were managed and operated in the post-war period. We also wish to learn about the social context - clubs, associations, meal break activities, travel to and from work, trades union activity, specialised trades' language, local lore and expressions, attitudes to naval personnel, promotion, theft, apprentice teasing, launch ceremonies, accidents, etc.

There is an immediate need to document the memories of people who worked in the Royal Dockyards in the post-war period to provide first-person evidence of how they were managed and operated.

If your proposal is accepted by the committee the NDS will pay standard UK travel expenses and your conference fee, give you lunch, publish it in the annual *Transactions*, and give you a free copy. Your talk will be around 40 minutes. The paper when published will be 6-10K words. Your final paper will be required six months after the Conference for editing.

Please send your title and 300 word synopsis (and any queries) by 31 January 2017 to: Dr Ann Coats, 44 Lindley Avenue, Southsea, PO4 9NU, 02392 863799
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