

## Naval Dockyards Society TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Saturday 27 March 2021, online, 9.00-3.15 GMT

Dockyards and Baltic Campaigns (1721–2021): Comparisons and Transformations



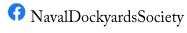
The Great Northern War concluded three hundred years ago, in 1721: the key dockyards included Stockholm, Karlskrona, Copenhagen, Chatham and Kronstadt. The Baltic was no stranger to naval warfare: over the last four years it was a theatre for regional wars, world wars and revolutions, witnessing the successive rise and fall of the Swedish and Russian empires. Britain's concern was often to maintain the balance of power and ensure the continued supply of naval stores: especially Russian hemp, Swedish iron and 'East Country' timber. This exciting online conference examines the naval dockyards and bases and their communities, both Baltic and British, which were shaped by Baltic naval campaigns during this period.



Photos: top, Vasa building at Skeppsgarden, Stockholm 1627/28; above, Kronstadt in 2013.

0900–0930	Registration on Zoom
0930-0935	Chair's welcome and introduction Dr Paul Brown
0935–1015	Naval bases of Sweden – a strategic choice Lars Wedin, Captain Swedish Navy (retd)
1015–1055	Nordstiernen (1703–1785) – 'the Danish Navy's Grand Old Lady' Ida Christine
	Jorgensen, PhD student, University of Portsmouth
1055–1110	Break
1110–1150	The Great Yarmouth Naval Support Base and the Baltic Campaigns of 1801 and 1807
	to 1814 David Higgins, Author and Historian
1150-1230	Suomenlinna – a new community enjoying a long term, sustainable reuse Dr Celia Clark,
	Naval Dockyards Society
1230-1300	Lunch break; Afternoon session to be chaired by Ian Stafford
1300-1340	Kronstadt: Peter the Great's Dockyard Dr Paul Brown, Naval Dockyards Society
1340-1420	The British Navy Role in the Baltic States' War of Liberation (1918–1919) Dr Chorfi
	Fatima, Associate Professor, University Oran2, Algeria
1420-1430	Break
1430–1510	Rebirth of Tallinn seaplane hangars Dr Maris Mändel and Oliver Orro, Tallinn
	University
1510–1515	Chair's closing remarks and thanks.

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