

## D-Day Veterans visit to the Portsmouth Naval Base Property Trust.

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014

The PNBPT has invited the following 2 groups to visit the Portsmouth Royal Naval Dockyard, on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014**.

1. The Millin Pipe Team ( MPT) consisting of 120 Veterans, families and carers, in 2 coaches and one minibus.
2. The Hampshire Branch of the Royal British Legion, (RBL) consisting of 15 Members, on foot.

#### Timetable.

- **0930.** MPT 2 Coaches and one minibus arrive at the Victory Gate entrance to the Dockyard. , MPT team coaches enter the dockyard, and park at Boat House 4. MPT disembark from coaches and gather in **Boat House 7**.
- **0945.** RBL team arrive at Victory gate on foot. Met and escorted to BH7 to join the MPT group.
- **1000.** Welcome address from the PNBPT.
- **1015.** All guests proceed on foot, from BH 7, to the Flagship pontoon.
- **1040.** MTB 102 comes alongside the North side of Flagship pontoon.
- **1045.** The Millin Pipes are brought ashore from MTB 102.
- **1050.** RBL Padre to bless the 4 boats.
- **1100.** RBL Standard, 220 Crosses and one RBL Wreath embarked to the care of MGB 81.
- Boats open for Veteran visitors.
- **1130.** All guests proceed from Flagship Pontoon, to Boat House 7, led by the Millin Piper.
- **1145.** All guests welcomed into Boat House 7 for lunch and rum tasting.
- **1230.** Guests wished a bon voyage.
- **1300.** Guests disperse as required. Coaches depart through Victory Gate.

**Notes.**

1. PNBPT supply dedicated escorts for each serial.
2. The seating in BH7 to be close to the entrance doors.
3. No public access to the Flagship Pontoon during the ceremony.
4. Open the gates to Warrior, and allow the public free access to the quayside for the ceremony.
5. The public to have access to the 2 groups during the 1200 to 1300 lunch time slot. "Meet the Veterans"
6. PNBPT Press Team to liase with Press.
7. Any other press activity, arranged by participants, must be advised in detail to the PNBPT PR team, well in advance of the event.
8. Any VIP visitors invited into the Dockyard by participants, must be advised to the PNBPT PR team well in advance of the event.

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