

CONGRATULATIONS



Long time member of The Company of Master Mariners of Canada, the Nautical Institute, London and the International Oceans Institute –Associate Member, Captain Angus McDonald FNI has just been awarded “The Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers” by the Governor General of Canada.

Captain McDonald was awarded this honour in recognition of his volunteer services with numerous community organizations, including Rotary International, The Canadian Naval Memorial Trust and The Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Burns Society and assorted church affairs.

Joining his first ship out of Glasgow, Scotland in 1943, he survived being torpedoed in the South Atlantic during that first voyage. Captain McDonald continued with his career, appointed master in 1962 and immigrated to Montreal in 1967. He continued in the marine business as cargo surveyor, later joining Transport Canada and discovered his passion for teaching and improving conditions for seafarers. Since his retirement Angus has been deeply involved in organizing numerous International Conferences and seminars on a wide range of shipping issues from Cleaner Seas to Criminalization of Seafarers to Arctic Shipping concerns and Autonomous Shipping.

Well deserved and long overdue recognition. Bravo Zulu Captain!

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