



# H.M.S. Daring D05 Association

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## Reunion Saturday 18th July 2009 Portsmouth

Hi Shipmates,

Sorry for the delay in publishing details for this years reunion, it has proved quite difficult to get sufficient information about venues and about HMS Daring's movements. The ships commissioning is confirmed as the 23 July and there is an "open gangway" on the 18/19th July for the public. (This has been published by "Navy News") We have been unable to arrange a private tour for our little group, partly for security reasons, (names, addresses, photo ID in advance) and partly because of the planned public opening.

Accommodation and a venue such as we have been used to has also proved difficult, taking over a Pompey pub and its dinning room has been a non starter so the plan is to meet up at the.

**The Royal Maritime Club, Queen Street, Portsmouth, Hampshire. PO1 3HS**

Tel: 023 9282 4231      Advanced Bookings: 023 9283 7681

Email: [info@royalmaritimeclub.co.uk](mailto:info@royalmaritimeclub.co.uk) Website is [www.royalmaritimeclub.co.uk](http://www.royalmaritimeclub.co.uk)

Single Rooms: Members £39 Guests £43.50. Double/Twin Rooms Members £78 Guests £87

This is the old Home Club and the current plan is to meet there at midday and then have a look at the new HMS Daring, ladies are of course welcome to come to the Dockyard or have a look at the shops. In the evening we are spoilt for places to eat and drink. I don't plan to have a raffle this year partly because of the hassle of our booze on someone's licensed premises and the very positive reason, we don't need the money!!

My usual request, please let me know if you intend to come to the reunion, either by email or phone, otherwise I am in the dark about numbers.

### H.M.S. Daring D32 News and Updates



**H.M.S. Daring**  
Pictured entering  
Portsmouth Harbour  
for the first time.  
You can see there  
was a welcome from  
half a dozen of the  
"Old Guard" who  
turned out on a over-  
cast and rainy day.



### HMS DARING CAPS

Thanks to Mike Starky's efforts we now have some very nice HMS Daring D05 baseball caps with our ships crest on a navy background. At £5 a throw (cost price) you to can look all nautical and shipshape. If you want one, contact me and I will bring it to the reunion

## Affiliates Sea Day 5th May 2009

Seven of the shipmates were invited to join other affiliated organisations on the new Daring for a day at sea, (because of the ships operational program it wasn't certain if the event would take place so only active members local to Portsmouth were invited). The photos show some of the days activities.



Flight Deck, big enough for a Chinook



The Shipmates in the hanger, note the caps



Fire fighting demonstration



Stokers, ancient and modern



Merlin embarked



Alongside, days end.

Our thanks to Captains Bennet and McAlpine, our Guides and all the Darings crew for a very memorable day at sea.