



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 15th DAY OF OCTOBER 2025

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

His Majesty has allowed amendments to the Charter of Seafarers UK (King George's Fund for Sailors) as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

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SCHEDULE

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SEAFARERS UK (KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS)

1. ***Delete*** Article 1 and ***substitute***:

“1. Whereas the Corporation was previously known by the name of “King George’s Fund for Sailors” and “Seafarers UK (King George’s Fund for Sailors)”, it is now known by the name of “The Seafarers’ Charity (King George’s Fund for Sailors)”.

2. In Article 2(i):

(a) ***Reletter*** Articles (2)(i)(a) to (f) as 2(i)(b) to (g);

(b) ***Delete*** Article (2)(i)(a) and ***substitute***:

“(a) “the Board of Trustees” or “Board” shall mean the Board of Trustees of the Corporation referred to below and as from time to time constituted in accordance with the Byelaws, the members of the Board of Trustees being the charity trustees (as defined by the Charities Act 2011 or any statutory modification or re-enactment thereof) of the Corporation and part of the members of the Corporation defined below;”;

(c) In Article (2)(i)(d) as relettered **delete** “Seafarers UK” and **substitute** “The Seafarers’ Charity”.

(d) **Delete** Article (2)(i)(e) as relettered and **substitute**:

“(e) “the members of the Corporation” shall mean the Board of Trustees, the Patron, the President and Vice-Presidents as from time to time constituted in accordance with the Byelaws;”;

(e) In Article (2)(i)(g) as relettered **delete** “, words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender”.

3. In Article 3:

(a) **delete** “within or (in exceptional circumstances) outside the Commonwealth” and **substitute** “within the UK, the Commonwealth or elsewhere around the world” wherever it occurs;

(b) in the definition of “Commonwealth”:

(i) **delete** “Elizabeth the Second” and **substitute** “Charles the Third”;

(ii) **delete** “her” and **substitute** “his”;

(c) **delete** Articles (3)(b) to (3)(d);

(d) **reletter** Articles (3)(e) and (3)(f) as (3)(b) and (3)(c);

(e) in the definition of “seafarers” **delete** “the Commonwealth” and **substitute** “the UK, the Commonwealth or elsewhere around the world”.

4. In Article 4:

(a) in sub-paragraphs viii, x, xii, and xiv **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees” wherever it occurs;

(b) in sub-paragraph xi:

(i) after “written instructions of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees”;

(ii) after “shall keep the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board”;

(iii) **delete** “his” and **substitute** “their”;

(iv) after “reviewed” **insert** “by the Board”.

(c) in sub-paragraph xii:

- (i) after “expenses of members of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees”;
- (ii) after “liability of a member of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board”.

5. In Article 5:

- (a) in sub-paragraph i after “(not being a member of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph iv:
 - (i) after “any member of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees”;
 - (ii) after “decision of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board”;
 - (iii) after “minority of the members of the” **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board”;

6. In Articles 9, 11 and 15 **delete** “General Council” and **substitute** “Board of Trustees” wherever it occurs.