

The Mission to Seafarers

Caring for seafarers around the world



Join us on **June 25 at 9:00 a.m.** at **Grand Parade** for a special **Proclamation and Flag Raising Ceremony** with **Mayor Andy Fillmore** in celebration of the

International Day of the Seafarer

Around the world, seafarers face hardship and danger every day to keep global trade moving. They spend long periods away from their families, work demanding hours in all kinds of weather, and live in confined conditions with limited opportunities for recreation and social interaction. Their work is challenging, and the responsibility they carry is immense.

On the **International Day of the Seafarer**, we invite you to take a moment to think about something you own. Whether it is the car you drive, the food you eat, the clothes you wear, the gadgets you use, or the furniture in your home—chances are it arrived by sea. In fact, over 90% of global trade is transported by ship.

**Today, we salute seafarers—our essential heroes.
Thank you for your dedication and service.**

We are also delighted to share that our Filipino-Canadian friends will be serving a light luncheon of authentic Filipino cuisine for visiting seafarers and all guests from **11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Menu Highlights

- Spring rolls
- Stir-fried noodles
- Traditional homemade sweets
- Philippine delicacies

The Halifax Mission welcomes donations in support of its ongoing projects for seafarers

Organized by Elizabeth Eustaquio-Domondon celebrating 13 years of partnership with the Fil-Can Friends of the Halifax Mission