

Grants and benefits

Financial support for seafarers in need and their dependants

Nautilus Welfare Fund



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GRANTS AND BENEFITS

The Nautilus Welfare Fund provides financial support and benefits advice to retired seafarers of all ranks and their dependants. This help is available across the UK to those experiencing financial hardship.

One-off grant

The Fund offers a one-off grant, and we have caseworkers covering Merseyside, Hull, Grimsby, Southampton and Portsmouth who can talk you through the application process. We also accept referrals across the UK.

A lump sum payment can be used for:

- essential household items
- maintenance — decoration, new boiler, other essential repairs

- promoting independent living — mobility scooters, showers, stair-lifts
- removal expenses — the cost of moving home

...and much more! If you are a retired seafarer and there is something you need to help you live independently then please contact us and we will try to help.

The Fund also works closely with other maritime charities, so if you need expensive items we can share the costs to help to provide them.

If you are unsure what to apply for, what benefits or support you are entitled to, or have any other concerns about your finances, then our caseworkers can visit you in your home to provide one-to-one guidance and assistance.

Application forms are available.

Caseworker service

Every year in the UK millions of pounds of welfare benefits go unclaimed. In 2013 our caseworker service helped ex seafarers claim over £250,000 in benefits and grants.

The Nautilus Welfare Fund provides a free benefits information service to make sure retired seafarers and their dependants claim all the benefits they are entitled to. The caseworker service also directs individuals to other organisations which help promote independent living.

Information can be provided by telephone, email or via a home visit. The caseworker can discuss entitlements and assist those living in the Merseyside, Hull and Grimsby or Southampton and Portsmouth areas, with completing forms.

HOW TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for a Nautilus Welfare Fund grant simply complete an application form and return it to the Nautilus Welfare Fund office in Wallasey — or call us and we can help you complete the form.



For an application form or more information about grants or benefits advice please contact:

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