

Battle of the Atlantic

1939 – 1945

Westboro Legion will be holding a Battle of the Atlantic commemoration service on May 6th, 2018, at 1:00 PM in the upper hall.

This will be followed by an Honours and Awards ceremony to recognize individuals for their service to the Legion.



The name "Battle of the Atlantic", coined by Winston Churchill in 1941, covers a campaign that began on the first day of the European war and lasted for six years, involved thousands of ships and stretched over hundreds of miles of the vast ocean and seas in a succession of more than 100 convoy battles and perhaps 1,000 single-ship encounters.

The Merchant Navy lost 1,629 Canadians and Newfoundlanders, or others who served on ships registered in Canada or Newfoundland. It includes the names of eight women.

The RCN lost 1,965 men and 24 ships during the War, most of them in the Atlantic.

We salute those ships and all who sailed in them...

We will remember them...

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