



Annual Fisher's Memorial Service to be held in Lunenburg

August 25, 2022 -- The Fishers' Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. on the Lunenburg Waterfront. The ceremony is an annual event in honour of those who lost their lives while pursuing their livelihood in the fishery.

The Roll of Honour for 2022 will include the names of those fishermen lost in the years ending in two (2) over the past century, read by Mayor Matt Risser.

Any individuals or groups wishing to place wreaths at the Fishermen's Memorial Monument are welcome to do so. After placing an order for a wreath with a florist, please contact the Lunenburg Town Office at 902-634-4410 to provide your details for inclusion in the service.

Following remarks, a ceremonial wreath (biodegradable) will be placed aboard a working fishing boat to be taken out to sea in memory of the lives lost. An ecumenical gathering of clergy performs a blessing of the fishing fleet for the year to come.

Lunenburg will welcome His Honour, the Honourable Arthur LeBlanc, Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and Her Honour Mrs. Patsy LeBlanc for this event. Also in attendance will be Rick Perkins, MP for South Shore-St. Margarets; The Honourable Susan Corkum-Greek, Minister of Economic Development and MLA for Lunenburg; The Honourable Steve Craig, Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Fisheries and Aquaculture; as well as guests from several Lunenburg County municipalities.

The compass-shaped granite memorial on Lunenburg's waterfront bears the names of those fishers lost from the early 1900s to the present day. There is also a Memorial Room at the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic (2nd Floor), which will be open for visiting.

For further information, please contact:

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Donations towards maintenance of the Fishermen's Memorial may be made to:

Lunenburg Fishermen's Memorial Society

PO Box 800, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0

The Society is a registered charity: #892986365 RR0001



Fishermen's Memorial monument in Lunenburg, NS

"Dedicated to the memory of those who have gone down to the sea in ships and who have never returned."