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HMS 'Relentless' Association.

Newly formed on 27th November last year, the "HMS Relentless Association" aims to reunite oppos and foster friendship from all commissions of the 'R' Class destroyer H85 and the Type 15 frigate F185.

HMS 'Relentless' is unique in that it had three very distinct periods of service. Firstly from the initial WW2 commissions between 1942 and 1946; secondly as the lead ship of the newly converted Type 15 Frigates in 1951 until 1956 and finally, from 1964 until being paid off in 1968 and finally scrapped in 1971.

Previous Commanding Officers of 'Relentless' have included Vice Admiral Sir Albert Poland, Commodore Raymond Hart, Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Michael Le Fanu, Rear Admiral Sir Alan Watson and Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Dalton.

Through the Association's website, www.hmsrelentless.co.uk, we already have over 40 members and are desperately searching for others.

Did YOU serve on 'Relentless'?

However long you served or wherever you are now we'd love to hear from you and have you join the Association.

We are delighted that Vice Admiral Sir Geoffrey Dalton KCB has agreed to be our Patron. As a young Commander, he was Commanding Officer of HMS 'Relentless' in 1966-67.

One young Sub-Lt who served on HMS 'Relentless' during his National Service also went on to greater things and we are proud to have as one our Association Members, ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson, now Lord Lawson of Blaby.

Saturday November 30th 2013 marks the 71st anniversary of the first commissioning of HMS 'Relentless' and that will be the date of the our first Reunion which will be held in Chatham.

More details are available on the website. Please have a look at the website or our Facebook page '*HMS Relentless old Shipmates*' and come join us

If you are ex-Relentless but not able to 'get online' please telephone the Association Secretary on 02392 599640.