



Captain William "Bill" Duthie
13th March 1931 to 25th December 2015

Roll No.083

President of the League 2010 to 2012

Senior Vice President 2013-2015

Committeeman

Captain Bill Duthie was born in Aberdeen Scotland and is descended from a long line of shipowners and ship builders. He went to sea as a cadet in Port Line and also served as a Deck Officer after gaining his Second Mates Certificate. He came to Australia in 1957 as Second Officer of CSR's **Rona** on her delivery voyage from Aberdeen. He went on to command CSR vessels **Tambua** and **Rona**, before joining the Maritime Services Board of NSW, where he served as pilot, and assistant and relief Harbour Master of the ports of Port Kembla, Botany Bay & Sydney. He subsequently joined Burns Philp as General Manager Shipping Services, when the company managed the cruise vessel **Minghua**, and later General Manager of TT Line, introducing the passenger vehicle ferry **Abel Tasman** into the Melbourne to Devonport service.

Captain Bill Duthie served as Sydney Branch Master of the Company of Master Mariners from 1972-1974 and as Federal Master in 1978 he was also Life Member of CMMA. Captain Duthie was also a long time member of the Port Club and served as President presiding over their weekly lunches. Captain Duthie joined the League on 21/04/1981.