

## The Scottish Shipping Benevolent Association

The Association exists for the benefit of people who have been connected to maritime businesses in Scotland, or their dependents, who have fallen on difficult times. There are many organisations geared up to assist seafarers and their dependents - the SSBA is for office or shore based staff.

Originally only operating in the Glasgow area, the SSBA has (since 1999) expanded to encompass all of Scotland and it is this development which has resulted in a programme of recruitment of new members.

It is more than just a charitable organisation - the annual dinner is arguably the shipping dinner in Scotland where members and their guests have the opportunity to mingle in a very friendly atmosphere having been drawn together by the common interest of shipping: old and new acquaintances are regularly forged and many lasting friendships emanate from this gathering.

There is also an annual golf outing which has been transformed from its original competition between the Shipping and the Coal Trades Benevolent Associations into today's "Scottish Shipping Open" tournament - the magnificent James Donald Trophy is keenly contested for in serious, but friendly, competition; and the Cayzer Cup is for individual members only.

We are actively recruiting new members at this time as the continuation of the expansion from parochial to national. The life subscription is £25 and although there is an element of 'insurance' in this, it should be seen as a charitable donation. You are therefore encouraged to complete the application form below and to send it to the Secretary along with your payment: you will then be playing an important part in an organisation with its heart in the centre of the Scottish Shipping industry.

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**To:** The Secretary, SSBA, 18 Woodside Crescent, Glasgow, G3 7UL

I hereby apply for membership of The Scottish Shipping Benevolent Association and enclose my subscription of £25.00 (Cheques should be made out to "Scottish Shipping Benevolent Association")

*Please complete in block capitals:* **Date:** .....

**Full Name:** .....

**Company:** .....

**Address:** .....

**Post Code:** ..... **Phone:** .....

**E mail:** .....

**Home address:** .....

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**Signature:** .....