



Centre for Port and Maritime History: The War at Sea.

The Quaker Meeting House

22 School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT

Saturday 16 May 2026.

DRAFT/PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 0930 Refreshments.
- 1000 Welcome: Dr David Clampin, Centre for Port and Maritime History.
- 1015 Dr Laura Rowe, University of Exeter.
The Battle of Jutland 'Big Debate'.
- 1055 Dr Martin Robson, University of Exeter.
Julian Corbett, the Battle of Jutland and the controversial concept of 'decisive battle'.
- 1135 Refreshments.
- 1200 Dr Louis Halewood, University of Lincoln.
Jutland: the Idea of Battle in Maritime Strategy.
- 1240 Lunch.
- 1325 Chris Sams, Independent Scholar.
The pre-dreadnoughts, the German High Seas fleet and the Battle of Jutland.
- 1405 Dr Melanie Bassett, University of Portsmouth.
Naval Widows, Port Cities, and the War at Sea: The Aftermath of the Battle of Jutland.
- 1445 Refreshments.
- 1515 Keynote
Alan Wakefield, The Imperial War Museum, London.
The Zeebrugge Raid.
- 1635 Close: Prof. Nicholas J. White, Co-director, Centre for Port and Maritime History.