		<ul> <li>All lines purchased need not be utilized</li> <li>All lines and lette</li> </ul>	Regular Brick - three Lines - \$200	$\mathcal{Y}e\mathcal{S}$ , please reserve a
		All lines purchased need not be utilized • All letter spaces in a line need not be used • All lines and letters will be centered	☐ Large Brick - Four Lines - \$350	<b>Yes</b> , please reserve a memorial brick for me

# Suggestions for inscription on stones.

The inscription on the stones may be anything suitable to the nature of the project that fits in the spaces permitted. It is your opportunity to put in place for years to come a public acknowledgement of, and thank you for, the service of family members, friends, old mess mates and others.

It may be in memory of a named individual or individuals with the name of the donor or donor's family. "In loving Memory" is the common first line on such stones. Those remembered may have served at any time in the history of the Canadian Navy.

The larger bricks may list more than one name.

The dedication may be to a group or Ship's Company.

The dedication may be a simple thank you to those who served, worded as you may see fit, with donor's name.

The inscription may simply be the name of the donor, donor's family, a donating company, organization or group.

For further information call

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## Prairie Sailor Statue

A project of the
Naval Museum of Manitoba
to honour all the men
from the Canadian prairies
who have served in the
Canadian Navy with special thanks
to those who served during the
Battle of the Atlantic.



# Why a "Prairie Sailor" statue in Winnipeg?

During World War 11, the Korean Conflict, the Gulf War and throughout the 100 year history of the Canadian Navy men from across the prairies have enlisted in the navy to serve their country.

During WWII Winnipeg became the third largest naval recruiting center in Canada only exceeded by those on the two coasts. Approximately 300 officers and 8,000 other ranks began their journey to the sea in Winnipeg onboard HMCS Chippawa.

On a population basis, men from the prairies made up an exceptional percentage of Canada's seagoing naval force that performed such great service during the Battle of the Atlantic and in subsequent years as Canada's navy has continued its activities to protect those that "pass upon the seas upon their lawful occasion."

Many women also joined the Women's Naval Service and served in shore establishments in Canada and abroad. Their service is marked as part of a tri-service women's monument in Memorial Park. However, there is no monument specifically honouring the men from the prairies, - the "Prairie Sailors."





### Sculptor Helen Granger Young

A model, or "marquette," as seen on the cover, of the proposed life-size statue has been created by Winnipeg Sculptor Helen Granger Young, a well known Winnipeg sculptor whose recent work includes that of the "Famous Five" (Nelly McClung and her four friends signing the petition to get Canada to recognize women as persons) which was recently placed on the Manitoba Legislative grounds.

### Placement of the Statue

As a Naval Centennial project the Naval Museum of Manitoba placed a large anchor in front of HMCS Chippawa to honour all who have served in Canada's Navy during the past 100 years. It is proposed to place the Prairie Sailor statue adjacent to the anchor to complete an area honouring all past naval service and marking the exceptional contribution made by men from the prairies.

Placement would be to the left of the anchor seen above, between it and HMCS Chippawa.

#### **Donations**

You are invited to take part in the Prairie Sailor Project. Here is how you may participate.

- 1) You may make a donation. Any amount is greatly appreciated.
- 2) The area around the centennial anchor and Prairie Sailor statue will be paved with bricks. You may purchase a Memorial Brick to be personally engraved. Your brick will be a permanent tribute at this site.
  - You have two options to choose from. You may choose a 4"x 8" brick with 3 lines (18 letters each line) for \$200. Or you may choose an 8'x 8" brick with four lines for \$350. Please use the form on the reverse side to order.
- 3) Help us by spreading the word regarding this project.

**Note:** All donations over \$10 and all brick purchases will receive a **tax receipt**.

Please make your cheque payable to:
Friends of the Naval Museum and place
"Prairie Sailor" in the memo line.
Mail cheques to Prairie Sailor Project
C/O HMCS C hippawa
1 Navy Way
Winnipeg, MB R3C 4J7

Complete the following if not on your cheque or when ordering a Memorial Stone.

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