

Hommage to « Perished and lost at sea », Marseille, September 27th 2017

One of our volunteers was recently offered to represent AMAM - Association Marseillaise d'accueil des marins, which runs the local seamen's club - during the annual ceremony in homage to the "Perished and lost at sea" organized by "l'Escolo dei Felibre de la Mar".



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On Sunday September 27th, at 2.30 pm, the "Cisampo" sailed out of the harbour and went to station under the *Porte d'Orient* monument along the *corniche*, whilst a sea rescue ship stationed alongside our boat. Some speeches were made by official representatives, prayers were said in turn by the port deacon and the Right Reverend Jean-Marc Aveline, Marseille Suffragan bishop. Then some wreaths were thrown into the sea and "The Last Post" was played, followed by "The Marseillaise". Various flags were displayed by veteran sailors. The ship then proceeded to station under the monument dedicated to the "Perished and lost at sea" where a second, shorter ceremony took place. A fairly simple but very emotional commemoration.



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