

Cutty Sark: Memorial to Merchant Seamen

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Greenwich: A treasured ^{SURVIVOR OF} those graceful days of sail, the Cutty Sark receives Royal Visitors - the Queen and Prince Philip. ^

~~They were welcomed~~

They were welcomed aboard by the Master, Commodore Sir Roy Gill - for the ceremonial opening of the famous Clipper... SOUND

The Queen then toured the vessel - ^{WITH} the Duke, whose untiring efforts as Patron - ^{HAVE} enabled the veteran to be preserved in dry dock.

^A fitting memorial to Britain's merchant seamen...

Besides symbolising a past and half-forgotten era, the 88 year-old vessel (once the fastest afloat), will be a fitting centre for students to learn the fascinating art of sail.

So, at Greenwich, the Cutty S ark looks along the Thames to the open sea - a reminder to future generations of ^A proud heritage.