COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER 758795

THE CONWAY MERCHANT NAVY TRUST COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Charity Number 526577

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

The Trustees are pleased to present their annual directors' report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2021 which are also prepared to meet the requirements for a directors' report and accounts for Companies Act purposes.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered charity name The Conway Merchant Navy Trust

Charity registration number 526577

Company registration number 758795

Registered office 1 The Rubicon, 51 Norman Rd,

London SE10 9QB

THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees who served the charity during the period were as follows:

M B Burrow (Chairman)

M W Bloy Dr S Bonsall

B Burrow (Appointed 09/06/2021)

R S Clench N D Dowde L J Hesketh A W Hines B Kelly G Jackson D M Long

R C Matthew

Captain M M Reeves

Captain A J Speed

M D Trew D J Weight M E Winter P G Wright

Independent Examiner

R Crace FCA Edmund Carr LLP Chartered Accountants 146 New London Road

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Investment Managers

Quilter Cheviot Senator House

85 Queen Victoria Street London EC4V 4AB

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The main objects for which the company is established are:

- The stimulation of education and training for seafarers.
- To encourage persons seeking to follow a career in the Merchant Navy, Civil Air Service and Armed Forces.
- To sponsor Merchant Navy Deck and Engineer Cadets.
- To perpetuate the name and ideals of training and education formerly enshrined in the HMS Conway Cadet School.

Individuals selected for grant assistance must be qualified for the courses they will undertake and qualified for entry to the Merchant Navy.

In carrying out the Trust's activities, Trustees have followed Charity Commission guidance to ensure that it pays due attention to the principles of Public Benefit. Conway sponsorship is open to all in the UK, subject to satisfying both university entrance requirements and Government standards for entry to the Merchant Navy.

RISK STATEMENT

The Trustees review the Trust's exposure to risk each year. In particular they review the arrangements for the amelioration of financial risk and fraud at its Investment Managers, its Accountants and Trinity/Chiltern Maritime Ltd, its Training Managers. The Trust is content that the present arrangements are working well. The Trust is satisfied with the various procedures and protections in place, including insurance cover.

RESTRICTION ON THE CHARITY'S OPERATIONS

The income and property shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set out in its Memorandum of Association.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

The Trust has continued to recruit, train and support individuals who meet the entry standards for Merchant Navy Deck and Engineer Officers and the relevant academic standards for degree level education at Liverpool John Moores's University (LJMU) and the Fleetwood Nautical Campus. Captain L Hesketh (Trustee) is the Trust's Training Manager. This role includes recruiting and selecting candidates as well as mentoring them throughout their training. Recruitment and training management as well as costs are shared with Trinity House, also a training sponsor.

During the COVID-19 pandemic all trainees have been contacting the Training Manager weekly. Since March, all have kept safe and well. Lectures at Liverpool John Moores University are continuing as a combination of on-line tuition and face to face learning in compliance with Government guidelines.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

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The last two cadets of the 2017 intake of 4 Trainees left university in September and while one has a job the other is taking re-sits of oral exams. The three from the 2018 intake are this year in the final part of their training. They have completed their shipboard experience and MNTB training record books. All are making satisfactory progress and have gained valuable experience on a variety of ships.

The September 2019 entry of 2 trainees have started phase 4 of their training at Fleetwood. Both are making satisfactory progress; one has joined a Royal Navy Ship for an RN Cadet training course the other is 'standing by' a ship in dry dock. Both return to Fleetwood in 2022.

In September 2020, the Trust engaged one deck and one engineer trainee. Both have settled in well and have commenced lectures in line with government guidelines after satisfactorily completing their initial sea voyages.

In September 2021 two new cadets join us and will commence studies at Fleetwood.

During the year, Captain L. Hesketh has liaised with the various organisations concerned with the cadets training and welfare, including colleges, training providers and the Merchant Navy Training Board. Due to COVID-19 this has mostly been via e-mail. Mid-year concern was raised about the performance of the Training Provider used by CMNT and Trinity House after a management shake-up and the situation has been closely monitored.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Expenditure in the year (apart from administrative expenditure) has been applied solely to the objects of the Charity. During the year there was a surplus of £194,592 (2020: deficit of £114,973) after net realised and unrealised gains on investments of £205,102 (2020: loss of £126,734). Investments have been included at market value in order to comply with the Statement of Recommended Practice for Charities.

RESERVES POLICY

It is the Trust's intention to continue to hold investments for the foreseeable future and to use the income from these to further its objectives. Charity Commission guidance defines free reserves as 'income which becomes available to the charity and is to be expended at the trustees' discretion in furtherance of the charity's objects, but is not yet spent, committed or designated'. At the balance sheet date the charity's free reserves amounted to £108,263 (see note 16) after deducting fixed asset investments, which the Trustees regard as satisfactory in order to avoid any undue disruption to the anticipated level of sponsorship.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The Trustees use Quilter Cheviot, (see Risk Statement, p.2), as investment managers. There has been no significant change in the Trust's investment policy during the year and the Trust has remained fully invested except for the retention in cash of a small amount of capital to make up any shortfall of income over charitable expenditure. The Trust continues to endeavour to finance its education and training activities from income and from Government grants, whilst over the longer term aiming to maintain the real value of its investments.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The Trust plans to continue the objectives and activities that are currently set out on pages 2 & 3. As agreed last year officer trainees' costs are shared equally between the Trust and Trinity House. As detailed in note 21 to the financial statements, the charity currently has commitments for funding trainees up to 2024/25.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

LEGAL STATUS

The Conway Merchant Navy Trust is a company limited by guarantee. It was incorporated on 25 April 1963 and is registered as a charity. The company's registration number is 758795 and its registered charity number is 526577. It is governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

TRUSTEES

The "Committee of Management" is responsible for the management of the charity. The Trustees are appointed by the Committee of Management. The person appointed may be, but need not be, a member of the Committee of Management. Currently, each Trustee is a member of the Committee of Management. Each Trustee is also a member and Director of the Company.

Any Trustee can nominate a new Trustee. This nomination is examined by the Trust as a whole and the appointment is by a majority vote at a general meeting. There is no specific organisational structure and individual Trustees carry out particular functions voluntarily as and when required.

The day to day running of the charity is controlled by Mr M B Burrow (Chairman) and Mr D J Weight (Trustee). Captain Leslie Hesketh (Trustee) mentors the trainees and liaises with Liverpool John Moore's University, Fleetwood Nautical Campus, Trinity House and the Training Managers.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees (who are also directors of The Conway Merchant Navy Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for the year.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS102);
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

A resolution to appoint Raymond Crace FCA as Independent Examiner for the ensuing year will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (effective 1 January 2019) (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Approved by the board of directors on 12 January 2022 and signed on their behalf by;

Registered office:

1 The Rubicon, Norman Rd London SE10 9QB

Matthew Burrow

M B Burrow Chairman

Michael Reeves

M M Reeves Director

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONWAY MERCHANT NAVY TRUST

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 30 September 2021, which are set out on pages 7 to 15.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your company's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Raymond Crace

Raymond Crace FCA 146 New London Road Chelmsford Essex CM2 0AW

19 January 2022

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Note	Un	restricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Endowment Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
INCOME from:							
Charitable Activities Investment income Legacies		2	53,578 67,985	1,592		53,578 69,577	46,721 65,548
TOTAL INCOME			121,563	1,592	=	123,155	112,269
EXPENDITURE on:							
Charitable activities Investment Management		4 6	(120,334) (13,331)	- -	-	(120,334) (13,331)	(89,419) (11,449)
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	E		(133,665)	<u> </u>		(133,665)	(100,868)
Realised gains/(losses) on investments Unrealised gains/(losses) o	n		24,288	302	267	24,857	(18,827)
investments	••		176,120	2,192	1,933	180,245	(107,547)
NET INCOME/ NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	8		188,306	4,086	2,200	194,592	(114,973)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS							
Total funds brought forwar	ď		2,013,917	23,810	20,989	2,058,716	2,173,689
TOTAL FUNDS CARRII FORWARD	ED		2,202,223	27,896	23,189	2,253,308	2,058,716

The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year and therefore a statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been prepared.

All of the above amounts relate to continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	
	Note	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS Investments	9		2,145,045		1,912,869
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors Cash	10 -	12,258 117,708		12,428 155,630	
		129,966		168,058	
CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year	11	(21,703)		(22,211)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			108,263		145,847
NET ASSETS			2,253,308		2,058,716
FUNDS OF THE CHARITY					
Endowment funds	12		23,189		20,989
Restricted income funds	13		27,896		23,810
Unrestricted income funds	15		2,202,223		2,013,917
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS			2,253,308		2,058,716

For the year ended 30 September 2021 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476; and
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

These financial statements were approved by the members of the committee and authorised for issue on 12 January 2022 and are signed on their behalf by:

M B Burrow (Chairman) M M Reeves

Company Registration Number: 758795

The notes on pages 9 to 15 part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (effective 1 January 2019) (Charities SORP FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Legal Status

The Conway Merchant Navy Trust Company Limited is a charitable company limited by guarantee and consequently does not have share capital. It is incorporated in England and Wales and its registered office is 1 The Rubicon, 51 Norman Road, London SE10 9QB. The company is a public benefit entity.

Incoming resources

All income is accounted for on a receivable basis. Investment income is earned through holding assets for investment purposes and includes dividends and interest.

Resources Expended

Expenditure, including irrecoverable VAT as the charity is not registered for VAT, is attributed directly to the activities for which the cost is incurred.

Sponsorship is normally awarded for three or four year training periods but is conditional upon the trainee complying with obligations as set out in the sponsorship agreement. It is accounted for when paid.

Governance costs are associated with the governance arrangements of the charity.

Investments

Investments are stated at market value. Realised gains and losses on disposals and unrealised gains or losses when the investments are revalued at the year end are reflected in the Statement of Financial Activities. Dividend income and gains/losses on investments are allocated to the appropriate fund based on the percentage of opening fixed investment.

Cash

Cash comprises cash held within the charity's bank account and by the investment manager for reinvestment. Cash is classified as a basic financial instrument and is measured at face value.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Fund accounting

Funds held by the charity are either:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity.

Endowment fund - represents assets which must be held permanently by the charity. Income arising on the endowment fund can be used within the objects of the charity and is included as restricted income. Any capital gains or losses arising on the investment form part of the fund.

Tax status

The company is a registered charity and is not subject to corporation tax on its charitable activities.

2. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unr	estricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
		Funds	Funds	2021	2020
		£	£	£	£
Grants receivable					
Smart		53,578	-	53,578	46,721
		53,578	-	53,578	46,721
	2020	46,721	-	46,721	

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Total Funds 2020 £
Income from UK listed investments	67,985	1,592	69,577	64,860
Interest receivable	-	-	-	688
	67,985	1,592	69,577	65,548
202	20 64.118	1.430	65.548	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

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COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			
	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Total Funds 2020 £
Sponsorship/training			
Cadet and trainee costs	106,147		
Training admin charges	<u>7,098</u>	<u>7,098</u>	<u>8,580</u>
	113,245	113,245	80,005
Support costs	241	241	2.050
Travel and meeting expenses	341 87	341 87	3,058
Bank Charges Insurance	412	412	60 403
Office and sundry expenses	589	589	
Recruitment	480	480	480
Bookkeeping	3,000	3,000	
Governance Costs (note 5)	2,180	2,180	2,160
	7,089	7,089	9,414
	120,334	120,334	89,419
GOVERNANCE COSTS			
	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£
Independent examiner's fees	2,180	2,180	2,160
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES			
	Unrestricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	2021	2020
	£	£	£
Investment Management Fees	13,331	13,331	11,449

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

7.	NET INCOME /	(EXPENDITURE)	FOR THE YEAR

2021	2020
£	£
2,180	2,160
	£

8. STAFF COSTS AND EMOLUMENTS

The Charity has no employees.

9. INVESTMENTS

Movement in market value

2021	2020
£	£
1,912,869	2,092,600
213,922	221,624
(161,854)	(293,808)
180,108	(107,547)
2,145,045	1,912,869
1,546,696	1,493,471
	1,912,869 213,922 (161,854) 180,108 2,145,045

Included within cash balances is cash held by the broker for reinvestment at 30 September 2021 of £102,325 (2020: £143,201).

All investments held are UK listed securities.

No individual holding exceeds 5% of the total portfolio value.

10. DEBTORS

	2021 £	2020 £
Trade debtors	11,747	12,227
Prepayments	511	201
	12,258	12,428

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

11.	CREDITORS: Amounts falling du	e within one year		
	Trade creditors Accruals		2021 £ 16,418 5,285	2020 £ 17,036 5,175
			21,703	22,211
12.	ENDOWMENT FUNDS	Balance at 1 October 2020 £	Net movement in funds £	Balance at 30 September 2021 £

13. RESTRICTED FUNDS

Permanent endowments

Conway Education Endowment Fund

Claude Walder Prize Fund Conway Education (income) Fund	Balance at 1 October 2020 £ 305 23,505	Net movement in funds £ 43 4,043	30 September 2021 £ 348 27,548
	23,810	4,086	27,896
Prior year	Balance at 1 October 2019	Net movement in funds	Balance at 30 September 2020
Claude Walder Prize Fund	£ 314	£ (9)	£ 305

20,989

23,503 23,817 2,200

23,189

Balance at

23,810

14. FUNDS

Permanent Endowment Fund

Conway Education (income) Fund

Conway Education Endowment Fund - This arose from the merger of the Conway Education Charity with the Trust.

Restricted Funds

The Claude Walder Prize Fund arose from a donation in the will of a former trustee during 1998. This fund is used to award prizes to cadets.

The interest on the Conway Education Endowment Fund is used to award prizes to trainees on completion of their training.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

15. UNRESTRICTED INCOME FUNDS

	Balance at	Net movement	Balance at
	1 Oct 2020	in funds	30 Sep 2021
	£	£	£
General Funds	2,013,917	188,306	2,202,223

16. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Net current			
	Investments	assets	Total	
	£	£	£	
Restricted Income Funds:				
Claude Walder Prize Fund	348	_	348	
Conway Education (income) Fund	27,547	-	27,547	
Endowment Funds:	·		•	
Conway Education Endowment Fund	23,189	_	23,189	
Unrestricted Income Funds	2,093,961	108,263	2,202,224	
Total Funds	2,145,045	108,263	2,253,308	
Prior Year	Net current			
	Investments	assets	Total	
	£	£	£	
Restricted Income Funds:				
Claude Walder Prize Fund	305	-	305	
Conway Education (income) Fund	23,505	-	23,505	
Endowment Funds:				
Conway Education Endowment Fund	20.989	-	20,989	
Unrestricted Income Funds	1,868,070	145,847	2,013,917	

17. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEES

One trustee incurred expenses of £341 in respect of subsistence and travelling expenses arising from the management of the Trust (2020: Five trustees incurred expenses of £1,696). No trustee is entitled to or has received any fee or salary in the current or preceding year.

18. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions during the year.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

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19. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the Company in the event of the same being wound up during the time he/she is a member, or within one year afterwards, for the payments of the debts and liabilities of the company contracted before the time at which he/she ceases to be a member and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up the same, and for the adjustments of the rights of the contributors among themselves such amount as may be required not exceeding one pound.

20. CONTROL

The Company is controlled by its members.

21. COMMITMENTS

The level of sponsorship is set at the beginning of each year. At current levels the Trust is committed, subject to conditions as noted in the accounting policy on trainees' sponsorship, to make total payments of £285,000 over the next four years of which £73,000 is payable by the end of May 2022. In addition, the Trust also has a commitment for the associated charges relating to trainee sponsorship.