

Among those who sailed in Rochester Castle in August 1942 were Captain R. Wren, the first Merchant Navy officer to be awarded the DSO (front row, fourth from right); chief officer A.J. Culpin, DSC (thirdfrom right); chief steward H. F. White (extreme right); cadet Whadcoat (front row left); second officer H. N. Dryden (second row extreme right); cadet Leeds (back row right). Perhaps readers can identify others in the photograph.