

## The Blue Funnel Line 1866 - 1986



These pages are not a history of the Blue Funnel Line as but reflect some of my experiences as an Engineer Cadet then Junior Engineer with the company from 1966 to 1972 together with those of others who sailed Blue Funnel Line, Glen Line and Elder Dempster Line.

[Rick Foster joined Blue Funnel at the age of 17 having been at HMS Conway. Here is his story.](#) (pdf file 1.28MB)

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Chris Pownall took this photo in 1967 whilst moored in the Klang River, Port Swettenham. Voyage 43.

Chris has written his memoirs and devotes a chapter to his experiences whilst a junior engineer with the company.

Chris is sure that any fellow crew members or other ex-Blue Funnel engineers will find this of interest.

He has changed the names of crew members for legal reasons - so no embarrassing revaluations!

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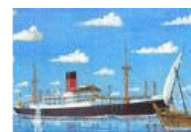
Many thanks to Rick Petrie who joined Ocean in 1978. Rick emailed me with some great stories and original photos. Thanks Rick. Click on the link "[Ricks Trips](#)" for his stories!

Also to [Paul Swift](#), [Don Burgess](#), [Lawrie White](#), George Clark and all those who have contributed to this site with some great experiences and fantastic photos.

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