

‘You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore ’ (Christopher Columbus)

A SEAFARING LIFE IN PICTURES



A picture is worth a thousand words...

Between the 18th and early 20th centuries, Hull was considered the third most significant port town in England, behind only London and Liverpool.

These illustrations, plans and photographs give us an idea of what Hull was like during this period, when seafaring was a huge part of daily life in the city.



Albert Dock, 1913 [L RH/073]



FACT: Hull's first dock was Queen's Dock, built in 1778. It was followed by Humber Dock (1809), Prince's Dock (1829, originally named Junction Dock), Railway Dock (1846), Victoria Dock (1850), Albert and William Wright Docks (1869), and Alexandra Dock (1885).