

WEARING OF WHITE ENSIGNS BY ROYAL NAVAL PATROL
HEADQUARTERS.

FROM The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. KESTREL.
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TO THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, PORTSMOUTH.

A.F.O. 4486/46, a memorandum on the use of White and Blue Ensigns ashore, states that there has "been a customary extension of the use of the White Ensign from the Harbour Ship used as a fleet establishment to barracks and other buildings on shore serving the same purpose."

2. As far as is known, no other clear directive on the wearing of the White Ensign ashore exists.

3. Although not independently commissioned, Royal Naval Patrol Headquarters fulfil the requirements of this A.F.O. It is also considered desirable that R.N. Patrol Headquarters should be readily distinguishable to both service and civilian personnel.

4. It is therefore submitted that the wearing of a white ensign by R.N. Patrol Headquarters at home and abroad may be approved.

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COMMANDER.
For CAPTAIN.
(On Leave).