



HMS St Vincent Association Account Announcement

The Association has opened an account with PayPal for use by the membership for payment of their annual subscriptions and for purchasing slops etc. This will provide a simplified way of payment of subscriptions, particularly for our overseas membership whereby currency exchange and its associated problems will be eliminated.

One does not need to open a PayPal account in order to make payments to the Association but it is a thought for making on-line payments for purchase over the Internet.

There are two options to make your payment:

- 1 One can send an e-mail to us at sva.savings@btinternet.com and request that we send you the information for you to make a payment. Once processed you will receive an e-mail from PayPal with simple intuitive instructions to follow. Once completed you will receive an on-line receipt and confirmation that payment has been received by the Association. No telephoning or other communication is involved and you will not be asked to open an account with PayPal, or bombarded by their correspondence. All you will need is your current Credit or Debit card and its security number if applicable. It is our intention to utilise this method to request payment from individuals with e-mail addresses who do not have a standing order or who live abroad but it can be used by UK based members too.
- 2 This method is for those who are probably more familiar with on-line payment access and wish to make payments to the Association for their subscriptions or for the purchase of slops etc. Simply follow this link <http://www.PayPal.co.uk> – and Select “**Send Money Online**”. You will be asked for an e-mail address and this is sva.bankings@btinternet.com simply follow the clear instructions and again you will receive a receipt to confirm payment to the Association. **NB:** during the transaction please type in your **Ships Book Number** into the message as a reference, if you can't remember it your **address & class number**. (This helps us enormously.) If you have changed either your e-mail address recently, or accommodation address, it would also be expedient to include your new details. (None of which we divulge to commercial organisations or entities.)