



Merchant Navy Touch Screen Kiosk

Abstract

The Merchant Navy Touch Screen Kiosk will be a standalone interactive information point that will provide the public with important information regarding:

- What the Merchant Navy is.
- What the Merchant Navy did during World War II.
- Local Merchant Navy information and history.
- Local Merchant Navy role of honour.
- Details of national & local Merchant Navy resources i.e. websites, addresses and general contact info.

Goals

The goal of this project is to highlight the Merchant Navy's role during World War II and to provide recognition for their service and provide the public with an information resource.

User Experience

'Simplicity is the key'

The kiosk should be simple to use and provide users with the information they require in the easiest possible way.

This kiosk may be used by people who are unfamiliar with computer or touch screen interfaces, so the navigation should be easy to follow and it should provide the user with visual feedback allowing them not only to feel in control of their experience but to be in control of their experience.

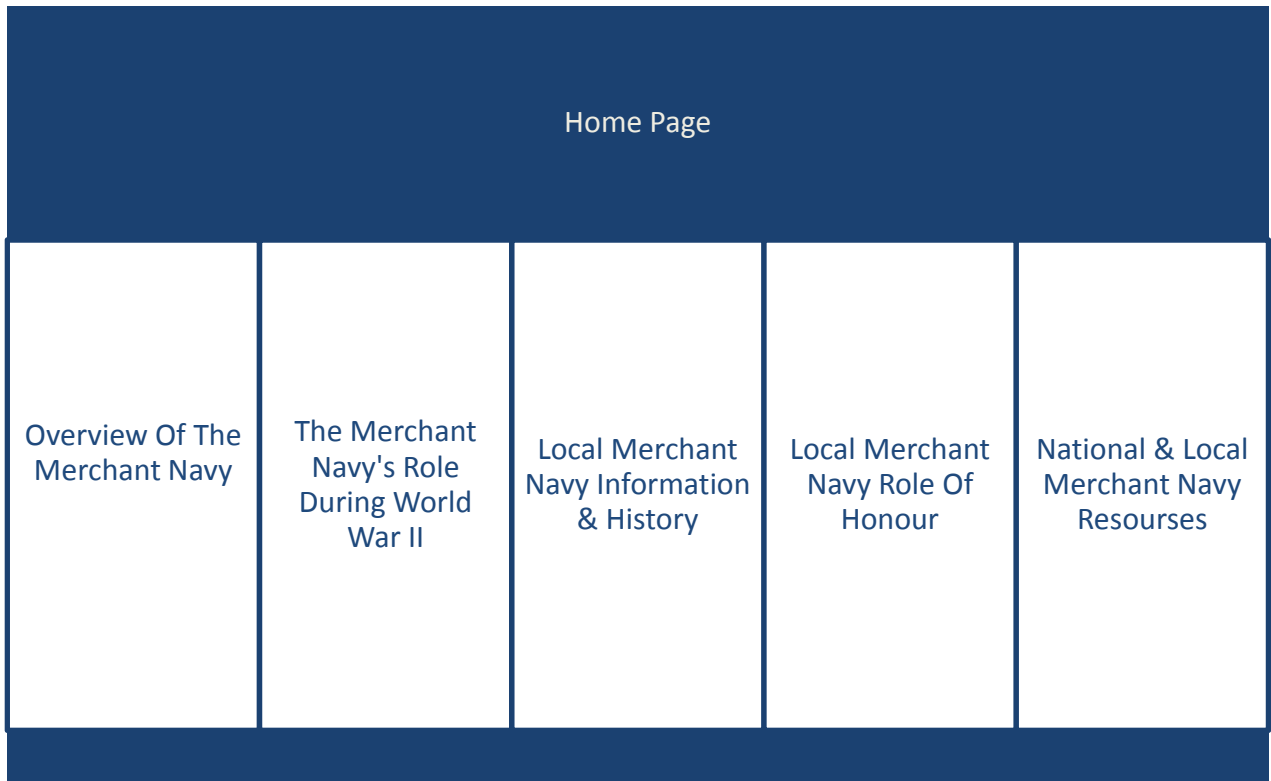
All buttons should be large enough for touch and the distance between the buttons should be great enough to avoid errors.

The main navigation items shall be placed along the bottom or at the side of the screen as this is the most accessible place for users whether they are right or left handed.

All Text will be shown at a larger size for readability and the colours used will take into consideration visual impairments.

Application Content & Structure

The Merchant Navy information kiosk will have the following sections



Home Page

This is where the user will start their experience. It will provide the user with a brief overview of what the kiosks purpose is and it will provide links to all of the other sections. The navigation on this page will be consistent throughout the entire application making it easy for the users to find the sections and information they require.

Overview Of The Merchant Navy

This is where the user will find a general overview of what the Merchant Navy is and what service and services the Merchant Navy and its members fulfil.

The Merchant Navy's Role During World War II

This is where the user will find information regarding the Merchant Navy's role during World War II. This section will highlight the sacrifices made and the services provided by merchant sea men.

Local Merchant Navy Information and History

This section will highlight the specific importance of the local Merchant Navy and their historical importance.

Local Merchant Navy Role Of Honour

This will be a page that will contain information about local merchant seamen who lost their lives in service. The information will be presented in an alphabetical list of surnames. There will also be the ability for the user to search the content for specific information including names of people and ships.

The content will be searchable by :

- Name.
- Vessel.
- Date Of Death.

National & Local Merchant Navy Resources

This section will provide users with contact information for national and local merchant navy resources.

Visual Design

I will base my visual design around Merchant Navy themes whilst also incorporating a warm historical feel.

My initial idea is that the application will look something like this

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