

Cap Covers

White cap covers were worn on the blue forage cap in UK and 'home waters' between 1 May and 30 September (but not during the war). In tropical waters other ranks were issued with a cap which had a white 'duck' top and which had to be blanched. As with the RN, and I am fairly certain at the instigation of Lord Mountbatten who was First Sea Lord (1955-59), from 1 May 1956 the white cap cover was worn all the year round and in 1958 the plastic white topped cap was introduced.