



## FRIMLEY PARK CADET LEADERSHIP COURSES 2012

Last year a decision was made to limit SCC attendance on The Frimley Park Cadet Leadership Course to Royal Marines Cadets. This was due to the fact that a number of bluejacket candidates in previous years had been reported as arriving at Frimley Park without having completed the necessary preparation and/or without having completed the necessary Weapon's Handling Test.

In response to many requests from Sea Cadets we have decided to reverse that decision and accept applications from all cadets. However, the restrictions and conditions set out below will be rigorously applied. It is the responsibility of COs/OICs to ensure that their cadets are properly prepared and qualified for what is a very demanding course. Those not prepared or qualified will be sent home.

The 2012 Tri-Service Cadet Leadership courses will be conducted at the Cadet Training Centre (CTC) Frimley Park as follows:

- Course 1 - Join Sunday 8 July depart Saturday 14 July 2012
- Course 2 - Join Sunday 15 July depart Saturday 21 July 2012
- Course 3 - Join Sunday 22 July depart Saturday 28 July 2012

The courses are open to male and female Sea Cadets and PPOs/PSgts who must be over 16 and less than 18 years 9 months of age at the start of the course. A minimum rank/rate of Cdt Cpl/LC is required.

**All Cadets must present SCC42 Weapons Handling History Log book to be eligible.**

The course is practical and physically demanding. The syllabus is not oriented towards the training of any particular Service but does include; early morning fitness, lecturettes, elementary camp craft, map and compass work, skill at arms (cadet GP rifles), patrolling, orienteering, march and shoot competitions, inter-section/service sports, assault boat race, two night patrol exercises, a lengthy exercise involving competitive activities and others. All are taxing but most are fun. Those who successfully pass the course are provided with a leadership report and are permitted to wear a Frimley Park Leadership Badge.

This course is an excellent opportunity to meet cadets from the other forces. However, we have an allocation of just eight cadet places and one staff place per week so applications need to be made as soon as possible. There are no restrictions on gender for staff applications.

Course fees are £35 per cadet. Applications should be made on Westminster. Completed Consent Forms and attached ACF forms should then be forwarded with full payment to the National Booking Centre, Fisher Block, Fort Blockhouse, Gosport, Hampshire, PO12 2AB. Cheques are payable to Marine Society & Sea Cadets – card payment may also be made to 02392 765102.

Applications must be completed by no later than **Monday 26 April 2012**.