

The Marine Society & Sea Cadets

ROYAL MARINES CADETS

Her Majesty The Queen has graciously agreed to the use of the prefix 'Royal' for Marine Cadets of the Sea Cadet Corps and they are to be known as "**Royal Marines Cadets**" with immediate effect.

This does not mean that the Royal Marines Cadets will be any less a part of the Sea Cadets or that they are now a pre-service organisation. One of the principal reasons for the change is so that cadets and adult volunteers can be clearly identified as being part of the cadet organisation and in the case of adult volunteers in uniform not confused with members of the Reserve Forces. This change makes no difference to the way in which we will do our marine cadet business or promote the Sea Cadets. Given our longstanding and continuing reliance on support from the Merchant Navy and private sector as well as the Royal Navy there is no proposal nor intention to change to 'Royal Navy Cadets'.

I will make a further announcement about the necessary administrative arrangements.

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