

The Marine Society & Sea Cadets

2010 CADET TRAINING WEEK AT BRNC DARTMOUTH

1. Approval has been given for up to 50 Sea Cadets (including Marine Cadets) to attend the 2010 Cadet Summer Camp at BRNC Dartmouth. The dates for the 2010 camp are:

Monday 2nd - Monday 9th August 2010.

The details of the course are:-

- a. **Aim** To provide Cadets an idea of the training that Midshipmen receive when they join BRNC Dartmouth, and to further their knowledge of the Royal Navy. (It is, however, an excellent course regardless of the career a cadet wishes to pursue)
- b. **Training** This will include handling boats under power and sail and various leadership activities. There are lectures and films covering various aspects of training. The daily routine will be similar to that worked during term time by the college.
- c. **Sport** A variety of sporting and sailing competitions will be held in the dog watches.
- d. **Dress** Joining Instructions together with kit list will be provided by MSSC HQ for the successful nominees. (No. 1Cs are required for Ceremonial Divisions)

EXPENSES

2. Pay / Travel details are:-
 - a. Travel will be provided for all attendees by MSSC HQ.
 - b. Pay is not authorised for PPO/PSgt selected to attend.
 - c. Course Fees are £17.00 per cadet, payable on arrival to the CCF.

SEA CADET APPLICATIONS

3. Applications to attend this prestigious course are to be made on the 'Dartmouth Application' (Please see appendix A) which is to be forwarded by Commanding Officers of Units to their Area Officer, to arrive no later than Monday 17th May 2010. Qualifications required by applicants are as follows:-
 - a. Minimum age on the 30 July 10 is to be 15, maximum age is under 20 at the beginning of the course.
 - b. Commanding Officers are to be satisfied that the Cadet(s) nominated have: -

- i. Sufficient character and personal qualities necessary to become Officers in the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, or other services.
 - ii. A reasonable chance of passing the Admiralty Interview Board (AIB) for Officer selection into the RN/RM/QARNNS in due course.
 - iii. The potential to gain, or already to have achieved at least five GCSE passes at Grade 'C' or above to include English and Maths.
- iv. Passed Swimming Test and are fit for strenuous exercise.
- c. Those who have attended the camp before are not excluded from attending again, but their acceptance will depend on the number and quality of new applicants.
4. It is intended that there should be no restriction on the number of nominations that Area Officers can forward to HQ, all nominations are to be forwarded to MSSC HQ by Area Office for the attention of the Training Co-ordinator no later Monday 7th June 2010.
 5. Area Officers will be informed by Monday 14th June 2010 of all cadets selected to attend and those who have been placed on the reserve list. Applicants will be advised in writing by HQ.
 6. Applications for supervisory duty are also required from both male and female members of staff and are ideally suited to Sub Lieutenants or Lieutenants. Applications should forward their interest in writing to the Training Assistant at MSSC HQ.

