

BROMLEY MARINE CADET DETACHMENT

Newsletter – OCTOBER 2008



Welcome to the our October 2008 newsletter.

The purpose of the newsletter is to keep all cadets and their parents/families up to date with events, training and other announcements.

Next BLUES
Parade Night

Thursday
6th November 2008

BLUES PARADE

ATTENTION ALL CADETS

Field Assessment Weekend is the
31st October – 2nd November 2008.

This is a very important weekend for the
detachment and I would ask you all to
make every effort to attend.

Parade at the Unit at 1830hrs 31st Oct

TS Narvik is a registered Charity and
is looking for patrons and sponsors. If
you can provide any help, please
contact us. For companies which
provide sponsorship, we can offer a
range of benefits and advertising
opportunities.

Phone the CO on 020 8462 3198
or email

admin@bromleyseacadets.co.uk

What you did (or missed!)....

Between April & September, the Detachment has been as busy as usual. With the nice weather and light evenings, we managed to get in some outside work concentrating of Battle Drills.

Our numbers continue to grow although we have had to discharge MC Campbell & MC2 Chapman for non-attendance. MC Merrells has had to leave due to other commitments and we wish him luck for the future. We welcome new recruits Johnson, Farrington & Sparkhall which brings our current strength to 9 regular attendees

MC Price & Slattery passed their T8 test and have been progressed to Marine Cadet 2nd Class.

Summer camp was a slight disappointment in that cadet numbers attending were poor (2 out of a possible 6). This was probably due to the last minute change of dates, which coincided with family holidays. Summer Camp 2009 is a National event – dates to be advised soon.

All eligible cadets have now been assessed and passed for 3rd Class Seamanship. Badges to be issued prior to ceremonies weekend.

The website is continuing to get hits and ranks on page 1 of the Google search engine for "Marine Cadets".
www.bromleymarinecadets.co.uk

And coming next ...

Field Assessment is upon us – See Warning Order. Ensure all kit is up to scratch and complete.

Ceremonies this year is at St. Pauls Cathedral (Saturday 8th Nov) and Orpington Memorial (Sunday 9th Nov). Best blues and a chance to show off to family, friends and the whole of Orpington!

Any one fancy FULL BORE shooting training? A week long course is being run at HMS Excellent – you actually live on a real missile destroyer – HMS Bristol (how fantastic is that !). Details from admin.

Check out the calendar page on the web site – www.bromleymarinecadets.co.uk/calendar. Date for the diary – Unit Awards & Presentation evening – 15th December. Mum, Dads, Grans and all are welcome.

Big plans for 2009 – be prepared to be part of the best Marine Detachment in LIMA Company !!!

RECRUITS NEEDED

We need more cadets to establish 2 sections within Bromley Detachment by the end of 2009. Speak to your friends/brothers

2008 Quarter 3 Attendance
was (only) 61.1%

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