

BROMLEY MARINE CADET DETACHMENT



Newsletter – January 2008

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2008.

We aim to produce a newsletter on a regular basis which most likely will be on quarterly. The purpose of the newsletter is to keep all cadets and their parents/families up to date with events, training and other announcements. As you may or not know, Sea Cadet units are not funded by the MOD. We do get help from the Royal Navy in the form of uniforms but everything else has to be funded by donations. In 2008, we are encouraging parents to pay the cadet's donations on a quarterly basis or by standing order. More detail to follow from Admin.



First Parade Night

Thursday 10th
January 2008

BLUES PARADE

ATTENTION ALL RECRUITS

Marine Cadet Advancement Exam will be
Monday 4th February 2008

All those successful will draw DPM uniforms and beret. Beret presentations will be on Thursday 7th February 2008

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

Looking Back....

2007 was a very busy year with many challenges and successes. In October 2007, the Detachment won the District Seamanship competition and the Sea Cadets came a credible 4th. Remembrance Sunday was well attended and all Marine Cadets turned out very smart. Well done the Honour Guard.

Staff Jones joined the Detachment in October 2007 as a Trainee Instructor. Staff Jones was in the Royal Marine Reserves for 13 years and was Troop Sergeant for RMR Commando company. Other specialities include Signals, Troop Weapons and NBC.

In October, the Detachment web site went live. This site will be regularly updated and any comments & suggestions should be forwarded to Staff Jones (i.jones@bromleymarinecadets.co.uk)

Looking Forward....

2008 will be a very important year for the Detachment.

The first parade night is Thursday 10th January and will be the normal Blues parade as it is the first Thursday parade evening of the month. Check your Blues and polish those boots & brasses.

The Annual Weapons Training weekend is Friday 11th to Sunday 13th January. T1's have been issued but copies can be downloaded from the website – www.bromleymarinecadets.co.uk This is a very important weekend. Any cadet not able to attend should contact OCMCD asap. DPM smock & webbing is required – to be drawn from stores Thursday 10th January.

Cadet shooting weekend is planned for 14th – 16th February 2008.

MC1 Advancement weekend planned for 1st – 2nd March 2008

Easter Camp planned for 20th to 24th March 2008

RECRUITING

Detachment objectives are to increase cadet numbers to at least **8** by the end of March 2008. Other youth organisations have found that word of mouth works best, so Spread the word !!!

**2007 Quarter 4 Attendance
was 60.6%**

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