

# BROMLEY MARINE CADET DETACHMENT



Newsletter – August 2008

## Welcome to our August 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  
4<sup>th</sup> September 2008

BLUES PARADE

## ATTENTION ALL CADETS

Field Assessment Weekend is the  
31<sup>st</sup> October – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008.

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

BOOK it now !

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

Between April & August, the Detachment (now at a strength of 7 regular attendees) has been busy and a great deal of training has been completed. With the nice weather and light evenings, we managed to get in some outside work concentrating of Battle Drills

After the build up to Easter Camp, this period concentrated on the advancement of the recruits to MCs and the gaining of Seamanship 3<sup>rd</sup> class by all MC2s. All cadets now have a set of personal objectives for 2008 which include advancement and specialisation/proficiency courses.

Welcome Alex Price – our latest recruit who has joined us from the Air Training Corps. We also welcome Matt Milner on to the training staff as a “Trainee Instructor”.

Recruits Slattery, Merrells & Price passed their Recruit test and have been progressed to Marine Cadet. .

Summer camp has just finished – full debrief on the evening of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August

The website is continuing to get hits (1589 in the last quarter! And ranks on page 1 of the Google search engine for “Marine Cadets”. [www.bromleymarinecadets.co.uk](http://www.bromleymarinecadets.co.uk)

## What you can do ...

The plan for Quarter 3 is to complete the seamanship training for all cadets so that everyone can wear the 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Seamanship badge on their blues. We also will need to continue the section training in the build up to Field Assessment weekend.

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 -

**RECRUITS NEEDED**  
We need 8 cadets for Field Assessment. Speak to your  
friends/brothers

**2008 Quarter 2 Attendance  
was 81.0%**

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