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Dear S/M Secretary,

A BRIEF ON THE NEW CARRIERS ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

1. There was much coverage in the media before the announcement made in Parliament on Tuesday 20 May. Yet given actual signing of the Contract appears still to be some weeks away Shipmates may wonder to what extent celebration is justified. Additionally various elements in the media have contended that the campaigns in Iraq and Afghanistan suggest more pressing priorities and that the Carriers are the cause of MoD's apparent imbalance between funding and programme. Shipmates may find the following briefing compiled by the National President helpful.

HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH and HMS PRINCE OF WALES should be in service by 2014 and 2016. They will be the largest ships ever operated by the Royal Navy; their size being largely dictated following analysis of the optimum numbers of aircraft to meet likely operations up to 50 years ahead and the resultant required flight deck size. Their size and complexity means that the task of building them can only be met by a specially constructed Alliance which will comprise the MoD and from industry: Babcock, Thales UK, BAE SYSTEMS and VT Group. Additionally BAE SYSTEMS and VT Group are to merge their shipbuilding capabilities to form a single UK Surface warship company to be called BVT. This merger is an integral part of MoD's Defence Industrial Strategy and should achieve economies for MoD and greater UK competitiveness in export markets for warships. Under it MoD should also guarantee a steady UK warship building load which is excellent news for the RN.

Thus my interpretation of the real meaning of today's announcement is that it confirms that MoD has completed all the necessary financial, commercial and work schedule arrangements and has provided written assurances to industry that it is ready to sign the contracts as soon as the new shipbuilding Joint Venture (BVT) that will be a critical part of the Alliance of companies constructing the vessels has been formed. Inevitably this involves shareholders, lawyers and accountants and must take some time but we can be as sure as we can be that it really is going to happen at last.

It is therefore a significant event and celebration is warranted as well as due acknowledgement to all who have worked so hard and effectively at all levels to bring it about. But my advice would be to save the champagne until the actual contract has been placed.

As to my additional questions on the continuing need for the Carriers and their effect on the rest of the Defence programme:

- RN Carriers and their aircraft weren't just vital for the Falklands. They have participated in all the UK's recent major operations including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sierra Leone and the invasion of Iraq.

- While we in the Royal Navy/RNA are delighted they are not a purely naval asset.
- In fact they will transform UK Defence capability - 4 acres of British sovereign territory, mobile at 500 miles per day to avoid overflight, weather and basing restrictions and capable of projecting RN and RAF air power or humanitarian relief on a scale not previously available crucially at a time and space of our choice, free from the potential encumbrance of host nation support.
- They are needed to meet the real threat of a chaotic and dangerous world developing over the next decades, not least within the context of possibly irreversible climate change among whose consequences may be instability and mass migration and ever-increasing competition for resources among a rapidly expanding population, rising criminality and terrorism and weapons of mass destruction proliferation. The UK concept of expeditionary warfare would be hollow without Carriers.
- The CVF is one of the first big programmes to follow the new SMART procurement practices. The time and cost taken in de-risking it, and clarifying the requirement, has ensured that we are looking at realistic costs and timescales. It even had an independent financial review from Deloitte. It is a project based on a comprehensive operational requirement, articulated in the SDR with Ministerial commitment continually reiterated since. There is sufficient money available in the equipment programme. Industry has been fully engaged and the very survival of large parts of high-tech design and engineering within the UK as well as our national ability to build surface warships depend on it.
- While the Defence Programme is in trouble financially ie not enough money for too many commitments and projects it is quite inaccurate to blame the Carrier order for this situation since it has been planned for years before the current budgetary difficulties arose.

The RNA Annual Conference Agenda, National Council 2007
Report to Conference 2008 and Conference Programme

2. The final Agenda for the Annual Conference, National Council 2007 Report to Conference 2008 and Conference Programme are attached to this Circular.

Conference Delegates – Travelling Expenses

3. Branches are reminded that the calculation of pooled fares for delegate travel to and from the Annual Conference will be based upon the return second class rail fare irrespective of the mode of travel actually utilised (RNA Bye-law 3). Conference Accommodation costs fall to the Branch.

The 2008 Yearbook

4. The 2008 Year Book is with the printers and will shortly be available for distribution. The Year Book will be priced at £1-00 per copy and, as is customary, one free copy will be provided to the Honorary Secretary of each Branch are kept under constant review.

The RNA Annual Conference Raffle – Dundee – Saturday 28th June 2008

5. The traditional **Conference Grand Raffle** will form part of the activities with a 1st prize of £400, 2nd prize of £300, 3rd prize of £200 and a 4th prize of £100. Details are included on the tickets, fifteen books of which were forwarded to each Branch last month. We will be very grateful if you will make every effort to sell these within or without the Branch. The raffle will be drawn during Conference on 28th June. Please return your stubs, with cheque, to Headquarters before Friday 20th June.

The RNA Diary for 2009

6. Diaries for the next year will be available in a **Blue** cover. Orders should arrive by **27th June 2008** and be accompanied by a cheque for the total value.

To: The Assistant General Secretary
Royal Naval Association
82 Chelsea Manor Street
London SW3 5QJ

From: **Branch**

Please provide **2009 Diaries @ £4.00**

Send to :

Advertising in the RNA Diary for 2009

7. The 2009 Diary will have 5 columns. Advertisements will be 2 columns (25mm) wide. Branch Advertising costs are:

Half Page		£100
Column Length	130mm	£ 90
	100mm	£ 80
	70mm	£ 70
	45mm	£ 60
	32mm	£ 50

Please send details of your advertisement, together with your cheque, by 27th June 2008 to: The Assistant General Secretary, Royal Naval Association, 82 Chelsea Manor Street, London SW3 5QJ

From:Branch -Post Code.....

Advertisement required

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A cheque for £.....is enclosed.

e-MAIL ADDRESSES

8. RNA HQ Staff continue to attempt to build a library of e-mail addresses within the Association. It would be extremely helpful if those Branch Secretaries able to communicate by e-mail would forward a short e-message to HQ on paddy@royalnavalassoc.com so that registration can begin

Gift Aid

9. Following the change from covenanting to Gift Aid, we have somehow lost momentum. The number of Gift Aid forms, from a membership of 24,590 stands at a modest 3,500. May we remind you that this is free money, which has helped us to maintain our annual subscription at £10.00. A blank Gift Aid form is included with this Newsletter at Annex B. Once completed, a Gift Aid Declaration lasts until it is rescinded. Thank you.

Navy News Subscriptions - Price Increase and Special Offers for New Subscribers

10. The cover price of The Navy News recently increased to £1-80 per issue which is the first increase for 3 years following a large rise in the cost of printing and distribution. However. The Navy News is offering a special deal for annual subscribers with a subscription of £18-00 for 12 issues including postage and packing - the Navy News comes though your letterbox at a very reduced rate.

The cover price saving is £3-60 before considering postage and packing - for Overseas please phone 02392-734448 for Airmail prices or contact subscriptions@navynews.co.uk. See the offer each month in The Navy News.

An Announcement by the Torpoint and Rame Branch of the Royal Naval Association

11. The Shipmates of the Torpoint and Rame Branch of the Royal Naval Association wish to thank Commander Rob Dunn of HMS RALEIGH for attending the Service and Taking the Salute at the dedication of their new Standard in St James Church, Torpoint on Sunday 20th April 2008. The thanks of the Branch also go to those Standard Bearers and Shipmates who supported the event and made it memorable.

Lichfield RNA Club – Disposal of Artefacts and Memorabilia

12. Sadly, The Lichfield RNA Club has ceased trading. The Club has a considerable amount of memorabilia to be disposed of which includes a ship's bell inscribed HMS DELHI 1919, many crests, cap tallies and 10 x 8 photographs of warships. Branches interested in any of them items should get in touch by e-mail on doloneta@hotmail.com or by telephoning the Hon Secretary on 01543-264990. The Lichfield Branch continues and meets in The Conservative Club, Birmingham Road, Lichfield.

Exodus 1947

13. Tal Mandel is researching the Exodus 1947 Operation which took place some 60 years ago. The Jewish resistance ship "President Warfield" with 4,500 illegal Jewish emigrants onboard, left the French harbour of Sete on 11th July 1947 bound for Palestine and was followed by six RN warships until its arrival at Haifa on 18th July. In Haifa harbour, British soldiers removed the emigrants from the President Warfield, placing them in three ex-Liberty Ships namely "Ocean Vigour", "Runnymede Park" and "Empire Rival". These ships then made passage to the French harbour of Port-de-Bouc arriving on 31st July 1947 and were said to have been escorted by up to 11 RN warships.

Tal Mandel would be interested in hearing from any RN personnel involved who would be happy to share their story. She can be contacted on mandel_tal@hotmail.com or on 0033617865980 or at 6 bis rue Bernard Mule, Apt 40, Toulouse 31400 France.

Greenwich Branch of The Royal Naval Association – Annual Sea Sunday Service

14. Greenwich Branch of The Royal Naval Association will be holding its Annual Sea Sunday Service in Christ Church, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich on Sunday 22nd June 2008 at 1500. All Seafarers and Ex-Seafarers are most welcome to attend.

Woking Branch of the Royal Naval Association – Veterans Day Parade and Service – Friday 27th June 2008, Town Square, Woking, Surrey

15. The Railway Club, Goldsworth Road will be open from 1000 with the usual facilities being available. Equipment not required on the Parade can be left there. The nearest car parking to the Club is at Toys are Us. The programme will be:

- 1115 Leave the Club
- 1130 The Parade forms up in Commercial Way (Boots)
- 1140 The Parade marches to the Town Square
- 1150 The Parade arrives at the Town Square
- 1155 The Mayor of Woking arrives
- 1200 Service commences

On completion of the Service, the Mayor will Take the Salute on the march back to Boots.

The Railway Club will have a Union Flag flying from a mast placed on the pavement at the entrance to the Club. Refreshments comprising tea and coffee will be available and alcoholic drinks may be purchased from the bar after the Parade. Please, on our behalf, invite other Ex-Service Associations to be with us.

Any queries, please telephone S/M Rod Fraser (Branch Ceremonial Officer) on 01932-349928. A map of Woking is at Annex

Annual Conference

28th June 2008

THE CAIRD HALL DUNDEE

Delegate for the Annual Conference 2008

Name of Delegate.....
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Branch.....
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Area.....
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Name of Branch Secretary.....

Expected number of Observers from this Branch.....

NB: A Delegate will not be confirmed as such unless or until the Branch Balance Sheet for 2007 and Annual Subscriptions for Branch Members for 2008 have been received in RNA Headquarters (Rule 12 c). Should either not have been received in HQ, the Delegate's Status will be deemed to be that of an Observer.

Dorchester Branch of the Royal Naval Association – Veterans Day

17. Dorchester's Veterans Day - on Sunday 29 June 2008 - will start at 1100 with a parade of Veterans – WWII to Iraq/Afghanistan, including the TA - in the town centre. In the afternoon a concert will take place in the Borough Gardens with performances by the Wessex Military Band, the Weymouth Accordion Band and The Thomas Hardy School Orchestra. There will be stalls in the Gardens demonstrating how veterans contribute to the community and showing the support available to veterans. The Keep Military Museum will be open, free to children, and veterans will be available to discuss their experiences.

Maidstone Branch of The Royal Naval Association – Annual Sea Service

18. The Maidstone Branch of the Royal Naval Association will be holding its Annual Sea Service on Sunday 20th July 2008, celebrating 20 years of this event and also the 60th Anniversary of its Commissioning. Additionally, the Branch will be laying up its old Standard and dedicating a new one. A warm welcome is extended to all Branches of No. 2 Area (including members of the RMA, FAA and Association of Wrens). The Parade will be led by the Band of TS ARK ROYAL. Muster from 1500 at Aylesford Community Centre. The Service will be followed by a buffet and full bar facilities (price £4) but Standard Bearers will be free and will be rewarded by the traditional tot. Ceremonial Sunset will be performed on completion on the Recreation Ground. Numbers attending should be notified to the Hon Secretary (S/M John Cooper) at 16 Froyle Close, Allington, Maidstone, Kent ME16 ORQ (Tel : 01622-675895).

Falmouth Branch of The Royal Naval Association – Sea Sunday

19. Sea Sunday in Falmouth has been held on the third Sunday in July for many years and for most of that time the arrangements have been made by the Falmouth Branch of the Royal Naval Association. This year the event takes place on Sunday 20th July and the Mayor, Town Council and Royal Naval Association Falmouth Branch will welcome Branches to the Parade and Service. The provisional programme is:

- 1020 Parade musters on The Moor, Falmouth
(Parade will consist of units of HM Forces, Veterans Organisations, Youth Organisations together with Civic Guests from Falmouth and the surrounding area).
- 1040 The Parade and Standards (led by the Volunteer Band of HMS SEAHAWK (RNAS Culdrose)) marches to the Church of King Charles the Martyr.
- 1100 Church Service Commences.
- 1200 (approx) Parade reforms, marching to the National Maritime Museum, Cornwall. Salute to be taken by Lady Mary Holborow, Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall.

1215 (approx)Parade dismissed at Events Square (adjacent to Museum). Participants and those attending the Church Service are invited to attend a Reception to be held in the Discovery Centre of the Museum. Those attending the Reception are invited to visit the Museum facilities free of charge, by courtesy of the Museum Authorities.

To assist with planning the event (and in particular the catering) Branches intending to be represented are requested to complete the following proforma as soon as possible:

ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION FALMOUTH BRANCH

SEA SUNDAY – 20TH JULY 2008

Name.....

Organisation.....

Contact Name.....

Tel.No.....

- I/we will be attending
- I/we will be unable to attend
- Our Standard will be paraded
- (Approximate) numbers who will take part in the Parade
- (Approximate) Numbers attending Church only
- We will/will not be attending the Reception in the Maritime Museum

(Delete as necessary)

Please return to:

**S/M Ron Burdekin,
Honorary Secretary, Falmouth Branch of the Royal Naval Association,
23 Glebe Close
Mawgan
Helston
Cornwall TR12 6AA
Tel: 01326-221851
07810-404418 (Mobile)**

e-mail : rnafalmouth@msn.com

Selsey Branch of the Royal Naval Association – Re-dedication of Standards

20. Selsey Branch of the Royal Naval Association in conjunction with the Selsey Lifeboat, will be rededicating our Standards on Sunday 27th July 2008 at an open air service on the Selsey Lifeboat Green commencing at 1830 hrs. Branches are invited to send their Standards with up to three Shipmates. The muster will be at the East Beach Car Park, (free parking) at 1745 to march less than half a mile to the Lifeboat Green. On completion of the service there will be a Reception at the Selsey Club, Coxes Road. Please see map of Selsey at Annex.

Branches wishing to participate please supply the following information to the Hon. Sec. Brian Hall at Lauriston, 39, Hillfield Road, Selsey, West Sussex. PO20 0LB by 10th July or Email brianhall@selseypc.net or telephone 01243 604273 for further information.

Branch.....We will be attending
Name of Standard Bearer.....
Numbers from the Branch attending.....
Contact telephone number.....

21.

ASSOCIATION OF WRENS
National Reunion at York

22-24 August 2008
Friday Evening Welcome Buffet

**Saturday RM Assn. Band
Concert & Re-education
Socialising - goods stalls -
photo display**

York visitor trips optional

Good accommodation on
campus

Expecting over 1,000 members,
why not join us?

**REUNION HOTLINE 01489
505226**

Not a member? Not a problem,
contact 0207 9320111
wrensassoc@aol.com
www.wrens.org.uk

**Serving RN Women especially
welcome!**

Friends of HMS VIDAL

22. The 2008 reunion of The Friends of HMS VIDAL will be held at The Burlington Palm Hotel, North Drive, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 1EG on 6th September 2008. Please contact David Parker, 28 The Sanctuary, Green Lane, Morden, Surrey CM4 5NX (Tel: 0208-648-0160) for full details.

HMS MATCHLESS Association 1942-46 (including other "M" Class Destroyers of the Flotilla)

23. Shipmates from the first and second commission of the above are welcome to attend the 22nd Annual Reunion of the Association which will take place on 20th September 2008 in The Union Jack Club, London. Contact J Horton at 10 Finch Court, Coles Close, Ongar, Essex CM5 OAY (Tel : 01277-366617).

Harlow Branch of the Royal Naval Association – 50th Anniversary

24. Harlow Branch of the Royal Naval Association will be holding a Laying Up and Dedication Service on Sunday 19th October 2008 at St James' with St Luke's Church, Staple Tye, Harlow, Essex at 1500. There will be no March Past. Standards will line the entrance to the Church before and after the Service. Refreshments will be served after the Service.

Harlow Branch extends an invitation to Branches interested in sending their Standard and up to four Shipmates. Branches should contact the Honorary Secretary: S/M June Ray, 37 Park Mead, Harlow, Essex CM20 1RL – Tel: 01279-865919 – e-mail june.ray1@ntlworld.com.

HMS ULSTER 1958-60 Commission – 50th and Final Re-union

25. The 50th Anniversary and Final Re-union will take place between 24-27 October 2008 at the Kistor Hotel, Torquay and full details can be obtained from Reg Ralph, 20 Penhale Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7JX (Tel: 01323-725978) e-mail rejoice@milnet.co.uk.

HMS NAIAD – Re-union

26. A re-union for all those who served in HMS NAIAD is planned for the weekend 31st October to 1st November 2008 and will be held in the Queen's Hotel, Southsea. Details can be obtained from the website www.hmsnaiad.co.uk or contact Paul Gower who is the Social Secretary at reunion@hmsnaiad.co.uk Or via 01443-685861 or 07876-057415.

An RNA Contact in Florida

27. S/M Margaret Tedrick is well known to many in the Royal Naval Association since she attends Conference each year without fail, being a member of the Long Beach Branch which is the only RNA Branch in USA. Although Margaret is a member of Long Beach she actually lives some 3,000

miles away in Florida just north of Daytona Beach, and would be glad to meet RNA members informally when they are visiting Florida. S/M Margaret and her husband live at:

226 N Nova Road
Ormond Beach
Florida 32174
Tel: 386-323-9043

e-mail : travellingwren@yahoo.com

Saving Money and Keeping Warm.

28. The National Welfare Adviser (S/M Rita Lock) has these words of wisdom for home owners, private tenants or residential landlords (Council tenants or Housing Association tenants should contact their landlords).

“Would you like to save money, stay warm, lessen the impact of rising fuel prices and reduce your carbon footprint? If so, did you know that you are entitled to a grant for loft and cavity wall insulation? If you are over 70 years of age OR in receipt of an income or disability related benefit the works could even be completely free.

Free insulation is for people on benefit or over 70. The following benefits apply:

Attendance Allowance
Disability Living Allowance
State Pension Credit
Income Support
Housing Benefit
Council Tax Benefit (single persons allowance does not apply)
Child Tax Credit (with household income less than £15,592)
Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
War Disablement Pension (which must include Constant Attendance Allowance or Mobility Supplement)
Working Tax Credit (with household income less than £15,592)
Disablement Pension (which must include Constant Attendance Allowance)

If you think you qualify for any of the above then please apply on line at www.heatproject.co.uk or call 0800 093 40 50 and if this does not apply to your particular area then they will certainly put you onto the right line.

If you do not qualify for the free help then a grant towards the cost may still be available. Further details can be found on www.ofgem.gov.uk.

**This scheme has got to be worth a free phone call or checking on line.
Save money and stay warm next winter.**

Branch and Miscellaneous Announcements

29.

Area 4 **N.C.M** – Change of Address to; 6 Nottingham Court
Nottingham
Weymouth Dorset DT3 4BL
Tel. 01305-814 180

Area 8

Lichfield – New Venue & Frequency; The Conservative Club
Birmingham Road
3rd Monday @ 1930

Area 10

Llandudno – Now meet on; 4th Thursday @ 1930

Donations to the Central Charities Fund

30. CENTRAL CHARITIES FUND Donations received previously and
acknowledged with thanks:- £ 3,898.57

Donations since and now acknowledged
with thanks;

In Memory of H Barber	20.00
In Memory of J Todd	87.30
In Memory of J Whitehouse	139.70
In Memory of S Baker	50.00
Mr Kenneth Stephen Maple-Legacy	1,000.00
Cromer	300.00
Harlow – In Memory of Ada Gaitley Loughton	30.00
Boston Consulting Group	25.00
Donations £10 or less	9.00
	<u>£ 5,559.57</u>

History Notes

31.

- 1 June 1794 The Glorious First of June” – Admiral Earl Howe (QUEEN CHARLOTTE) defeated Rear Admiral Villaret-Joyeuse (MONTAGNE) to the west of Ushant.
- 2 June 1981 ARK ROYAL, fifth warship and fourth aircraft carrier of the name, launched by HM The Queen Mother at Swan Hunter, Wallsend.
- 4 June 1914 Ruling by Board of Admiralty that the Wardroom Officers were to stand for the National Anthem but to remain seated for the Loyal Toast.
- 6 June 1944 D-Day. 6,833 ships took part in the operation comprising 1,212 warships, 4,026 landing ships and craft, 731 ancillaries and 864 merchant vessels.
- 8 June 1915 Rosyth Dockyard opened by King George V.
- 11 June 1847 Sir John Franklin naval officer and Arctic explorer died on his ill-fated expedition in EREBUS and TERROR to find the North West Passage. While his fate was still uncertain, he was promoted to Rear Admiral in 1852. When it was ascertained that he had died earlier, the Admiralty annulled the promotion.
- 14 June 1970 ARK ROYAL embarked the first Phantoms – 12 aircraft of 892 NAS.
- 15 June 1968 Polaris era in RN began – RESOLUTION sailed on her first patrol.
- 20 June 1944 Captain Frederick John Walker awarded third bar to his DSO. His HSD (Higher Submarine Detector) PO W H “Darby” Kelly was awarded an equally exceptional third bar to his DSM.
- 22 June 1937 RN Photographic Branch established.
- 25 June 1975 SALISBURY completed the last Beira Patrol.

28 June 1977

Silver Jubilee Review of the Fleet at Spithead by
HM The Queen.

30 June 1964

Royal Naval Armament Depot , Mombasa closed.

James McClurg

General Secretary

Paddy@royalnavalassoc.com

Enclosure 2

RNA CONFERENCE 2008 - PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 26TH June

PM Assistant General Secretary and Standing Orders Committee arrive Dundee.

FRIDAY 27th June

AM General Secretary and National Council arrive Dundee (tbc).

1000 Standing Orders Committee meet in The Artists Room, Caird Hall.

1330 Standing Orders Committee rig Conference Venue.

1430 National Council meet in The Ashton Room, Caird Hall.

1200 -1800 Welcome desks open at Railway Station and in the Reception Office at The Caird Hall.

1600 Standing Orders Committee Brief for Stewards (tbc).

1930 -2359 Informal get-together with entertainment and prize draw in the The Marryat Hall, Dundee – Light refreshments on sale.

1930 for 2000 President and National Chairman's Dinner in the Queen's Hotel,

SATURDAY 28th June

1000 Flag Officer Scotland, England, Wales and Northern Ireland and Flag Officer Reserves (Rear Admiral Philip Jones) arrives at The Caird Hall (accompanied by Flag Lieutenant) to meet the National Council (met by Commander Paddy McClurg RN, General Secretary RNA and DNCM Scottish Area S/M F Cooper).

1010 Councillor John Letford, Lord Provost of the City of Dundee arrives to meet the National Council in The Caird Hall. Met by Commander Paddy McClurg RN, General Secretary RNA.

1015 Delegates and Observers to be seated in The Caird Hall.

1030 Prayers by Archdeacon The Venerable John Green QHC (Chaplain of the Fleet and Hon Chaplain to the RNA)

- O/C The Lord Provost of Dundee opens Conference.
- 1040 Flag Officer Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Flag Officer Reserves addresses Conference.
- O/C Presentations
- 1100 approx. The Lord Provost of the City of Dundee and Flag Officer Scotland, England, Wales, Northern Ireland and Flag Officer Reserves depart.
- 1230 approx. Conference breaks for lunch – Food facility available in The Caird Hall. National Council Working Lunch (25) in Ashton Hall. SOC Working Lunch (10) in Artists Room.
- 1700 approx. Conference finishes.
- 1900-2000 Civic Reception in City Chambers for 100 (80 invited RNA guests, 20 Civic). Lounge Suit/RNA Rig/Regalia.
- 1930-2359 Dancing in the Marryat Hall – Light refreshments on sale

SUNDAY 29th June

- 1015 RNA National President, Lord Provost of Dundee and General Secretary muster in Council Chambers.
- 1030 RNA Parade musters at Dundee High School Playground, Euclid Crescent, Dundee.
- 1045 Parade moves off, led by the Arbroath Pipe Band.
- 1048 Parade will dismiss and attend Church Service in St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee. Lessons to be read by The RNA National President and Lord Provost of the City of Dundee. Address by the Chaplain of the Fleet. Collection will be taken for TS Duncan and Cathedral Disabled Access Fund
- O/C (1230) Parade reforms. March to the City Square led by the Arbroath Pipe Band. Salute will be taken by The RNA National President supported by The Lord Provost of the City of Dundee
- O/C (1245) Disperse in the vicinity of The Caird Hall. Standard Bearers Tots to be consumed inside The Council Chambers.
- O/C Light Refreshments on sale in The Marryat Hall.

ANNEX A

GIFT AID DECLARATION

ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION

Title Forename(s) Surname

Address (Area no; -----)

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..... Post Code

I want the charity to treat all donations I have made from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid Donations

Signature:-

Date:-

Notes

1. If your declaration covers donations you may make in the future: Please notify the charity if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force. You can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying the charity - it will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 25p for each £1 you give).
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask the charity. Or you can ask you local tax office for leaflet IR113 Gift Aid.

