

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARDS

There are now 79 Sea Cadet Corps enrolled in this program — an increase of 30 Corps in the past five years.

During 1983, His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, presented his Gold Award Certificate of Achievement to 17 Sea Cadets. An additional 14 have earned their Gold Level and expect to receive their awards in

#### SILVER & BRONZE

Cornwall, Ont. Minister of Industry Ed Lumley presented silver and bronze pins to members of RCSCC Stormont for having met the challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

PO Monique Levac and PO Annette Cadieux received the bronze award while the silver was presented to LC Stephanie DeRochie, PO Jeff Barkely, PO Kenneth Joice, PO Larry Joice, and OC Natalie Tesch.



**Prince Philip presents Andrew Chester** of RCSCC Trent, Trenton, with his Gold Award (photo courtesy of Norm Scudellari)



Susan Leslie of RCSCC Impregnable, Regina, receives her Gold Award Certificate of Achievement from Prince Philip (photo courtesy of Norm Scudellari)

# CANADA FIRST

Ottawa, Ont. Here are the results of The Navy League International Small Bore Rifle Competition for Sea Cadets.

- 1. CANADA RCSCC Crusader, Winnipeg
- 2. Britain
- 3. New Zealand

# **SCHOLARSHIPS**

University and Community College entrance scholarships are available in 1984. Candidates should submit their letter of application, through their Corps Commanding Officer to the Branch and Division, to National Office as soon as possible.

The deadline for applications is August 15.

#### WELCOME

The following Corps have been formed recently or have been given names.

RCSCC #290 Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Fortune, Nfld.

RCSCC #291 Waterloo, Waterloo,

RCSCC #292 Coverdale, Riverview,

NLCC #147 Bonavista, Bonavista,

NLCC #114 Thunderer, St. Paul, Alta.

### REGATES NATIONALES POUR VOILERS - CMRC

Ces régates seront tenues à Deux Montagnes, Qué., du 22 au 24 août, 1984, sous les auspices de la Division de Québec de la Ligue.

### RCSC NATIONAL SAILING REGATTA

Québec Division will host the 1984 Regatta at Deux Montagnes from August 22 to 24.

# TROPHEE 'CANADA' CHALLENGE'

Ottawa, Ont. Le trophée 'Canada Challenge' de la Ligue navale du Canada, décerné annuellement à l'unité la plus compétente des corps de Cadets de la Marine Britannique, fut gagné par TS Vernon, Birmingham, England, pour l'année d'entraînement 1983.

#### CANADA CHALLENGE TROPHY

Ottawa, Ont. The Navy League of Canada Trophy, awarded annually to the most proficient unit in the British Sea Cadet Corps, was won by TS Vernon, Birmingham, England, for the 1983 training year.

#### SHILO WEEKEND by ASTROLABE Reporter CPO 1 Chuck Laloyaux

Brandon, Man. Cadets from NLCC Stan Hawitt paid a weekend visit to CFB Shilo last March. They toured the Base, the museum, and the firehall. The Cadets also watched the High School basketball championships and attended a church parade.

Bravo Zulu to CFB Shilo, the mess, and CAPT Peach for providing our Corps with a very interesting and enjoyable weekend.

# NEPTUNE VISITS DRYDOCK



Neptune Sea Cadets pose with the Danish-built barquentine Our Svanen in Lunenburg, N.S. (photo courtesy of Gordon Crouse)

# ANNUAL MEETING

Ottawa, Ont. CPO 1 Brigitta Bogensberger of RCSCC Vindictive, Thunder Bay, was invited to be a guest speaker during the recent Annual Meeting of National Council, held here April 5 to 7.

CPO 1 Bogensberger, the 1983 National Sea Cadet of the Year, spoke to the audience about her experiences as a Sea Cadet.

VADM D.N. Mainguy CMM, CD, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, inspected the Honour Guard formed by RCSCC Falkland prior to the Annual Dinner of National Council.



The RCSCC Falkland Honour Guard (photo courtesy of DND — CPL Marcoux)

# CADETS IN ACTION

St. John's, Nfld. NLCC Polynia participated in a winter carnival.

Niagara Falls, Ont. NLCC **Drummond** attended a water safety demonstration at the YMCA.

Yorkton, Sask. Cadets from NLCC W K Reed completed their first aid course.

Dartmouth, N.S. NLCC Admiral R E S Bidwell took time out to do some roller skating.

Victoria, B.C. NLCC Admiral Rayner took their guests, NLCC J F Williams of New Westminster, on a tour of the Esquimalt dockyard and Royal Roads Military College.

Halifax, N.S. A number of Nova Scotia Navy League Cadet Corps went on an extensive tour of NATO ships Glasgow and Skeena.

Gibson's, B.C. NLCC Kenneth Grant attended a boat show in B.C. Place.

Montréal, Qué. Some area Corps participated in a mini-Olympics.

# NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK

Ottawa, Ont. The Navy League of Canada supports the Canada Safety Council in its observance of Safe Boating Week across Canada from July 1 to 7.

## **FALKLAND NOTES**

Ottawa, Ont. Two Falkland Sea Cadets participated in the Christmas Cruise in HMCS Cataraqui.

In Ontario Provincial Sea Cadet competition, Falkland took first place in band overall, for dress and drill, brass and reed, and drum major. The Corps was first in drill without arms and captain without arms. In swimming, Falkland was first overall as well as first for female team and female swimmer.

In sailing, PO I. Clarke and AC R. Thompson were 5th in the Canadian National Open Albacore Championships.

The Corps participated in community activities such as the Heart Fund drive, Santa Claus parades, and Remembrance Day and Battle of the Atlantic ceremonies.

One **Falkland** Cadet won a Navy League scholarship to university, and two Cadets received appointments to the Canadian Coast Guard College.

## SEMAINE DE SECURITE NAUTIQUE NATIONALE

Ottawa, Ont. La Ligue navale du Canada supporte le Conseil de Sécurité du Canada dans son observation de la Semaine de Sécurité du Canotage de part le Canada du 1er juillet au 7 de ce mois.

# THE FACES OF SUMMER













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# FREEDOM OF THE CITY

Winnipeg, Man. On November 19, RCSCC John Travers Cornwell V C was honoured by being granted the Freedom of the City.

That morning, the Officers and Cadets marched on City Hall. His Worship, Mayor William Norrie Q.C., then entrusted the Corps with the Freedom of the City of Winnipeg during a traditional ceremony. With the granting of this freedom, the Mayor proclaimed the Corps was now able to march through the city with bayonets fixed, drums beating, and banners flying.

The Commanding Officer, LCDR Bilton, then invited the Mayor to inspect the ship's company. The Mayor was extremely impressed with the Corps' Colour Party, Honour Guard, Divisions, Naval Field Gun's Crew, and Band.

After the inspection, CPO 1 John Gleeson, on behalf of the ship's com-

pany, presented the Mayor with a ceremonial paddle. After this presentation, the Cadets moved out on parade. A salute was taken by His Worship in front of City Hall

As the ship's company marched back to its home unit, HMCS Chippawa, they marched through the intersection of Portage and Main at high noon, showing the people of Winnipeg they could be proud of their young citizens. A second salute, taken in front of HMCS Chippawa by CDR B.P. Duggan CD, completed the march home.

The Officers and Cadets of John Travers Cornwell V C would like to thank all those involved on this historic occasion: Mayor Norrie, the city of Winnipeg, The Navy League of Canada and their Women's Auxiliary, CFB Winnipeg, HMCS Chippawa, and all the proud supporters of this fine Sea Cadet Corps.



His Worship, Mayor Norrie, inspecting the RCSCC John Travers Cornwell V C Honour Guard during the ceremony

#### VIKING ON 707 by ASTROLABE Reporter AC Belinda Lake

Bancroft, Ont. Last November, seventeen Viking Sea Cadets were invited to CFB Trenton for a familiarization flight on a Boeing 707. The Cadets toured the Base and had a close look at the aircraft used in training.

#### WINTER CAMP

Camp Charis, B.C. NLCC #99 from Chilliwack and NLCC M J Miller from Richmond participated in a combined Winter Camp. The conditions were good, the training was excellent and the calibre of instruction was exceptional. All in all, a good turn out and a great success.

### **RAINBOW REPORT**

by ASTROLABE Reporter AC Colleen Maybin

Victoria, B.C. In February, Cadets from RCSCC **Rainbow** participated in Exercise Fundy, a YAG cruise. The Cadets enjoyed learning how life in a ship works, though we did run into some difficulties such as fog.

The Corps would like to thank our Navy League representative, Ron McKeever, for doing a great job and for using his culinary skills on YAG cruises and live-ins. Thank you Mr. McKeever — we appreciate the work you do for us.

# **CORPS BADGES**

Hamilton, Ont. The Corps Badge Committee is very busy on your behalf.

They are checking Corps submissions for heraldic correctness, doing heraldic and historical research, and developing new badge designs. They also are involved in the more physical aspects of drawing, painting, and photographing the final sealed patterns.

The results have proven extremely popular, and over 140 Sea Cadet Corps now have their own approved badge designs.

Get your submissions in now.

#### GOOD SHOW

Birmingham, U.K. One of the British Cadets crossing the ocean last year for the Canadian Exchange was Petty Officer Temple Scott Jones of TS **Vernon**. Jones had recently received the new honour of "Lord Lieutenant's Cadet" for his outstanding service.

#### **FAIRWINDS**

Pictou, N.S. PO Jeff Slaunwhite and CPO Jeff Sharpe were winners of the 1983 Fairwinds Maritime Sea Cadet Regatta held in Halifax.

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