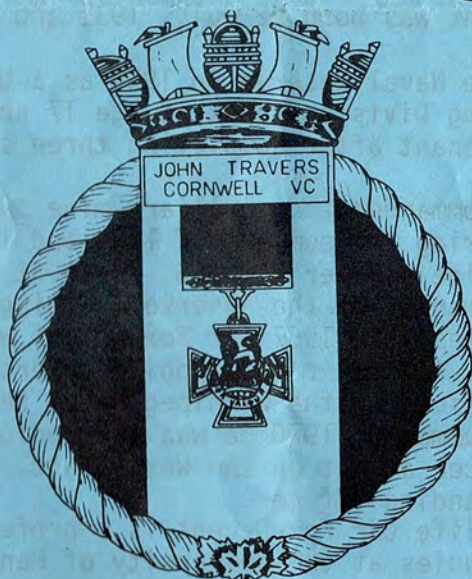


welcome to the

# ANNUAL INSPECTION

of  
**RCSCC  
JOHN  
TRAVERS  
CORNWELL VC**



**may 9 '74**



## COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the annual inspection of John Travers Cornwell V.C.

The training displays and classroom instruction that you will see tonight is indicative of the cadet training programme carried out throughout the year.

I would however like to stress one point to the parents of the cadets. Opportunities for cadets to participate in Summer Training Activities are present now more than ever in the past. Courses and camps as well as foreign exchanges and cruises have doubled over past years. I would like to ask the parents if at all possible to encourage their sons to take advantage of the various Summer Training Activities. I hope that in the short time that is available to us this evening you will be given an insight as to the training your son receives during the year.

A. T. McInnes  
Lieutenant Commander  
Commanding Officer

### INSPECTING OFFICER - COMMANDER (R) W.N. FOX-DECENT, CD

Cdr Fox-Decent was born 22 July, 1937 and was educated in Winnipeg.

He joined the Naval Reserve in 1954 as a University Naval Training Division cadet at age 17 and was promoted to sub-lieutenant after completing three summers of training.

In 1961 he commanded the auxiliary mine sweeper H.M.C.S. Scatari. During the summers of 1962 and 1963 he commanded the mine sweeper H.M.C.S. Porte St Jean and was Squadron Commander of the Reserve Training Squadron in the Great Lakes. In 1967 Cdr Fox-Decent was promoted to Lieutenant commander and appointed Personnel Administration Officer in the Winnipeg Naval Reserve Unit. During the summer of 1970 he was the Senior Naval Reserve Officer afloat on the West Coast. He was appointed Commanding Officer.

In civilian life Cdr Fox-Decent is a professor of political studies at the University of Manitoba. In addition, he is Chairman of the three Construction Wages Boards of the Manitoba Government. He is active in a number of organizations involved in inter-development and at present he is International president of World University Service of Geneva, Switzerland. He resides in Charleswood with his wife and two children.



Division - Main Deck

- Rolls
- Officers take-post
- March on Guard and Band
- Colours

Arrival of Inspection Party

- Inspection
- March Past
- Hands to Classes

Inspection of Classes

- Communications
  - Advanced Bends and Hitches
  - Jackstay Transfer
  - Whaler Rigging Display
  - Guncrew Display
  - Summer Program Display
  - Scuba
  - Sports
  - Bowling
  - Band Concert
  - Survival Display
  - Ceremony of the Flags Display
  - Easter Cruise Display
  - Quadra Display
  - Stores Display
- } Classroom

Inspecting Party to Main Deck

- Gun Run
- Ceremony of the Flags
- Speeches
- March Off

Inspection Party to Wardroom

Closing Remarks

## SUMMER PROGRAM FOR BOYS 13-16

The Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps (John Travers Cornwell V.C.) is offering a summer training program for boys ages 13-16 inclusive. The course will be conducted every Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. with additional activities each weekend.

Thursday evening programs include activities such as swimming, bowling, rifle range, weight-lifting, boat-pulling, down-proofing, golf lessons, sailing, canoeing, drumming lessons, and such sports as floor hockey, football, scoop ball, European handball, etc.

Weekend expeditions include sails on the Red River, bush camping, beach camping, cycling, wilderness survival training. Activities will be arranged according to the number and the interests of the young men who participate in the program.

The entire training program is organized along lines similar to that of a drop-in centre -- "come once, come often; it's up to you". There are no obligations to join the Cadet Corps, and the entire course (both Thursdays and weekends) is completely free of charge.

The program begins on Thursday evening, June 20, and concludes on Thursday, August 29. Interested individuals should drop in at HMCS Chippawa, 51 Smith Street, Winnipeg, on June 20 or any Thursday evening thereafter. For further information visit or write HMCS Chippawa at the above address or phone - Thursday evenings -- 942-4146.