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Dear [REDACTED]

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence dated 4 April 2017 requesting the following information:

'Please will you supply under the FOI details of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary ships past and present which are or have been affiliated to British Sea Cadet Units in the UK and overseas. Please supply not only the Unit's name and also its Sea Cadet Corp Area.'

Your enquiry has been considered to be a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I can confirm that the Department does hold some information within the scope of your request and attached at Annex A is a list of the current Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) affiliations with Sea Cadet units in the UK. I can also inform you that we do not hold any legacy data or documentation on historic affiliations.

Under section 16 of the Act, Duty to Provide Advice and Assistance, I can suggest that the legacy Sea Cadet affiliation records that you require may be held by the Marine Society and Sea Cadets (MSSC) who can be contacted as follows:

Marine Society & Sea Cadets
202 Lambeth Road
London
SE1 7JW

Telephone: 020 7654 7000

If you are not satisfied with this response or you wish to complain about any aspect of the handling of your request, then you should contact me in the first instance. If informal resolution is not possible and you are still dissatisfied then you may apply for an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance Team, Ground Floor, Zone D, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review must be made within 40 working days of the date on which the attempt to reach informal resolution has come to an end.

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat – FOI Section

ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY (RFA) AFFILIATIONS TO SEA CADET UNITS IN UK

RFA ARGUS

MSSC: TS ULSTER
TS REVENGE (Malvern – Navy Training Corps)
Misc: Bideford and District Sea Cadets

RFA BLACK ROVER

MSSC: TS CAPRICE (Bexley and Lewisham)

RFA CARDIGAN BAY

MSSC: TS CARDIGAN BAY (Aberystwyth)

RFA FORT AUSTIN

MSSC: TS LIONEL PRESTON (Dunstable)
TS AMETHYST (Welwyn Garden City)

RFA FORT ROSALIE

MSSC: TS FORT GRANGE (Tamworth)

RFA FORT VICTORIA

MSSC: TS DECOY (Bangor, NI)
TS DIOMEDE (Barnsley)

RFA GOLD ROVER

MSSC: TS GOLD ROVER (shared with NBC CLYDE) (Greenock-Capt Patterson was a Cadet)

RFA LYME BAY

RFA MOUNTS BAY

MSSC: TS ZEPHYR (Caterham)

RFA ORANGELEAF

MSSC: TS EASTBOURNE (Eastbourne)

RFA WAVE KNIGHT

MSSC: TS FAIRMAID (Perth)

RFA WAVE RULER

MSSC: TS AMBUSCADE (Crewe)
TS SCARBOROUGH (Scarborough)
CCF: Trinity School, Belvedere, Kent