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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2019 requesting the following information:

***“Could you please supply me with any details held either by the central department of state, or by the single services (principally the Royal Navy) detailing the plans to retire and dispose of any/all of the fleet of Victoria 34 Sail Training Craft operates by the Joint Services Adventure Sail Training Centre (JSASTC) now that the former assets of the British Keil Yacht Club have been transferred to JSASTC.*”**

***I am particularly interested in:***

- Planned disposal dates***
- Planned / Anticipated sale price (if the plan is to sell the vessels on)***
- Method of sale (is sale is planned): directly by MoD, via a broker etc.. please include details of websites etc”***

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence, and I can confirm that no information in scope of your request is held.

Under Section 16 of the Act (Advice and Assistance) you may find it helpful to note that the Defence Equipment Sales Authority (DESA), who are responsible for disposal of surplus defence equipment within the Ministry of Defence, has not received any declaration of these vessels for their disposal action. Once equipment is declared to DESA they will then determine the appropriate disposal route. The Out of Service Date for this craft is not before 2022/23.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team,

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Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely



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