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Dear [REDACTED],

Release of Information

Thank you for your correspondence of 20 October 2021 in which you requested the following information:

'I would like a copy of the latest up to day pay scales post July 2021, of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary officers and ratings pay.

Also the rate of pay for the Commodore RFA and Deck Commodores that are not usually shown within the pay scales.

Finally, The number of officers and ratings by rank held, within the Deck Department or whatever other name it my go by?'

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

A search for the information has been completed within the Ministry of Defence and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held.

In response to the first part of your request, the 2021/22 pay scales for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) effective from 1 July 2021 can be found at Annex A to this letter.

With regard to the second part of your request in relation to the rate of pay for Commodore and Deck Commodores RFA, I should advise you that there is no "Deck Commodore", there is only Commodore and Commodore (E). The salary for Commodore is paid at a Senior Civil Servant (Pay Band 1) rate, which has a salary scale £71,000 to £117,800. The salary for Commodore (E) can be found in Annex A.

In response to the final part of your request, the numbers of RFA Deck officers and ratings can be found in the table below:

Numbers for the RFA Deck Officers and Ratings for September 2021:

Grade	Numbers
CAPT (X)	14
C/O (X)	19
1/O (X)	22
2/O (X)	67
3/O (X)	60
CADET (X)	39
RTO (X)	1
CPO (D)	24
PO (D)	19
LH (D)	49
SG1A	201
SG1A(T)	47
SG1B	1
APPRENTICE DECK	28
LH (HC)	17

Please be advised the table above is a snapshot and numbers will fluctuate.

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

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Yours sincerely

Navy Command Secretariat - FOI Section

RFA PAY SCALES 01/07/2021

GRADE CODE	GRADE	POINT A	POINT B	POINT C
6139	CAPTAIN (X)	£92,707	£86,724	£81,147
6140	CHIEF OFFICER (X)	£68,463	£66,562	£64,717
6141	FIRST OFFICER (X)	£61,759	£60,056	£58,402
6142	SECOND OFFICER (X)	£55,752	£50,366	£45,956
6143	THIRD OFFICER (X)	£43,911	£40,112	£36,673
6144	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (DECK)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6145	PETTY OFFICER (DECK)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6146	LEADING HAND (DECK)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6147	SEAMAN GRADE 1A	£32,399	£30,476	£28,680
6149	CAPTAIN (E)	£86,724	£81,147	£75,943
6150	CHIEF OFFICER (E)	£68,463	£66,562	£64,717
6151	FIRST OFFICER (E)	£61,759	£60,056	£58,402
6152	SECOND OFFICER (E)	£55,752	£50,366	£45,956
6153	THIRD OFFICER (E)	£43,911	£40,112	£36,673
6154	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6155	PETTY OFFICER (ENGINE)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6156	LEADING HAND (ENGINE)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6157	MOTORMAN GRADE 1	£32,399	£30,476	£28,680
6159	CHIEF OFFICER (SE)	£68,463	£66,562	£64,717
6160	FIRST OFFICER (SE)	£61,759	£60,056	£58,402
6161	SECOND OFFICER (SE)	£55,752	£50,366	£45,956
6162	THIRD OFFICER (SE)	£43,911	£40,112	£36,673
6163	PETTY OFFICER (SE)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6164	LEADING HAND (SE)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6166	CHIEF OFFICER (LS)	£68,463	£66,562	£64,717
6167	FIRST OFFICER (LS)	£61,759	£60,056	£58,402
6168	SECOND OFFICER (LS)	£55,752	£50,366	£45,956
6169	THIRD OFFICER (LS)	£43,911	£40,112	£36,673
6170	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (COOK)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6171	PETTY OFFICER (COOK)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6172	LEADING HAND (COOK)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6173	ASSISTANT COOK	£32,399	£30,476	£28,680
6174	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (STWD)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6175	PETTY OFFICER (STEWARD)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6176	LEADING HAND (STEWARD)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6177	STEWARD	£32,399	£30,476	£28,680

6179	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (SUPPLY)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6180	PETTY OFFICER (SUPPLY)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6181	LEADING HAND (SUPPLY)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6182	SECOND OFFICER (C)	£55,752	£52,742	£50,832
6183	THIRD OFFICER (C)	£49,905	£44,310	£40,112
6184	CHIEF PETTY OFFICER (COMMS)	£43,911	£42,731	£41,585
6185	PETTY OFFICER (COMMS)	£39,045	£38,007	£37,002
6186	LEADING HAND (COMMS)	£35,077	£34,158	£33,267
6187	COMMS RATING GRADE 1	£32,399	£30,476	£28,680
6188	MEDICAL TECHNICIAN	£43,911	£41,211	£37,002

RFA SINGLE POINT SCALE RATES 01/07/2021

GRADE CODE	GRADE	SINGLE POINT SCALE
6148	COMMODORE (E)	£93,595
6158	CAPTAIN (SE)	£75,943
6165	CAPTAIN (LS)	£75,943
6178	LAUNDRYMAN	£30,476
6189	LEADING HAND (ADMIN ASSISTANT)	£34,158
6190	LEADING HAND (HC)	£34,158
6191	THIRD OFFICER (E) (UNCERTIFIED)	£34,158
6192	THIRD OFFICER (X) (UNCERTIFIED)	£34,158
6193	THIRD OFFICER (SE) (UNCERTIFIED)	£34,158
1718	SGIB	£29,847

RFA TRAINEE GRADE PAY* RATES 01/07/2021

GRADE CODE	TRAINEE GRADE	BEGIN AT	YEAR 1
6195	APP (DK)	£16,185	£16,720
6196	APP (E)	£16,185	£16,720
6197	APP (CH)	£16,185	£16,720
6198	APP (STWD)	£16,185	£16,720
6220	APP (CIS)	£16,185	£16,720

* Free Food and Accommodation provided

GRADE CODE	TRAINEE GRADE	SINGLE POINT SCALE
6314	SG1A(T)	£25,814
6325	3/O(LS)(T)	£26,410

CADETS *

GRADE CODE	TRAINEE GRADE	BEGIN AT	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
6315	CADET (X) (FOUNDATION)	£17,308	£18,143	£19,072	£21,154
6316	CADET (X) (HND)	£16,185	£17,146	£17,780	£19,276
6317	CADET (E) (FOUNDATION)	£17,308	£18,143	£19,072	£21,154
6318	CADET (E) (HND)	£16,185	£17,146	£17,780	£19,276
6319	CADET (SE) (FOUNDATION)	£17,308	£18,143	£19,072	£21,154
6320	CADET (SE) (HND)	£16,185	£17,146	£17,780	£19,276

* Free Food and Accommodation provided during sea phase.

An allowance of up to £400 per month is paid to assist with the cost of Food and Accommodation during college phase.

