



30 YEARS CELEBRATIONS

☀️ TS Sturdy this year is celebrating their 30 years of service to West Sussex. The ship opened on the 30th September 1978, bringing a new youth service to Chichester. 30 years on we're still going strong and hopefully can continue for another thirty years.

✚️ This newsletter is for you 'the cadets'. If you wish to comment on an activity that happened in the past or an activity that's happening in the future, then please let me know. Full details on how to contact the publisher are at the bottom of the page.

Firstly a big welcome back from your holiday Christmas break. Hope everyone had a brilliant Christmas and a happy new year.

It's a new year, a new start for TS Sturdy and we have another fun packed year this year.

✚️ **January,**

☀️ **First Deck Night back** ~ Wednesday 9th.

A relaxing evening to start 2008, running through some paperwork and rules to refresh all your memories. (Working Rig)

☀️ **C.T.I - Week 1** ~ Wednesday 23rd. The start of classes begins for another year. Its also full uniform, so get out your uniforms, shoes and hat, and make sure they are clean.

✚️ **February,**

☀️ **Fundraising Evening - Shuffleboard** ~ Sunday 17th **TBC**. The ships management committee will be again running a shuffleboard evening to help raise money for the ship. We will be hoping to hold the event at Lavant's village hall, (**TBC**). Please let see as many parents, relatives and cadets attend as it is a fun and sociable evening.

☀️ **Presentation Evening** ~ Wednesday 27th.

The cadets throughout the year have all worked hard at various activities / tasks. The officers of TS Sturdy discuss on whom of the cadets have shined the most throughout the pass year. These cadets will win various different types of trophies, e.g. Best Attendance, or most improved cadet, etc. Also part of the presentation evening gives the cadets a chance

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☀ **Presentation Evening** ~

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to show the parents / relatives what they have done over the year and also to put on a small performance. I hope every parent can attend as it's a good time to see what your child achieves.

✚ **March,**

☀ **Easter Break** ~ Friday 21st - Monday 24th.

Easter break has come earlier this year, not entirely sure why, but what I do know is that its time to eat lots of chocolate. 😊

I feel there maybe a circuit training evening coming on after Easter, to burn off all that chocolate.

☀ **Regional Activity Day** ~ Sunday 30th (TBC).

Loads of activities, lots of fun, get a chance to meet lots of new people; it's a day not to miss.

TS Sturdy put on a number of activities, including Archery, Rifle Shooting, Sport fun and the Gun Run Challenge. Cadets from West Sussex South Region (TS Intrepid, and TS Implacable) join us for the day to be involved in this sporty day.

Come along and have some fun, it's a day you do not want to miss.

✚ All paperwork for the forthcoming events will be coming out shortly, please send in the reply slips by the date stated or if unable to please phone me.

Contacting the Publisher: Write your comments on a piece of paper and hand it to Mr Turner. Or, email me your comments to: sturdy@ntc.org.uk