NAUTICAL TRAINING CORPS

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EAST GRINSTEAD
(Established 1960)
Introduction

The Nautical Training Corps (NTC) is a national organization, founded in 1944 for girls and boys from the age of 8 to 18.

Corps Objectives:

The charity’s objects are to promote the development of young persons in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, particularly by educating such persons in all aspects of the history and practice of seamanship and seafaring.

Ships are organized into Regions, run by a National Headquarters.

TS Resolution (East Grinstead) is one of a group of five ships run by West Sussex North Region.
Activities

Activities are seasonal, the summer programme taking place at Hedgecourt Lake (see location map) from 7 to 9pm on Mondays in the summer and covering sailing, canoeing, kayaking and raft building.

Deck nights for the rest of the year are held at the Wallis Centre at Chequer Mead also on a Monday evening, 7-9pm, and include drill, compass work and map reading, chart work and navigation, rope work, safety and first aid.

There are many specialist activities including climbing, camping, abseiling, team games, athletics, swimming, scuba, shooting and orienteering. These are frequently held at weekends at such locations as Blacklands Farm, Tilgate Park and the K2 Centre, Crawley, as well as visits to Hollywood Bowl and Laserhub.

Eligibility for trips may be based on attendance and parental consent forms are sometimes required.
Position of Cadet Badges

Proficiency Badges

- Junior Seaman 3rd Class
- Junior Seaman 2nd Class
- Junior Seaman 1st Class
- Ordinary Seaman Second Class
- Ordinary Seaman First Class
- Able Seaman 1st Class

Basic proficiency badge indicates 3rd class, star above 2nd class.

Up to 3 Specialist Activity Badges

- Marksman
- First Aid
- Swimming (senior)
- Signalman
- Canoeist
- Swimming (junior), Seamanship
Up to 3 Specialist Instructor / Supervisor Badges / Diamond Jubilee (This should be in the lowest position)

Good Conduct up to 3, with the point of the lowest strip being 1 1/2 inches or 38 mm above the elbow joint

Diamond Jubilee  Bandsman  Musician
Cost
Subs are £10 per month paid by standing order

Uniform

Full Uniform
This is worn for Deck Night inspections and parades.

It consists of:

For over 10 years Old it’s trousers, white vest, jacket and blue collar with lanyard and black silk and white hat with tally band.

For up to the age of 10 years old it’s black pullovers, white vest and black trousers.

All to be worn with polished black shoes and black socks.

A non refundable hire charge of £20 is made for the uniform; items are individually replaced for no extra charge as they become too small

There is a replacement charge for any items lost or damaged:
Hat £22, Tally band £2.50, White vest £11.50, Jacket £57, Blue collar £8.30, Silks £20, Trousers £48, Lanyard £1.50, Beret £7.

Alternative Uniform
This is worn on some parade nights and for outside activities. It consists of a black sweatshirt (£13) and purple polo shirt (£8) with the Ship’s logo and a black beret, worn with own jeans (No Shorts) and trainers.
This remains the property of the cadet except the beret, which is treated in the same manner as the full uniform. Second hand uniform is sometimes available for £3 per item.

**Rules**

Cadets are expected to attend regularly. Selection for activities between training sessions may be based on attendance, and notification of absence should be made to Mr Philip Myszyn by email or telephone.

A separate document, ‘Disciplinary Procedure’ covers all aspects in detail

Parades:
There are two annual parades that all cadets are expected to attend:

- **Founder’s Day** Usually second Sunday in June
- **Remembrance Day** Sunday nearest to November 11th

Additional parades may be held on:

- **Trafalgar Day** Sunday nearest to October 21st
- **St George’s Day** Sunday nearest to April 23rd

Boating:
Before taking part in boating all cadets must be 9 years old and have handed in a completed and signed consent form. The annual consent form covers most, but not all, activities
## TS Resolution Personnel

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