

WELCOME TO THE EDINBURGH TRINITY SEA CADETS NEWSLETTER – April 2011



Latest News

We received a visit from the new CEO of MSSC on Friday 21st January, Mr Martin Coles and the Area Officer (North) Commander Mark Buchan-Steel RN. The Area Officer commented in an email after the visit "Many thanks for your excellent hosting of CEO and myself at Friday's drill night. CEO's PS tells me he really enjoyed visiting the unit". They are happy with the way the unit is progressing, the cadets particularly impressed.

A new events calendar has now been created on the unit website (www.trinityseacadets.co.uk), all parents and cadets are able to access this with Read Only permissions.

We are now in the Boating Season, activities will take place most weekends. It is recommended that all cadets attend as many boating weekends as possible to enable them to get the most out of the Corps.

Cadet Training Courses are available during the school holidays, a week course normally costs approx £60. Every cadet is advised to attend at least 1 course per year, this is a requirement for progression as not everything can be offered at Unit level.

The Unit will be holding a Summer Camp at HMS Caledonia 10th – 15th July. Cost of the camp is £60, however the camp is only available to Cadets aged 12 and over.

There will be a District Junior Camp in May, Dundee in 6th – 7th May. Cost of the weekend camp will be £25 each, this camp is only available to our Junior Cadets.

To raise funds, we are selling TS Trinity Polo shirts, a bargain at £10.00. Any cadet interested please ask a member of staff.



Cadet News

Congratulations to Kieran Blackie and Abbie Blackie who achieved their Yellow Junior awards. Both have now turned 12 and moved up to the Cadet section.

Congratulations to Connor Murray and Hayley Murray who passed their New Entry test and were promoted to Cadet.

Congratulations to Natasha DaFonseca who passed her Cadet test and was promoted to Ordinary Cadet.

Congratulations to Josh Sweetnam, Dale Blair and Hannah Lewis who qualified for 1st Class Seamanship.

Staff News

We would like to welcome new staff members to the unit, they are PO Emma Blackwood (transferred from Dumfries Unit), PO Callum Murray (transferred from Newcastle Unit) PCI Sandie Capanni, PCI Andrew Kerr, PCI Sandra Brydon and PCI Colin Evans.

Congratulations to Petty Officer Andy Wharton who is now a qualified Communications Instructor. PO Wharton and PCI Victoria Lonie have qualified in RYA Powerboating Level 2.

All Upcoming Events

April 2011

- 1st Visit of Assistant Director Training
- 5th ATTI Inspection by ALO
- 9th Area Drill and Piping Competition
- 27th District Officer Annual Inspection

May 2011

- 5th – 7th Junior Camp (SCTC Dundee)

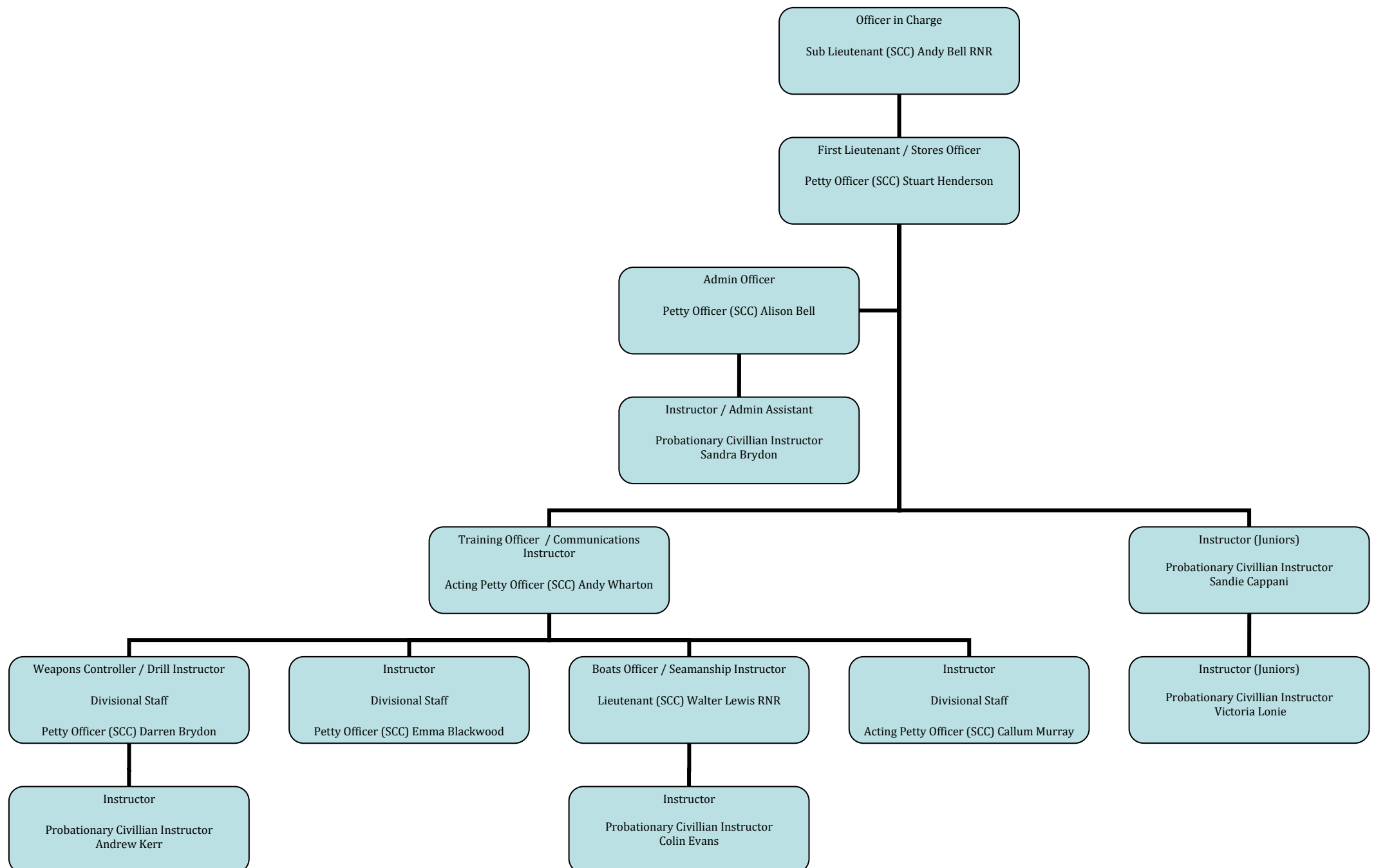
June 2011

- 25th Area Sailing Competition
- 26th Area Rowing Competition

July 2011

- 10th- 15th Unit Summer Camp – HMS Caledonia
- 24th – 30th Area Summer Camp

Unit Organisational Chart



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