

## WELCOME TO THE EDINBURGH TRINITY SEA CADETS NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2011



**This newsletter has been produced to keep you up to date with the unit activities.**

**It is intended to produce this once a quarter, however feedback is greatly appreciated.**

### Latest News

We hope you all had a Festive Christmas and Happy New Year. The first Parade night is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011. All parents are reminded that Cadets are expected to attend every Parade night in the correct Uniform. Below is what uniform is required on which night:

Tuesday: Number 1's (Black Suit)

Friday: Number 4's (Blue), Junior Uniform for Juniors

Due to the bad weather in December, the decision was made to close the unit. Parents and Cadets are reminded that details of future unit closures can be found on the Website ([www.trinityseacadets.co.uk](http://www.trinityseacadets.co.uk)).

Edinburgh Trinity attended the Remembrance Parade in Edinburgh on 14th November 2010. Despite the bad weather, the cadets looked smart and performed well. More photos can be found on the Website.



### Staff News

Petty Officer (SCC) Darren Brydon has recently transferred from Musselburgh unit. We welcome Darren to the unit.

Sea Cadet Units, and the teams that support them are run entirely by volunteers. We need volunteers with a range of skills from those who want to help train cadets, to those who can apply their business skills to help run the Management Teams that support each Unit.

Volunteering is rewarding and we welcome people who have plenty of practical life experience and, on the management side, some basic business skills who can use these to benefit a great cause.

All volunteer instructors serve a probationary period of six months after which you can decide whether to become a uniformed or non-uniformed instructor.

### **Below is a brief look at what volunteers do; Uniformed Instructor**

Teach cadets a wide variety of skills and qualifications. Following a probationary period and induction, you will also take part in a training programme that enables you to guide cadets through our core syllabus. If you have previous experience in the Armed Forces, Merchant Navy or another uniformed youth organisation we will recognise that experience. Many uniformed instructors are former cadets, passing on the skills they learned when they were cadets.

Our uniformed rank structure is aligned to the Royal Navy. There is the chance to rise to the rank of Warrant Officer or be selected as an Officer and some may rise to the rank of Commander. Those joining the Royal Marine Cadets follow a rank structure aligned to the Royal Marines.

### **Non Uniformed Instructor**

Volunteers with a wide range of skills from power boating or sailing to First Aid join Sea Cadets. We ask volunteers to undertake some training (Induction, First Aid, Safeguarding) to ensure that cadets will be in safe hands. Further training is available based upon your skills and preferences.

### **Unit Assistant**

Carry out a variety of tasks to help their local unit, for example: mini-bus driver, painter and decorator.

### **Unit Management Team (UMT)**

Each Sea Cadet Unit is an independent charity and members of the UMC are the trustees of the Unit charity.

All volunteers, irrespective of their role undergo a criminal records disclosure check (CRB) when they join the charity.

For more information contact us by email at [info@trinityseacadets.co.uk](mailto:info@trinityseacadets.co.uk)

## Upcoming Confirmed Events

January 2011

16th Burns Supper – Claverhouse Training Centre

22nd Burns Supper - FCYC

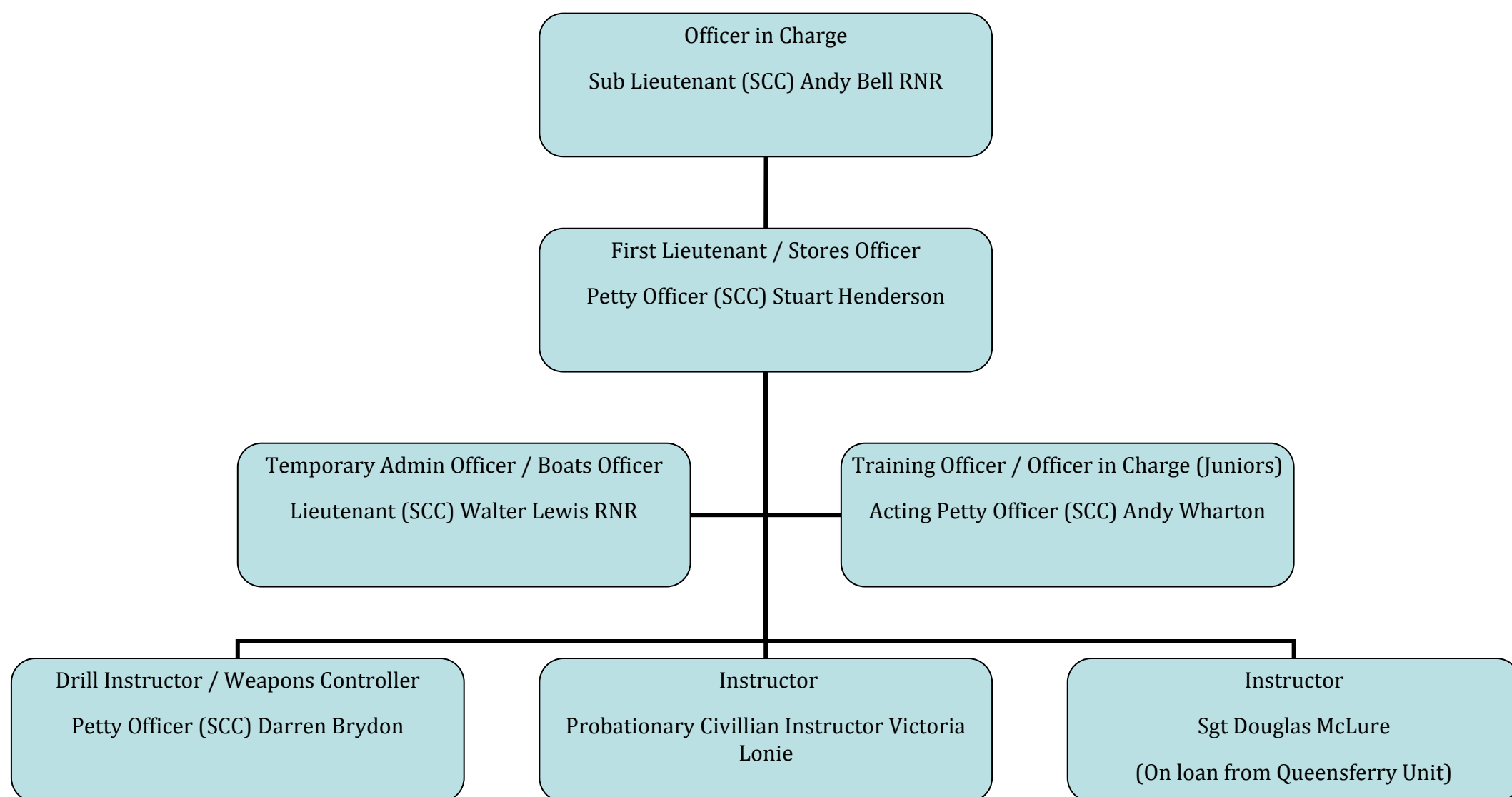
29th District Drill Competition practice weekend – Claverhouse Training Centre

February 2011

26-28th District Multi Training Weekend – HMS Caledonia

March 2011

## Unit Organisational Chart



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