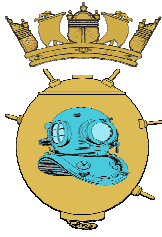


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All MCDOA Members

6 September 2014

Sirs, Fellow Members,

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER 2014

This year's Association Dinner will be held in HMS Excellent's Wardroom on Friday 21 November 2014. There will be a number of leavers (including myself and Bill Kerr). I will be away the first half of November so please get your applications over to me early. The dinner will cost a very reasonable £45 per head for members (£50 for Guests). Before applying, please ensure that your standing order mandate is in effect for the annual membership subscription of £15, as there are still many members who have not changed their mandate.

We will follow the traditional format commencing with pre-dinner drinks in the bar at 1900 followed by good food and refreshments and a hearty sing song to the musical accompaniment of the HMS Nelson Volunteer Band before retiring for a nightcap or two. This year we are very fortunate to have **Rear Admiral Clive C C Johnstone CBE**, he is the Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff and is the First Sea Lord's agent in the MoD. He has been a Navigator, Fighter Controller and Principal Warfare Officer in ships ranging from Minesweepers to Aircraft Carriers. He has been engaged on operations in the North Atlantic, Caribbean, the Balkans, in the Northern Gulf and Lebanon

As well as toasting the 25th anniversary of the 1989 Long Courses, this will also be a great opportunity to meet-up with many old friends and acquaintances. Any service leavers (who are paid up members) wishing to be dined out are requested to contact the Hon Sec.

As ever, the mess is likely to be full but limited accommodation should be available on board the HMS BRISTOL courtesy of her Commanding Officer.

To ensure that you do not miss out on this great evening please complete and return the attached application, ensuring that it reaches me before 30 October 2014.

Kindest Regards

Soapy



MCDOA ANNUAL DINNER – FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014



Time: 1900 for 1930 - 21 November 2014
Venue: The Wardroom, HMS Excellent
Dress/Rig: Mess Undress/Black Tie with Miniature Medals
Guest of Honour: Rear Admiral Clive C C Johnstone CBE

25th Anniversary Courses: 1989A & 1989B

I (name) **will attend the 2014 MCD Dinner.**

E-mail..... **Mobile**.....

I would also like to bring (name/s).....**as my guest/s**

I will be arriving by Car/Taxi (delete as appropriate)

Car Registration.....

Car Make & Model

Passengers Name(s)/Arriving With.....

Any Special Dietary Requirements..... **(Vegetarian/Nut Allergy/etc)**

Cheque Number..... **@ £45/£50 per head is enclosed**

I require accommodation on board HMS Bristol (serving personnel only) night of 21 November 14 Yes / No

Any Service leavers wishing to be dined out are to contact the Hon Secretary with details of service history.

Cheques to be made payable to 'MCDOA' (note: non-Association members rate is £50)

PLEASE RETURN TO MCDOA HON SEC BEFORE 30 OCTOBER 2014 (APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE CANNOT BE CONSIDERED):

Attach below to envelope to save writing out my address. Will reply acceptance of cheque by e-mail.

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