All MCDOA Members 18 September 2018

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER – 23 NOVEMBER 2018

This year’s association dinner will be held in HMS Excellent’s Wardroom on Friday 23 November 2018. The Guest of Honour will be Rear Admiral Jerry Kyd (Commander United Kingdom Maritime Forces).

The evening will follow the traditional format commencing with pre-dinner drinks in the bar at 1900 followed by food, refreshments and a hearty sing song to the musical accompaniment of the HMS Nelson Volunteer Band before retiring to the bar.

The dinner is open to members of the association and their guests only. If a non-member wishes to attend the dinner who is eligible to join the association (serving or retired), they will be asked to complete the membership process prior to being offered a place at the dinner. WO1 (D/MW) are also welcome to attend as a guest of a member. The cost of the dinner will be £45 for members and £50 for guests. This will include a four-course meal, wine, and as usual the association will put a health kitty behind the bar. JFD UK has again kindly offered to provide the port for the evening. Due to a tightening of the regulations within HMS Excellent **I am not** able to pre-reserve accommodation this year and therefore individuals should make their own arrangements by contacting Immi Dunning Tel 02392 547255 ( [mws-exec-accom@fleetfost.mod.uk](mailto:mws-exec-accom@fleetfost.mod.uk)).

This year marks the 50th anniversary of **LMCDO '68**: Course Officer: Peter Waddington. Students: Chris Beresford-Green, Jim Brown, Mike Emary, David Forsey, Tim Hildesley OBE, John Rayner and Bob White MBE and the **Nov '68 MW Conversion course**: Course Officer: Charles 'Chuck' Maginley RCN.  Students: Jim Cook, Paul Jonker SAN and Gerald 'Pincher' Martin. It also marks the 50th anniversary of the **Feb '68 MW Conversion course**: Course Officer: Charles 'Chuck' Maginley RCN. Students: Bill 'Chippy' Norton, Bill Thorniley MBE, Peter Waddington, Bob Wilson and John Wilson MBE.

This year also marks the 25th anniversary of: **LMCDO 93A:** Course Officer: Alan Trevarthen. Chief Instructor: CPO(D) Dave Morris. Students: David Hunkin, Kev Stockton and Gavin Sharp. **LMCDO 93A MW:** Course Officer: Adrian Blakey. Chief Instructor: CPO(MW) Tony Mulrain. Students: The above plus Russ Perry.  **LMCDO 93B:**  Course Officer: Steve Wild, Chief Instructor: CPO(D) Graham 'Tiny' Petrie.  Students: Alex Pym, Richard Burstow, Martin Mackey, John Craig and David Wright.  **LMCDO 93B (MW module)**: Course Officer: Adrian Blakey. Chief Instructor: CPO(MW) Tony Mulrain. Students: The above plus Adam Beadsmoore, Roderick Strathern and David Finlay (RCN).

Operational update briefs will be held at Bridge Building, Horsea Island, commencing at 0900. Lunch will be provided in the HI Officers and Senior Rates Mess from 1200 with the AGM starting at 1315. **Members are encouraged to attend this important serial and make your voices heard by the committee.**

Payment for the dinner can be made by cash, cheque or online bank transfer (preferable). Please ensure I receive hard or soft copy application forms. Due to the number of members who forget to do the BACs transfer it is requested members provide evidence it is completed; this is required before your name will be added to the list. The closing date for applications will be Friday 9 November 2018 or before if all spaces are taken.

Regards,

*Rob*

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| **Name (inc dietary requirements)** | **Rank/**  **post-nominal** | **Email** | **Payment:**  **Cash/Cheque/Bank TX** | | **AGM**  **Yes/No** |
| **Member** (£45 ea) | | | | | |
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| **Guests** (£50 ea) | | | | | |
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| **Total Dinner:** | | |  |  | |

*Cheques: made payable to “MCDOA” Bank Transfer: Ac No. 03301885 Sort Code 56-00-64. Ensure you reference the transaction with your* ***“Name” and “Ann Dinner”*** *e.g “Shaw - Ann Dinner”.*

*Applications to be sent to:**MCDOA Hon Sec, DSO(N), robin.walker923@mod.gov.uk , Bridge Building, Horsea Island, Cosham, Portsmouth. PO6 4TT*

***CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: FRI 10TH NOV 17 or before if full***