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Dear Lt Col. Cole-Mackintosh,

Re: Donation to our Annual Premises Fund

Last year, The Worshipful Company of Shipwrights generously donated £13,000 to Sea Cadets to support the purchase of equipment of seven Sea Cadet Units support 243 children and young people. Through our Annual Premises Fund, Units can get the support they need to support the training and development of the cadets they help.

Accrington Sea Cadets received £2,000 for the purchase of Trinity 500 rowing boat

Accrington Unit supports 33 cadets and the Unit currently has two Trinity 500 but wish to purchase an extra Trinity 500 rowing boat in order to deliver more rowing activities for its cadets. This additional boat will help keep more cadets motivated and engaged in the water and will increase the number of cadets on the water at any one time.

Boston Sea Cadets received £2,000 for the purchase of paddles & helmets

Boston Unit, which supports 32 cadets, seeks funding to purchase new paddles & helmets for cadets as they do not have enough for all of the cadets. This restricts them from offering full boating activities, the grant will enable them to maximise the number of cadets on the water at any one time, thus increasing their opportunities for taking part in District and Area competitions/events. As well as improving their health and safety.



Chelmsford Sea Cadets needs £2,000 for the purchase of kayaks

Over the past couple of years, Chelmsford Unit, which supports 48 cadets, have seen a significant increase in cadets joining the unit, forcing them to relocate from their previous waterfront premises into more spacious premises within a local school. This grant will enable the unit to purchase kayaks which will maximise the time cadets spend on the water when undertaking waterborne activities.

Romsey Sea Cadets received £2,000 for the purchase new rigiflex engine

There are 20 Sea Cadets at Romsey and the Unit requires a new engine for their unit safety boat. This grant contributed towards the cost of a new engine which will allow them to continue to provide safety training on the water. It will also provide an increase in powerboat training opportunities for its cadets.



Rosyth Sea Cadets received £2,000 for the purchase of Trinity 500 rowing boat Rosyth Unit, which supports 77 cadets, utilises Port Edgar boat station for their boating activities, however, there have been a number of occasions where there were not enough boats for the number of users. This grant will allow the unit to purchase their own Trinity 500 rowing boat, preventing them from having to wait for the availability of enough rowing boats to deliver this activity. The unit will also be able to transport their own boat to various competitions around Scotland and North East England.

Welwyn & Hatfield Sea Cadets needed £2,000 for the purchase of kayaks. There are 33 cadets at Welwyn Garden City & Hatfield and the unit wished to purchase new paddles & helmets for cadets as they do not have enough for all their cadets which restrict them from offering full boating activities. This grant contributed toward the cost of purchasing new equipment which will enable the unit to maximise the number of cadets on the water at any one time, thus increasing their opportunities for taking part in District and Area competitions.

Worksop Sea Cadets wanted £1,000 for the purchase of boating toolkit for maintaining unit boats


Worksop unit supports 53 cadets and wishes to increase the teaching and awareness to cadets around maintaining equipment as well as enjoying the 'fruits of their labour' i.e. the fun and excitement of being on the water. This grant will allow the unit to purchase much-needed boat maintenance equipment allowing them to repair the boats at the unit, teach boat maintenance to the cadets and keep the boats available for cadet activities.

MSSC News

I would also like to provide you with an update on some recent successes. This year, thanks to funding received through the Youth United Foundation for units in England and direct MSSC funding for the devolved nations, we have opened 27 new junior cadet sections across the UK. This is part of the Junior Sea Cadet Trials, which aims to engage with a younger audience. With another month of recruitment to go, there is a possibility of adding 9 more. Overall, we now have 262 new Junior Cadets parading with us, with the possibility of expanding capacity to 432 places.

We are delighted to announce that we are launching our first multigenerational study with the My LegaSea survey. The study will show the charity's long-term impact on young people throughout the years, and the data will allow us to see what areas Sea Cadets has been most successful in helping people. So we're looking to speak to as many former cadets as possible to take in our online survey here: <https://www.sea-cadets.org/my-legasea>. If you know a former Sea Cadet, please pass on this message so that they can take part. So far we've reached around 2,000 former Sea Cadets and happy are to engage with more.

Thank you for supporting this fantastic project and I hope you find this update informative. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me and I will endeavour to help you in any way I can.

Kind regards,


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