

**RNTM 10-017/18**

**ROYAL NAVY SEA KING 'END OF AN ERA' DINNER – 04 OCT 18**

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05 Jun 18

**Aim**

1. The aim of this RNTM is to promulgate the details of the event and how to apply for tickets.

**Introduction**

2. To celebrate and commemorate almost 50 years of distinguished service, the Royal Navy Sea King 'End of an Era' Dinner will be held on 4 Oct 18 at Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth. Any RN Officers that have served in a complement billet on any RN Sea King Squadron since 1969 are eligible to attend.

**Execution**

3. By kind permission of the Commanding Officer, Britannia Royal Naval College will host a dinner with music courtesy of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Band Service. The evening will commence with Beat the Retreat on the Parade Ground, before Officers move to the Senior Gun Room to partake in the Mess Dinner. The evening will be accompanied by a selection of music from the RM Band and the usual after dinner speech from the Guest of Honour. Post dinner entertainment will be available afterwards in the SGR Bar, with carriages at 0200.
4. Any RN Officers that qualify in accordance with paragraph two are eligible to attend, whether they remain in full time service, have moved on to part time, or have taken the leap to full on retirement.

**Ticket Applications**

5. Tickets are £75 per person. To apply for a ticket, electronically fill in the Application Form at the Annex and return it to [sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk](mailto:sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk) by 04 Sep 18. Additionally, post a cheque for £75 (or multiple thereof) made payable to RNAS Culdrose Central Fund to the address below. Tickets will not be allocated until the accompanying cheque has been received.

SEA KING DINNER  
Lt Sam Thompson  
849NAS  
RNAS Culdrose  
Helston  
TR12 7RH

6. It is also possible to pay via bank transfer to RNAS Culdrose Central Fund. If using this method please use the reference 'Surname\_849' and notify by Lt Sam Thompson by email that you have paid using this method.  
Sort Code – 089299  
Acc Number - 65333848

7. We expect high demand for the dinner and capacity is limited to 200, but in the event of under subscription, tickets may be offered for guests to be accompanied by spouses or friends who do not meet the Royal Navy Sea King eligibility criteria.

**Point of Contact**

8. Any questions regarding this RNTM should be directed to [sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk](mailto:sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk) 01326 552850.

9. Cancel this RNTM 04 OCT 18.

Annex A

A. Maritime Sea King 'End of an Era' Dinner Application Form.

**Royal Navy Sea King 'End of an Era' Dinner Application Form**

**Please Return before 04<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Date:** 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Time:** 1900

**Location:** Britannia Royal Naval College, Dartmouth.

**Eligibility:** Open to any RN Officer, serving or retired, who has flown, maintained or been billeted to an RN Sea King squadron.

**Dress Code:** Mess Undress or Black tie / Evening Dress with miniatures.

**Cost:** £75 per person

For **each** ticket please:

1. Complete the following application form electronically and return it to [sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk](mailto:sam.thompson418@mod.gov.uk) by **04 September 18**. Please note applications received after this date may not be accepted.
2. Send a cheque for £75 (or multiple thereof) made payable to "RNAS Culdrose Central Fund" to: SEA KING DINNER Lt Sam Thompson, 849NAS, RNAS Culdrose, Helston, TR12 7RH or pay by bank transfer using the reference 'Surname\_849' to RNAS Culdrose Central Fund, SC – 089299  
AC - 65333848

Please note that applications will only be processed once the accompanying cheque has been received.

We expect high demand, but in the event of under subscription for the dinner, tickets will be offered for guests to bring spouses or friends who do not meet the Maritime Sea King eligibility criteria.