



SEA CADETS

SALISBURY



T.S. SALISBURY REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2024



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**ROYAL
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PART OF THE SEA CADETS



WELCOME FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Now that 2025 is in full swing, I thought it would be a good opportunity to reflect on last year. 2024 was another fantastic year for T.S Salisbury, we were busy! Along with our usual programme of training, sailing, rowing, camp, and field exercises, last year the ships company were also active in the community, supporting local and national events.

We took part in commemorations for 80th Anniversary of D-Day in June as well as activities marking 200 years of the RNLI. Cadets were involved in the launch of the Salisbury Poppy Appeal in October, and we were on parade in the City for Remembrance Sunday in November with 80 Juniors, Sea Cadets, and Royal Marines Cadets taking part this year.

In December, we celebrated the combined achievements of the unit during our annual presentation evening. We were joined by Southern Area Officer Commander (SCC) Gary Bassett RNR and Wessex District Officer Lieutenant Commander (SCC) Lisa Grinter RNR, who presented qualifications, promotions, and awards in recognition of the hard work that the cadets and staff put in during the year.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank all the members of T.S. Salisbury, cadets, staff, and the Unit Management Team for making 2024 such a memorable year. As well as the parents of our Juniors, Sea Cadets, and Royal Marines Cadets for their ongoing support of the unit.

Yours aye,
Jordyn

Jordyn Bond | S/Lt (SCC) RNR | Officer in Charge
Salisbury Sea Cadets



T.S. SALISBURY 2024 IN NUMBERS

TOTAL SHIPS COMPANY 105

**TOTAL SEA
CADETS 62**

**TOTAL
JUNIOR SEA
CADETS 23**

**TOTAL
ROYAL
MARINES
CADETS 20**

30 CADETS ON CAMP

10 DAYS ON EXERCISE

100 JUNIOR MODULES AWARDED

105 TOTAL PROMOTIONS





CAMP 2024 – CLEVELAND POINT





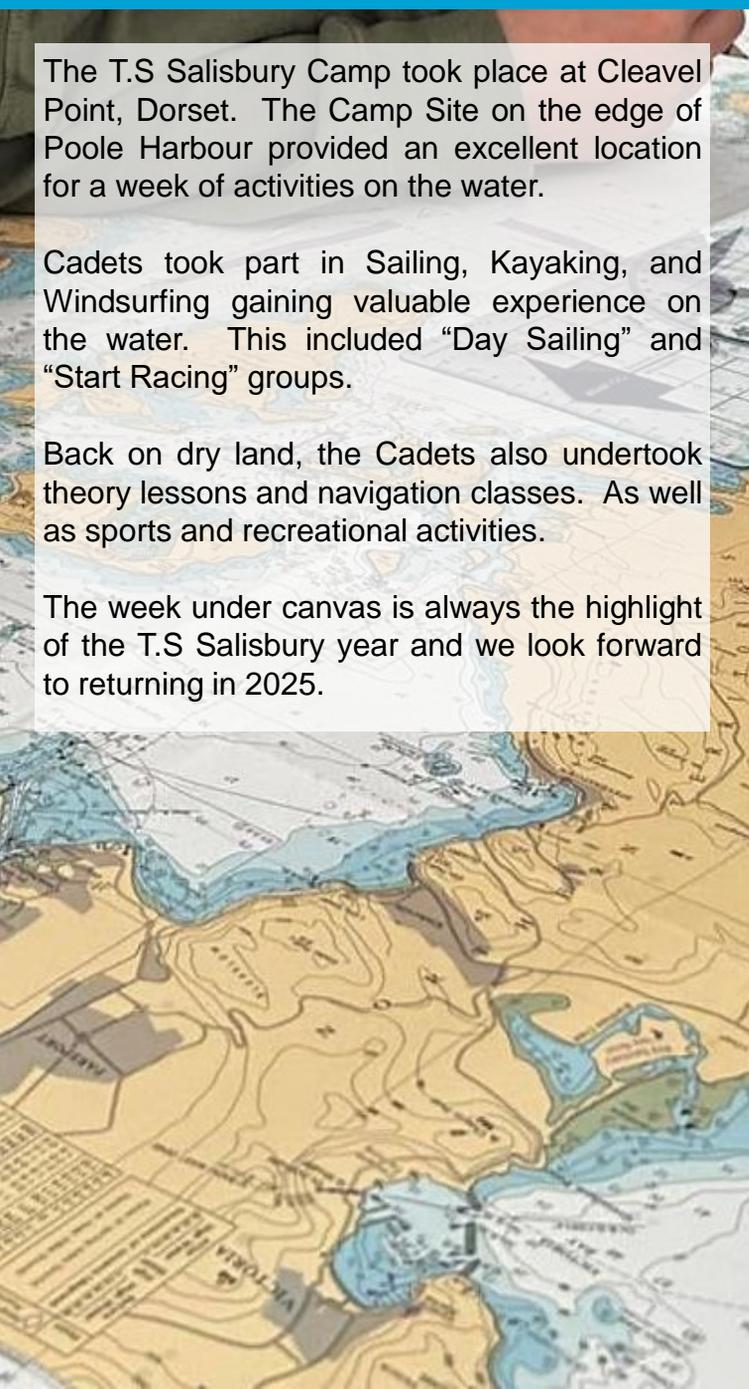
CAMP 2024 – CLEAVEL POINT

The T.S Salisbury Camp took place at Cleavel Point, Dorset. The Camp Site on the edge of Poole Harbour provided an excellent location for a week of activities on the water.

Cadets took part in Sailing, Kayaking, and Windsurfing gaining valuable experience on the water. This included “Day Sailing” and “Start Racing” groups.

Back on dry land, the Cadets also undertook theory lessons and navigation classes. As well as sports and recreational activities.

The week under canvas is always the highlight of the T.S Salisbury year and we look forward to returning in 2025.



JANUARY TO MARCH

Cadets took to the water early in the year at Spinnaker Sailing Club today, we ran a Powerboat Level 1 course, with continuation training for others. The first exercise of the day was an Ice Breaker – the surface of the lake was frozen!

Another group of Cadets took part in Sunday Racing at Spinnaker Sailing Club in January.

Two of our teams took the Southern Area 5-a-side football Competition in Woking, with the Junior Boys bringing home a Bronze Medal.



In February, Cadets represented T.S. Salisbury at the Wessex District Drill and Piping Competitions, held at HMS Excellent, Portsmouth. The standard was from Units across the District, and we came away with some great results:

- 2nd - Unarmed Squad
- 2nd – Junior Sea Cadet Piping Team
- 2nd – Sea Cadet Piping Team
- 3rd – L/Cpl Oli – Individual Piping
- 4th – A/C Jack – Individual Piping



In March we ran a Basic Seamanship Specialisation course at the Unit. With a mix of Royal Marine Cadets and Sea Cadets attending the course.

All Cadets learn Seamanship skills as part of their Core Training; the training provides basic skills in the safe handling of ropes, basic Bends and Hitches (knot tying) ranging from securing a boat alongside a pontoon to decorative knots and knowing what knot to use for different situations.



JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL – JUNE

We returned to Spinnaker Sailing Club in April, with lots of activities on the water for the Cadets. These visits included; Sailing, Stand-up Paddleboarding, Powerboating, Fixed Seat Rowing, and Sliding Seat Rowing.

The rowers picked up their Go Row 1 qualifications while the sailors were refreshing their skills ahead of camp.



Teams from the Unit took part in the Wessex District Boat Handling Competition held at Southampton Unit in May. The Teams had been practicing hard in the lead up to the competition and their efforts were rewarded with some great results.

- 1st – Rowing Boat Handling
- 2nd – Sailing Boat Handling
- 2nd – Power Boat Handling



Cadets from the Unit competed in the Wessex District Rowing Competition at Portsmouth in June. T.S. Salisbury's crews were entered into every category available and were up against some very competitive crews from around Wessex District. We came away with seven 1st places and two 2nd places.

JULY - SEPTEMBER

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Cadets were back on the water in July at Spinnaker Sailing Club, with the more experienced sailors were using Spinnakers (Symmetrical and Asymmetrical) for the first time. Meanwhile a few of our newer sailors were in our RS Zests

We also ran another windsurfing course for Sea Cadets Whale Island Boat Station, with Cadets from Bognor Regis, Bournemouth, Littlehampton, Portsmouth, and Ryde Units.



AUGUST

We held an 80's themed party at the Unit in August, with cadets attending in fancy dress and 80's outfits. They also took part in an A-Z scavenger hunt and an 80's themed quiz.

We were also back at Spinnaker club again in August, this time we were Paddle boarding, Sailing, power boating, and wind surfing.

Junior Sea Cadets also spent time working on their Green Module, learning about fire lighting and toasting marshmallows.



SEPTEMBER

Four of our Cadets participated in the National Sailing and Windsurfing Regatta held in Southport, Merseyside in September. With 4 volunteers from the Unit involved with the Team running the event.

The results were:

- 1st place – RS Zest class – LC Jasmine
- 1st place – 4.5m Windsurfing – AC Jasmine
- 2nd place – Pico Class – OC Tamar
- 4th place – 6.5m Windsurfing – AC Sam
- 1st overall – Southern Area



OCTOBER - DECEMBER

Eight of our Royal Marines Cadets and the detachment Commander had the privilege of taking part in the Trafalgar Parade at Windsor Castle in October.

Cadets from the Unit also took part in the Salisbury Poppy Appeal Launch in the Guildhall Square in October. Cadets were presented with Poppies from Vice Lord-Lieutenant of Wiltshire, Lt. Gen. Sir Andrew Gregory. The Cadets went on to collect for the Poppy Appeal in the City Centre.



80 members of the Unit, including Sea Cadets, Junior Sea Cadets, Royal Marine Cadets, and Staff, took part in the annual Remembrance Sunday Parade in Salisbury City Centre. We joined detachments from the other cadet units, local Army units, and veterans in laying wreaths at the War Memorial before attending the Service of Remembrance at St Thomas's Church.

Our Monday and Thursday Junior Sea Cadets finished the year with seasonal craft lessons, making origami Christmas Trees and Father Christmas.

The whole Unit came together on 12 December to celebrate the achievements of the year. Southern Area Officer Cdr (SCC) Gary Bassett RNR and Wessex District Officer Lt Cdr (SCC) Lisa Grinter RNR presented new promotions and qualifications to cadets from all Sections of the Unit.



OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



T.S. SALISBURY IN THE COMMUNITY



Cadets represented T.S Salisbury at various community events this year, including the HMS Stonehenge 80th Anniversary Memorial Service, MOD Boscombe Down Families Day, RNLI 200th Anniversary Events, and the Salisbury Poppy Appeal Launch. POC Rosie was on duty as a Lord Lieutenant's Cadet during the year, in support of the Lord Lieutenant Mrs Sarah Troughton.



PRIZE WINNERS 2024





UPCOMING EVENTS

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing and Windsurfing) 18-19th April

District Boating (Dinghy Sailing, Windsurfing and Paddlesport) 17-18th May

Unit Annual Camp 24-30th May

District Multi Activity Cadet Training (Basic Engineering, RYA Powerboat Level 2, Basic Climbing, Air Rifle Shooting) 30th May - 1st June

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing) 21st June

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing and Windsurfing) 19th July

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing) 16th August

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing) 20th September

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing) 11th October

Unit Boating (Dinghy Sailing and Powerboating) 8th November

Unit Boating (Powerboating) 6th December

To book onto any of these course's email admin@salisburycc.org.uk or speak to any of the instructors at the unit.



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