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Good morning!

Please see this week's Semaphore Short below.

Just a quick one this week to thank all of you who came along for our F40 weekend and to let you know about upcoming events.

I hope this finds you well.

Best wishes,

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# SEMAPHORE SHORT

MONDAY 20th June 2022



# ROYAL NAVAL ASSOCIATION

## Summer is here...

Thank you to everyone that came out to the Falklands 40th anniversary weekend. We hope you enjoyed the commemorations, and we hope to see you all again soon. Thank you so much for all your messages it really means a lot to us at central office. Now that warmer weather is upon us I hope we can all look forward to the summer months and what a scorcher it has been this last week.

## Semaphore circular

This July's Semaphore Circular will be released slightly later than normal on the week beginning the 11th of July this is to allow the editor to have some well-deserved rest post F 40 . So please expect a Semaphore Short in the first week of July instead of the circular.

## Beating retreat returns to Horse Guards Parade

The original performances of the Mass Bands of HM Royal Marines had to be cancelled at very short notice following an incident with the stands in rehearsals for trooping the colour. The RNRMC have worked very hard to reschedule the event which will now be take place on the 13th and 14th of July. All the proceeds go towards the Royal Navy and Royal Marines charity. The new arena also offers a more intimate layout enabling the audience to get a closer view of the parade please follow the link below for tickets.

<https://tickets.rnrmc.org.uk/navy-beating-retreat/index.htm>

## Armed Forces Day

This Saturday, the 25th of June sees the annual celebration of Armed Forces Day. Armed Forces Day is an annual event celebrated to commemorate the service of men and women in the British Armed Forces. Central office would love to know how you plan on celebrating this weekend so that we can share your events on our socials.



- **Saturday Night: Virtual Tot Time**

Every Saturday Night, for almost 2 years now, members from the Wrexham Branch have been hosting a Virtual Tot, inviting members worldwide to join in with them over Zoom. It's proven a lifeline and outlet for many of the RNA community, and they don't intend to wrap it up any time soon. To be involved, click on the link below...

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