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**GREETINGS SHIPMATES** - This edition comes to you a day early as I am on leave next week. There will be no Short next week as the monthly Circular will be issued. Next short will be Monday 8th August. If anyone has anything that they would like to include, email me or the team at [comms@royalnavalassoc.com](mailto:comms@royalnavalassoc.com). Whilst all contributions will be considered, please note though that this is a short update newsletter and we can't publish everything.

**CENOTAPH UPDATE** In the last Short, information was given about the Remembrance Parade in London in November. The article hit the spot and to date, we have 80 of the 100 available places applied for. If you would like to be one of the remaining 20, get your application in sooner rather than later to [sara@royalnavalassoc.com](mailto:sara@royalnavalassoc.com)

**LETTER FROM THE NEW MINISTER FOR VETERAN'S AFFAIRS** Johnny Mercer MP, the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, has written a letter to all Veterans and their families following his appointment. [Click here to download and read the letter](#)

**RNBT CENTENARY CONCERT** The Royal Naval Benevolent Trust (RNBT) are proud to present a concert by the world-renowned Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, Collingwood; one of the five professional Royal Marines Bands based around the United Kingdom. The Band will be performing a varied programme of music, featuring the iconic Royal Marines Corps of Drums and a grand, proms style, finale. The event will take place at 15:00 on the 11th

September at the New Theatre Royal in Portsmouth. For more details and to book, [click here](#).



**GROWING THE FAMILY** Shipmates will be glad to know that we are now recruiting at HMS RALEIGH, both the New Entrants and their families at the Passing Out Parades every Friday during term time. Stand by for more heart warming photos like this of proud parents!



**JUBILEE AND FALKLANDS 40 PIN BADGES** Never did we imagine when we shared the Royal Naval Association Jubilee Pin that demand would be greater than the actual Jubilee weekend - but yes after RNA conference, branches have indicated they STILL want MORE. We have placed an order for a final 600 - on a first come first served basis. We also have 350 Falklands 40 badges available. The badges should be with us by the end of this month /

beginning of August. We are ONLY going to take orders by application forms, a copy of which is attached to this email. The form should be completed and either emailed back to [admin@royalnavalassoc.com](mailto:admin@royalnavalassoc.com) or posted to the address at the bottom of this Short. If emailing, put 'JUBILEE BADGES' in the subject box - ANY previous orders will not count - Please do not leave messages on the answerphone about badges as it will detract from our normal business. We really will send out as soon as possible upon our receipt and please note, this is the last batch of both badges - first come, first served!

**FIRESIDE CHATS** The fireside chat for this Monday (25th) will be given by Andy Christie and is entitled 'Falklands 82 – A view from the stores office – HMS Glasgow'

Next Monday's chat will be given by Eilidh MacIntyre MBE, Olympic sailing Gold medalist.

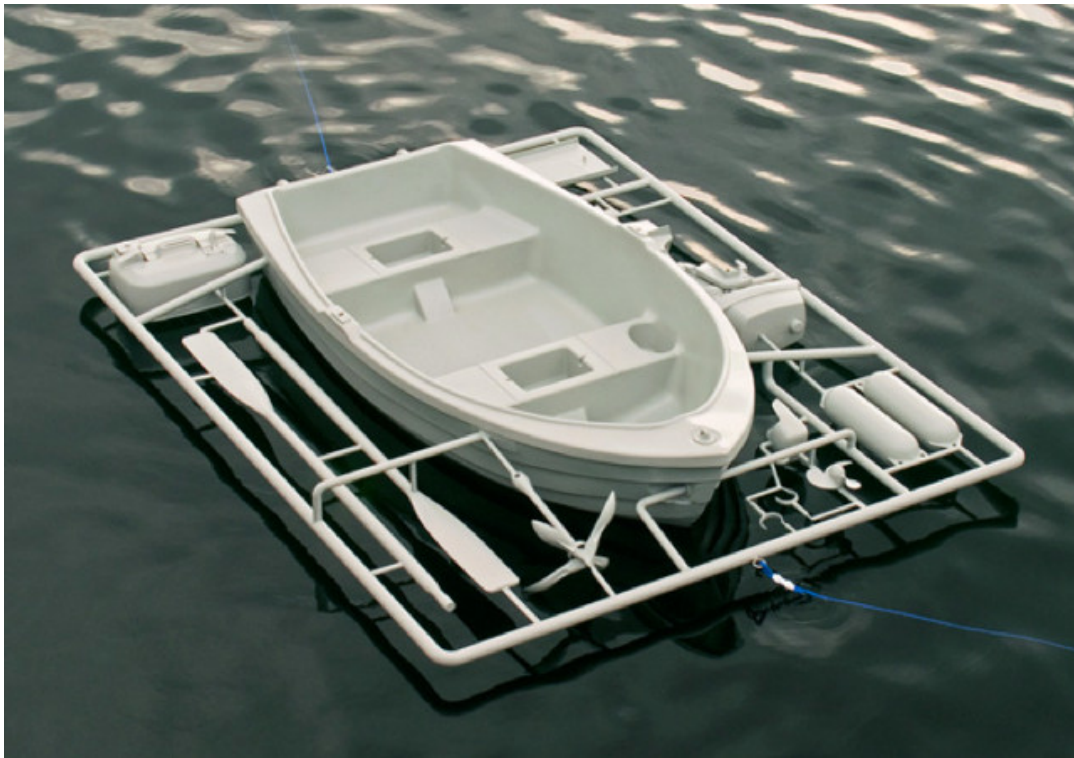
Fireside chats, unless promulgated otherwise start at 18:30 each Monday. To access the fireside chats, access zoom [here](#)

Meeting ID is 288 830 5105 Password is Shipmate



*Eilidh MacIntyre MBE, Olympic gold medalist and our guest for the fireside chat on Monday 1st August*

**AND FINALLY.....**



***After the recent defence cuts, the Admiralty were not impressed with their new warships.***

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