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GREETINGS SHIPMATES - As I look out of the window, it is quite clear that we are in first few days of autumn as the leaves start to turn colour and the shops are filling with Christmas fare - how time flies - soon be summer!

The next Short will be published on Monday 10th October due to the Circular being issued next week. As usual, if anyone has anything that they would like to include in that, email me or the team at comms@royalnavalassoc.com. Whilst all contributions will be considered, please note that this is a short update newsletter and we can't publish everything. Some content may be passed to Andy for inclusion in the next Circular.

FIRESIDE CHATS The fireside chat for this evening will be given by Commodore Joll Woodard who is the Head of Combat Aviation Programmes. Next week's chat (Mon Oct 3rd) will be presented by Geoff Parsons and will offer a fascinating insight into naval heroes and events that are celebrated and commemorated by sundials.

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

RNRMC CHARITY BALL TICKET DRAW The Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity are planning a spectacular James Bond themed ball on board the pride of the Royal Navy, HMS Queen Elizabeth. The Her Majesty's Wave Ball will take place in Portsmouth on Friday 9th December 2022. 500 guests will be emersed in our own 007 story in a world where black is white, down is up and

you can't tell the good guys from the bad. Your mission if you choose to accept it is to become part of this evening of intrigue and glamour upon the high seas, to assume nothing and suspect everyone as you celebrate in style with Her Majesty's Wave. There will be a drinks reception accompanied by music from Her Majesty's Band of the Royal Marines followed by a three course meal with other James Bond surprises throughout. The evening will conclude with an after party with live music, a jazz bar and professional casino.

You have the chance to win 2 tickets worth £1,000 by entering our raffle!

Step one: Go to the [JustGiving Page](#)

Step two: Make a £5 donation per entry (don't forget to leave your name!)

Step Three: You will be entered into our prize draw, to be drawn on 14 October 2022 - good luck!

HER MAJESTY'S WAVE **WIN BIG!**

Enter our Summer raffle for your chance to win two tickets worth £1000 to the exclusive Her Majesty's Wave Ball on board HMS Queen Elizabeth.

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1st Prize: 2x tickets to the Carrier Ball
2nd Prize: Bottle of Gilpin's Gin
3rd Prize: Bottle of Heroes Vodka
4th Prize: Royal Navy History Book
5th Prize: RNRMC Galley Cookbook

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RNA WEB SITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA Those of you that look at the RNA website will maybe have noticed that some sections are a little out of date. For the last few months, we have been operating without a dedicated communications operative and the central office is also going through some manpower changes. Please be assured though, we are looking at everything 'media' and will be updating the web site over the next few weeks and also looking at other ways in which we can communicate with you all on a number of platforms and apps. If I could just ask for a little understanding. If you do come across anything that is obviously wrong or out of date on any of our communications channels, please let us know by emailing [here](#)

RNRMC WORLD GAMING DAY This is your chance to pick up your gaming console or grab your favourite board games and join your mates to raise vital funds for the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) who fund a

number of RNA projects. We would encourage as many different community and service groups as possible to take part. This could be a game of Uckers in your lunch hour, an afternoon of board games, cards and kids' games, and, of course, online gaming. More information [here](#).

This is, of course, in addition to the World Uckers Championship being held in Portsmouth on Saturday 29th October. All details for that event can be found in the September Circular [here](#).



And Finally..... Next week, we will return to the normal humour of this end piece, but in a final homage to Her Majesty, I thought I would share this. A simple little note left at Green Park in London that in a few words really sums up what we, in the Royal Navy family, feel about our old 'Boss'. It goes without saying that those feelings will transcend to His Majesty, our new 'Boss'.



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