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Ladies & Gentlemen,

**ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES ANGLING ASSOCIATION – 2022/23 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

A very warm welcome to another year of Angling within the Royal Navy and Royal Marines. As we look ahead to the coming season, I'm please to say that it looks set to be our best season in a long time. It has been a slow few years on the competitive angling front during the pandemic, but we are finally coming out the other side. Laid out below is an information guide to the association and what you can expect by becoming a member.

Our aim is to promote competitive angling in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines and to develop angling ability and skills at all levels, as well as bringing friends together and having fun. All this is to enable our anglers to represent the Service or UK Armed Forces (previously known as Combined Services) and hopefully achieve success under the RN banner. As with every year there is a lot going on across all the disciplines: Coarse, Carp, Game, Sea (Shore) and Sea (Boats).

The Association gives members the opportunity to both practice and compete in the sport they love in a relaxed and friendly environment. This year will see a full programme of events across the year for all the sections including matches, training days and events, Inter Service competitions and an on duty Overseas Visit (OSV). Some of these events such as the Inter Services and OSV are restricted to Serving members, but many are open to Veteran members too.

Here is an overview of some of the events you can expect from the sections this year:

**Sea Section** – Full list of events held in Annex A

* Coaching days throughout the year at Rubble Point in Plymouth and Stokes Bay, Gosport.
* Both shore and boat events across the year.
* IS boat and shore championship Comp

Sea Section point of contact is Lt Cdr Stephen Creek - Stephen.Creek423@mod.gov.uk

**Game Section** – Full list of events held in Annex B

* Monthly coaching/grass roots days
* Police Vs RN river match on the river Dee ~~-~~– Llangollen
* Boats and shoreline fly competitions.
* Stunning River and Reservoir locations across the country

Game Section point of contact is Lt Cdr Simon Lewis - Simon.Lewis@jfcbs.nato.int

**Carp Section -** Full list of events held in Annex C

* Linear Fisheries (B2)
* Emperor Lakes
* Southwick Park lake
* Norton Disney – Billy’s
* Digger’s lakes

Carp Section point of contact is Lt Cdr Lee Rigby - Lee.Rigby632@mod.gov.uk

**Coarse Section -** Full list of events held in Annex D

Coarse Section point of contact is CPO Graham (Fez) Parker - Graham.Parker577@mod.gov.uk

* Coaching days throughout the year on both river and commercial lakes
* MAVER Festival – White Acres
* RN Champs at Lindolme Lakes
* Inter service – Larford Lakes
* Jefferies Cup – Olde Nene

**October 2022 Thailand OSV – Open to all serving RNRMAA members from all disciplines.**

A full list of events and dates are held by section team captains and in Annex's A-D.

**Membership**

Membership fees for the season 1 Apr 22 – 31 Mar 23 are £30. The membership application form for Apr 22 to Mar 23 is now available from the Association’s social media pages and is also being emailed to all current members with this letter. Membership is available to all serving members of the Naval Service and Veterans (proof of service will be required when first joining). Joining the Association gives you access to all 4 disciplines. To take part in Association fixtures it is necessary to be a member so that you are covered by the Angling Trust Insurance. The Association is to be joined in advance of attending a match by sending in the form to me and making suitable payment - all instructions are on the form. We have had issues with match organisers being expected to take membership payments, with the paperwork then not making its way to the Membership Secretary. Those running fixtures have enough to do without taking on administrative activities, therefore no one will be eligible for selection for any match unless already a member by the selection deadline. I must stress, if you are not a member you will not be able to take part in an event, and you are unlikely to be selected for representative teams.

As a final point regarding membership following some incorrect applications. Joining the RNRMAA will not get you access to HMS Sultan Moat or Southwick Park, that is a separate club: the Portsmouth RNRMCAA.

**Payment**

To be a member, or continue with Life Membership, a form must be submitted every year. Data protection regulations mean we cannot keep your details indefinitely. Each year there are membership issues for people who do not follow these simple instructions:

**Forms** – If possible, complete electronically and send via email. This eradicates poor handwriting issues. If not, please send to my home address above.

**Payment** - **Bank transfer is preferred** to the following: **£30**

Account number: **67218560**

Sort code: **30-92-93**

Reference:  **Surname** *(this reference is essential -* not your nickname, not your wife’s name, but your surname) If you are making payment for multiple people, please let me know when you post or email your form.

If bank transfer is not possible then a cheque payable to the RNRMAA can be posted with the form.

**Trade Accounts**

The ever-increasing number of trade accounts clearly demonstrates the growing support to the Service from the angling industry and provides some fantastic offers to our membership covering all disciplines of angling. Companies include, but are not limited to: Century, Dynamite, Nash, Airflo, Snowbee, CC Moore, Sticky Baits, Ridge Monkey, Spotted Fin and Pallatrax. Maver UK also provide discount to the Coarse Match Squad. Full details and order instructions are included in Annex E. Alternatively they can be found within the RNRMAA website member's section [www.rnrmaa.com](http://www.rnrmaa.com/) and in the Association Facebook Pages. **These trade deals are a privilege to the Association. We will lose the arrangements if any our members are found to be abusing them. These accounts are for personal use only and anyone found to using them for other purposes will have their membership terminated with immediate effect. Service personnel could also face disciplinary action.**

**Colours**

The Association issues colours in the form of a tie. The ties are awarded to all serving anglers who have been selected and represented at Inter Service level. Serving members who have previously represented at Inter Services are able to request a tie, whilst entitled retired members may purchase one for a nominal fee of £10.

**Associate Clubs for RNRMAA personal**

RNRMCAA – Portsmouth based club that has 2 waters, HMS Sultan Moat, and Southwick Park. A popular club with RN members who are stationed in the Portsmouth/Fareham area. Both waters are teaming with fish and can offer fantastic sport throughout the year.

Point of contact – WO1 Paul Fegan - Paul.Fegan738@mod.gov.uk

HCAC – HMS Heron Coarse Angling Club – A 27 peg, 1-acre coarse lake close to RNAS Yeovilton in Somerset. Membership from £20 for serving members.

Point of Contact – PO Adam Chamberlain – adam.chamberlain951@mod.gov.uk

**Finally**

I say this every year, but it still seems to be an issue for some. **I need both the form and a payment confirmation from the Treasurer before you are a member**. If I do not have both, then you are not a member. Life Members need not make the payment but must still submit the form. **We have over 200 members with many mistakes made in applications, so if you can also provide me with evidence in the form of a screen shot or a printout of your payment transaction then it can speed up the process between myself and the Treasurer.**

Lastly, please take the time to familiarise yourself with our constitution. It is partly to help you understand the organisation and running of the Association in accordance with the requirements of JSP 660. The Committee puts in many hours working behind the scenes within the current regulations and financial constraints to achieve as much as possible for the Association. We are always glad to see fresh faces helping to ensure we truly represent the best interests of our membership. Good luck to all those competing this year, let us make sure we continue to maintain the highest standards while out on the bank and bring back that silverware!

Adam Chamberlain

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RNRMAA Membership Secretary

**ANNEX A**

**RNRMAA Sea Section Events 2022-2023**

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| **Date**  | **Event**  | **Location**  | **Additional Info**  |
| January 26th   | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 23:56 4.53m  |
| February 23rd   | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point – Plymouth  | HW 2218 4.69m  |
| March 23rd  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2114 5.01m  |
| April 1-2  | UKAF v SAMF/POLICE/FIRE  | Bovington camp, Dorset  |   |
| April 20th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2122 5.32m  |
| April 27th  | Coaching Season  | Stokes Bay - Gosport  | HW 2247 4.5m  |
| May 11th   | Coaching Season  | Haslar Wall - Gosport  | HW 2114 4.0m  |
| May 18th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2112 5.51m  |
| May 30-31  | Boat Training camp  | TBC  |   |
| June 1-2   | Boat Training camp  | Plymouth  |   |
| June 3rd  | RN Individual Boat Champs  | Plymouth  |   |
| June 8th  | Coaching Season  | Stokes Bay - Gosport  | HW 1858 4.0m  |
| June 15th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 1927 5.54m  |
| July 11-15  | IS Boat Champs  | RAF Valley  |   |
| July 20th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2309 4.83m  |
| August 17th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2227 5.15m  |
| August 27th  | UKAF v Police Boats  | TBC  |   |
| September 14th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2118 5.41m  |
| September 14th  | Coaching Season  | Lee-on-Solent -Gosport  | HW 1507 4.7m  |
| October 3-7   | - RN Individual Shore Champs  | Gosport  |   |
| October 12th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2014 5.54m  |
| November TBC  | - IS Shore Champs  |   |   |
| November 16th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 2239 4.17m  |
| November 16th  | Coaching Season  | Gilkicker -Gosport  | HW 1620 3.8m  |
| December 7th  | Coaching Season  | Rubble Point - Plymouth  | HW 1712 5.24m  |
| December 14th  | Coaching Season  | Gilkicker -Gosport  | HW 1439 4.1m  |
| January 18th 2023  | Coaching Season  | Gosport  | HW 2024 4.0m  |
| February 8th 2023  | Coaching Season  | Gosport  | HW 1306 4.4m  |

ANNEX B

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| **ROYAL NAVY & ROYAL MARINES ANGLING ASSOCIATION CARP SECTION 2022 SEASON MATCH PROGRAMME**  |
| **Date**  | **Event**  | **Location**  | **CAT**  | **Rods**  | **Sponsor**  | **Costs / Comments**   |
| 23-25 Mar  | UKAF Game Angling v Police UK\*  | Rutland  | 1  |   | UKAF GA & RN Capt  | 2 x practice days (UKAF funds match day). Accommodation & Presentation Dinner at Rob Roy Hotel. Dinner paid by RN.  |
| 20-21 Apr  | Tri-Match – Police v RN v Community Teams\*  | Blagdon  | 2  | 8  | Game Sec  | Charity Match: Presentation Dinner at Webbington Hotel  |
| 22-23 Apr  | AMFC 1 Spring Match  | Bewl  | 2  | 4  | AMFC Sec  | Boats booked in RN name  |
| 09 May  | RNRMAA Open & Inter-Region  | Rutland  | 3  | 20  | Game Sec  | Temeraire funded  |
| 10-11 May  | AMFC 2   | Grafham  | 2  | 6  | AMFC Sec  | Boats booked in RN name  |
| 05-06 Jun   | Public Services Match\*  | Grafham  | 2  | 4  | Game Sec  | Teams of 4. Meal o/c  |
| 17-18 Jun  | AMFC 3  | Farmoor  |   | 6  | AMFC Sec  | RN to organise  |
| 27-29 Jun  | Police v RN River Championship\*  | River Dee  | 2  | 4  | Game Sec  | Hand Hotel, Llangollen. Presentation Dinner  |
| 12-13 Jul  | AMFC 4  | Draycote  | 2  | 6  | AMFC Sec  | Boats booked in RN name  |
| 31-01 Sep  | EFFA v Army & RN\*  | Pitsford  | 2  | 10  | Game Sec  | Buffet Lunch on Match Day. Accom option at St. George’s Barracks or RAF Wytton  |
| 14-16 Sep  | INTER-SERVICES\*  | Rutland  | 2  | 16  | Game Sec & Capt  | Note: Wed-Fri. Normanton Hotel Presentation Dinner. Accommodation at St. George’s Barracks or RAF Wytton.  |
| 02-03 Sep  | AMFC 5   | Pitsford  | 2  | 6  | AMFC Sec  | Boats booked in RN name  |
| 30 Sep - 01 Oct  | AMFC 6 Autumn Match  | Chew  | 2  | 4  | AMFC Sec  | Practice boats booked in Game Sec’s name  |
| 19-20 Oct  | UKAF GA v Police UK\*  | Menteith  | 1  |   | UKAF GA & RN Capt  | 2 x practice days (UKAF funds match day). Accommodation & Presentation Dinner at Rob Roy Hotel. Dinner paid by RN.  |

**ANNEX C**

**RMRNAA CARP SECTION 2022 SEASON MATCH PROGRAMME**

March 4-6th 2022 – Emperor Lakes **-** Blackdown Cross, Loddiswell TQ7 4EA

Home to without doubt the southwests largest carp, and certainly one of the top 10 venues if you are looking for a monster. The venue is a privately run Syndicate in the heart of Devon in an area of outstanding natural beauty. These lakes are not for the faint hearted. They are hard at the best of times, but the rewards speak for themselves with a respectable number of RNRM anglers picking up UK PBs here over the years that they are unlikely to break.

April 1-3rd 2022 – Digger Lakes - Willand, Cullompton EX15 2PF

Set in the Culm Valley in Devon – Digger lakes offers you access to quality carp fishing and pleasure fishing on a day or night ticket basis; pre booking only. With carp to 33 and 10 other 30s as well as many 20s to upper 20. Digger lakes has two great lakes to choose from, Snails Lake & Persey’s Pool. All of which have been carefully stocked to accommodate the diverse needs of the everyday angler, from float fishing right through to the out and out specimen hunter. Both lakes do get weedy in some swims so please make sure you are confident in fishing in light weed. This is a set of Lakes that has earned the RNRMAA team’s big points, with some impressive catch results over the years. This is one venue you do not want to miss.

June 10th -12th 2022 – Coking farm (Clover Lake) **-** Shaftesbury Rd, Gillingham SP8 5SF

Coking Farm Fishery is a well-managed coarse fishery located in the heart of the Blackmore Vale, on the A30, halfway between Henstridge and West Stour. Clover Lake is one of the venues newest additions and hosts an incredible stock of just over 800 carp from 10-36lbs (10x know 30s). The action can be quite prolific on this venue with 10-15 carp in a48 hours session not unheard of in the warmer months. Don’t be fooled by its commercial appearance, it is not as easy as it might look. A large lake of 18 pegs, and 2 islands, makes this the ideal choice if you are looking to get a few fish under your belt. This lake also hosts large wood chipped pegs that you can park behind.

July 1-3 2022 – Southwick Park lake – Southwick, Fareham PO17 6ED

The estate itself has been in existence since the 12th century. It has been owned now and run by the same family since the 1500s, although these days the estate is divided up between the MOD, Farms, leisure facilities and retail. The Lake is situation on a golf course. This is one of our more interesting venues. This venue is full of fish! Top weights for the weekend are regularly recorded over 600lbs with some years producing over 1000lbs of carp to the winning pair. The popularity of this venue has grown over the years, with a sizeable number of carp over the 20lb mark coming out across the year.

September 5-7th 2022 – Linear Fisheries (B2) – Oxford, Witney OX29 7QF

They say the carp stock is around 1,900 fish. A high percentage of the fish stocked have been commons, fully scaled and linear scaled, all of which are maturing rapidly and already Brasenose Two is starting to rival its sister lake Brasenose One as a runs-water. In recent years many more anglers began to enjoy some remarkable multiple captures and a high percentage of these fish included twenties. Records now stand at over 40lb for a mirror, 33lb for a common and 30lb 01oz for a ghost carp. This is the water if you are into your large gravel pits. Don’t be fooled into thinking you need to be hitting 180 yards here as many good feature and carp are found at 40-60yards. A real winner of a venue that has produced in the past, multiple hits of 20lb+ carp for our anglers over a weekend.

October 3-5th – Norton Disney – Billy’s Lake – Norton Disney, Lincoln LN6 9QH

A real gem of a lake made famous by Team Korda in recent years. It is part of the Embryo Angling Complex and sits at just over 27 acres. Dubbed the Big hitting water by the management team, it is certainly the venue to finish our competitive year with. There is over 1200 fish in this gin clear, sometime weedy water. The feature packed lake will test your angling skills but make the rewards even sweeter.

ANNEX D

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| **RNRMAA Coarse Section Events Timetable 2022-23**  |
| **Date**  | **Event**  | **Location**  | **CAT**  | **Sponsor**  | **Comments**   |
| 10-11 Mar  | Team Coaching  | River Wye  | **\***  | Coarse Sec  | The event will focus on River tactics – delivered by David Roberts.   |
| 9-10 Apr  | Inter Region   | Larford Lakes   | 2  | Coarse Sec  | RAF Cosford Mil accommodation available. Presentation and dinner at venue on completion.   |
| 23 Apr  | Commercial National   | Lindholme Lakes   | 1  | UKAF Captain   | Teams of x10.  |
| 9-10 May   | Inter Services Practice  | Larford Lakes  | **\***  | Coarse Captain  | Squad accommodation – RAF Cosford  |
| 22-23 May   | Police Inter Services North  | Oaks at Sessay  | 2  | Coarse Captain  | Teams of x4. Accommodation booked at RAF Leeming.   |
| 23 May  | Team Coaching   | Meadowlands Fishery   | \*  | Coarse Sec  | Internal team training  |
| 16-Jun  | 6 Way Challenge  | Lindholme Lakes   | 2  | TBC  | Teams of x6.   |
| 16-17 Jun  | Team Coaching   | Larford Lakes  | \*  | Coarse Captain  | Team coaching supported by Andy Kinder.  |
| 6- July   | PSUK Inters   | Packington Somers  | 2  | TBC  | Teams x4.   |
| 26-1 Jul   | Inter Service   | Larford Lakes  | 2  | Coarse Captain  | All squad accommodated at RAF Cosford.  |
| 23-24 Jul   | RN Champs   | Lindolme Lakes  | 2  | Capt Palmer RM  | Onsite accommodation available for individual booking. Presentation and dinner at venue on completion.  |
| 19 Aug   | Charity Match   | Woodland View  | 2  | TBC  | Single person event. Open to the Association.  |
| Sep   | UKAF (SS) Vs MOD Civ  | TBC  | 2  | TBC  | Hosted by RAF – waiting for confirmation  |
| Oct   | Police Inter Services South  | TBC  | 2  | TBC  | Teams x4. Waiting for invite.   |
| 3-7 Oct   | MAVER Festival  | White Acres- Newquay  | \*\*  | Capt Mardlin RN  | 12 Places available. Admin order expected around Spring.  |
| Nov   | Jefferies Cup  | Olde Nene  | 2  | TBC  | Teams x4. Open to the Association.  |
| Dec  | Fur and Feather  | Meadowlands  | \*  | TBC  | Two-day event with teams x4 on day 1. Blind pairs for the final day.   |
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ANNEX E

**RN&RM AA TRADE ACCOUNTS (JUN 20)**

1. This is a full list of all trade accounts held by the RNRMAA which are for members only.

1. Discounts are not to be discussed outside the Association with non-members, and specifically are not to be used as a negotiating position with retailers.

1. The trade points of contact do this on a voluntary basis as and when they have capacity. The accounts are not a right and may not always be available.

1. **Trade accounts are for the sole use of members. Items are not to be purchased for others, given away or sold. Infringements of this will result in loss of RNRM AA membership and, for Service personnel, could lead to disciplinary action.**

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| **Sponsor**   | **Amount & Details of Sponsorship**   | **RNRMAA** **Lead**   |
| **Nash Tackle**  | 35% Trade discount on products  | Lee Rigby Lee.Rigby632@mod.gov.uk   |
|   |   |   |
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| **Pallatrax**  | 30% Trade discount on products  | Lee Rigby Lee.Rigby632@mod.gov.uk   |
| **Century**  | 35% Trade discount on products against RRP  | Lee Rigby Lee.Rigby632@mod.gov.uk   |
| **CCMoore**  | 35% Trade discount on products min order £200, delivery costs vary.  Normally distribute at RNRMAA matches   | Matt Pilsworth Mattropewalk@aol.com Matthew.pilsworth806@mod.gov.uk   |
| **Dynamite Baits**  | 35% Trade discount on products against RRP  | Lee Rigby Lee.Rigby632@mod.gov.uk   |
| **StickyBaits**  | 35% Trade discount on products orders can be placed at any time, min order £100 including VAT, delivered to any given address (free delivery)  | Matt Pilsworth Mattropewalk@aol.com Matthew.pilsworth806@mod.gov.uk   |
| **Maver**  | Team Clothing and Tackle at 20% below trade for Coarse Squad only  | Steve Mardlin Stephen.Mardlin606@mod.gov.uk   |
| **Airflo** **Airflofishing.com**  | 10 – 50 % discount  | Simon Lewis  Simon.Lewis@jfcbs.nato.int  |
| **The Fly Fishing co**  | 10 – 50 % discount  | Simon Lewis  Simon.Lewis@jfcbs.nato.int   |
| **Farlow’s of Pall Mail** **Farlows.co.uk**  | 10 – 50 % discount Farlows will allow Service personnel & Veterans to get a discount on producing suitable ID.  On-line orders via Simon Lewis   | Simon Lewis Simon.Lewis@jfcbs.nato.int   |
| **Snowbee** **Snowbee.co.uk**  | 10 – 50 % discount  product name, code & size to be provided to POC who will then obtain a quote which if accepted will be paid and ordered. The discount is trade +vat. They will also post to private and military addresses upon request for a fee  | Nick Tompkins niktompkins.nt@gmail.com   |
| **Veal’s Mail Order.** **(Veals.co.uk)**  | 20% off retail prices using a voucher code available from Jan Creek. Members need to be on an email list   | Jan Creek Stephen.Creek423@mod.gov.uk   |