

# MARINE CADET TO MARINE CADET 2<sup>nd</sup> CLASS ADVANCEMENT TRAINING

## PART TWO PHASE ONE TRAINING

1401 Marine Cadets may be advanced to Marine Cadet Second Class (MC2) by their Commanding Officer when the following conditions are met:

- a. A minimum of six weeks as a Marine Cadet
- b. Satisfactory completion Part 2 of Phase 1 Training.
- c. Passing the qualifying exam for Marine Cadet 2nd Class.
- d. The recommendation of the OCMCD.

## PART TWO OF PHASE ONE TRAINING SYLLABUS

1402 The Part 2 of Phase One training syllabus for advancement from Marine Cadet up to Marine Cadet Second Class (MC2) standard is:

### R4 BASIC SEAMANSHIP

*Sea Cadets Manual  
of Seamanship  
SCC Pocket Book*

- a. Parts of a ship: Describe Stern, Aft, Midships, Bow, Forecastle, Port & Starboard, Hull, etc.
- b. Bends and Hitches: Demonstrate and explain the use of: reef Knot, Figure of Eight, Round Turn & Two Half Hitches.

### R5 NAVAL TERMS AND CUSTOMS

*Sea Cadets Manual  
of Seamanship*

- a. Explain the history and practical use of: Seamanship
  - i. The Ship's Bell
  - ii. Bells and watches in the RN.
  - iii. The correct method of saluting the Quarterdeck.

### R6 BASIC HISTORY OF THE ROYAL MARINES

*Marine Cadet  
Drill Manual*

- a. Explain the historical reasons for the formation of the Corps. *Chapter 4*
- b. Outline the extent of the Corps' service throughout the world from 1664 to the present day.
- c. Explain the present day strategic role of the Corps and its organisation

### R7 TRADITIONAL FACTS ABOUT THE ROYAL MARINES

*Marine Cadet  
Drill Manual  
Chapter 4*

- a. Explain the badges and motto of the Corps.
- b. Explain the Corps Royal and Regimental Colours and also the Standing Colours of the Corps.
- c. Explain memorable dates in Corps History.
- d. Explain the awards of the Victoria Cross to the Royal Marines.
- e. Name the Regimental Marches.

### R8 BASIC FOOT DRILL

*Marine Cadet  
Drill Manual  
Chapter 2*

- a. Step off in Quick Time: Marching in Quick Time: Halting.
- b. Mark Time in Quick Time: Forward: Halting.
- c. Paces Forward: Paces Sideways: Paces to the Rear.
- d. Change step on the March in Quick Time.
- e. About Turn on the March in Quick Time.
- f. Right and Left Wheel on the March in Quick Time: Forward.

- g. Left and Right Turn in quick Time.

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BASIC FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

*Admiralty Manual of  
Seamanship*

Teach:

- a. The Phonetic Alphabet.
- b. Receiving and passing on a verbal message correctly.
- c. Correct use of a telephone and correct method of making an emergency call.

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FIRST AID SCC

*Training Instructions  
Chapter 23*

Teach:

- a. What is First Aid
- b. The object of First Aid
- c. How to identify the dangers to the First Aider and the casualty.
- d. The procedure for summoning help.
- e. Equipment (First Aid boxes/kits)

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PHYSICAL TRAINING

*Training Instructions  
Chapter 25  
(Basic Swimming Test)  
Battle Test, same test,  
but with kit/rifle*

Explain the need for:

- a. Daily exercises
- b. Recreational games
- c. Swimming qualifications
- d. Demonstrate and encourage daily exercise
- e. Introduce recreational games
- f. Commence swimming instruction

Note: The aim is to get all Cadets through the Marine Cadet basic swimming test as soon as possible.

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Phase one training MC to MC2 should be completed in six weeks wherever possible.

**QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

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The qualifying exam is set by SCHQ. Examinations are convened at Unit level by OCMCD. They are documented on form SCC T8.