

HER MAJESTY'S CANADIAN SHIP

ALGONQUIN

BDH 203



CROSSING THE LINE CEREMONY

SUNDAY 27 FEB 77

NEPTUNE AND CROSSING THE LINE INFORMATION

The history of Neptune is described in Greek and Roman mythology, but the actual Crossing the Line ceremony is shrouded in mystery and antiquity; however a few details may be of help to those interested.

It is recorded that many centuries ago when the ancient Greek civilization was in its prime, they had a god named Poseidon, who, it was stated was the son of the Titans, Cronus and Rhea. He had a brother named Jupiter to whom Poseidon was considered to be second in power. His domain is alleged to have been on Hercules and he is said to have controlled all the waters on earth. The ancient Greeks, in their seaports, erected altars to him and sailors plus those persons who raced horses worshipped him. He was held in such great esteem in ancient Greece, that the Isthmian Games were held every second year in his honour at a place called Corinth.

It is also said that Poseidon had a wife called Amphitrite, and she, incidentally was the daughter of Oceanus who was god of all the oceans. Amphitrite fled from Poseidon, the reason for which is rather obscure, and sought refuge on Mount Atlas.

As Greek seapower declined over the ages so the Roman power increased, however, the Romans not having a sea god of their own borrowed one from the Etruscans who were seafaring Greeks. This god's name was Nethuns, or Nepthunus. The Romans converted this name to Neptunus. (Incidentally the latin translation of Poseidon is Neptunus).

Neptune, it is claimed, rescued Amphitrite from Mount Atlas and adopted her for himself. Neptune and Amphitrite established their court and were attended in this court by Nereids. Nereids were fifty beautiful daughters of Nereus and Doris; these lovely creatures were friendly sea nymphs sometimes known as mermaids, who occasionally came to the surface to dance and play in the waves.

As you can gather the ancient Greeks and Romans wrote a great deal about Neptune, his life and works. However, the history of the Crossing the Line ceremony is shrouded in mystery, and only an educated guess can be made as to the date of its origin and inception into the maritime services.

A certain Professor Callender, a nautical historian, has supplied information on this custom. He believes that it was brought into being in the time of Nelson and that it originated in the East India Command. There is a book titled "The Adventures of Johnny Newcombe in the Navy", dated 1818, written by G. Alfred Mitford alias Alfred Benton, describing a ceremony. Normally before anything figures in print it has been an established practise. Therefore it is deduced that it must have been a custom in the late 1700s or early 1800s. Most seafarers practice this tradition of crossing the line and the following pages will describe in detail the enlightened ceremony carried out onboard HMCS ALGONQUIN when she crossed the equator on Sunday, 27 February 1977 at 1340 hrs, latitude 00° 00', longitude 42° 10' W carrying 272 persons enroute from St Lucia in the West Indies to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The ceremony has three phases.

The first phase commences when the Herald of the Court of Neptunus Rex, boards the vessel which is approaching the "Line", during the evening of the day prior to the actual crossing. He boards in order to decide if the vessel and her company are ready and worthy to receive Neptunus Rex. The Herald, accompanied by certain members of the court; i.e. Davy Jones and Bears, normally inspects a guard consisting of members of the ship who have never crossed the line before.

The second phase occurs the following morning. Neptunus Rex, having received a favourable report from his Herald, decides to board the "Line Crossing" vessel with his whole Court, receiving the pomp and circumstances befitting his station. Neptunus Rex there-upon presents Orders and Awards to deserving Shellbacks (i) for services rendered over the years.

The third and final phase is the initiation of all Tadpoles (ii) by certain members of the court, supervised by Neptunus Rex.

- (i) Shellbacks - persons who have crossed the line and have been cleansed and purged in a past ceremony.
- (ii) Tadpoles or Polliwogs - persons who have never crossed the line before or cannot provide the proof that they have.



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Track of HMCS ALGONQUIN,
12 Jan.77 - 6 Apr.77

CROSSING THE LINE CEREMONY

At approximately 1950 hours the ship's company are pre-warned that they should take up positions on and around the bridge area if they wish to witness phase one of the "Crossing the Line" ceremony.

Time 2000 Hrs

BRIDGE LOOKOUT: M/S GRACEWOOD REPORTS TO THE CAPTAIN ON THE BRIDGE
"LIGHTS RIGHT AHEAD SIR".

HERALD: SHIP AHOY

CAPTAIN: ALGONQUIN

HERALD: WHERE ARE YOU BOUND?

CAPTAIN: WE ARE BOUND FOR RIO. WHO ARE YOU?

HERALD: I AM THE HERALD OF HIS OCEANIC MAJESTY KING
NEPTUNE AND I WISH TO COME ABOARD.

CAPTAIN: I WILL STOP THE SHIP. (RINGS ON STOP) MY ENGINES
ARE STOPPED, BUT BY WHAT RIGHT DO YOU CHALLENGE
MY SHIP ON THE HIGH SEAS?

HERALD: BY THE RIGHT OF THE POWERS INVESTED IN ME BY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS KING NEPTUNE AND HIS QUEEN
AMPHITRITE.

CAPTAIN: COME ABOARD, WELCOME TO MY SHIP.

The Herald, Davy Jones and the Bears advance through the spray to the foc'le door. Captain and Herald shake hands and the Captain then invites the Herald to accompany him to the Flight Deck.

HERALD: (On arrival at the Flight Deck) KING NEPTUNE
WILL BE GLAD I AM SURE TO HAVE YOU CROSS HIS
BORDER.
IF YOU ARE A SHELLBACK LET US HOPE YOUR PAPERS
ARE IN ORDER.

CAPTAIN: A BETTER SHELLBACK NEVER LIVED
OR WALKED THE OCEAN FLOOR
SO TELL KING NEPTUNE THAT I'VE CROSSED
HIS PRECIOUS LINE BEFORE.

HERALD: YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE PASSED TO MY GRACIOUS KING
TRUMPETER - SOUND THE STILL.

HERALD: BEFORE YOU SAILED, A SPY OF MINE MADE A CUNNING
ENTRY:
DODGING COX'N, BOS'N MATE AND SENTRY
HE HAS SCANNED THE PAPERS OF EVERYONE
COME FORWARD FAITHFUL SERVANT YOUR WORK IS DONE.

SECRETARY: I AM HERE (BOWS) HAND THE HERALD A PAPER

HERALD: THE NOMINAL LIST I HAVE CLOSELY SCANNED
TO LEARN BY WHOM THIS SHIP IS MANNED
TWO HUNDRED PERSONS MORE OR LESS
WILL FIND THEMSELVES BOUND TO CONFESS
THEY HAVE NOT JOINED OUR ROYAL ORDER
THROUGH THE ORDEAL OF SOAP AND WATER
AND NOW THIS DUTY TRULY DONE
I BELIEVE ITS TIME TO BEGIN THE FUN
AS YOUR GUARD IS MUSTERED ON THE FLIGHT DECK
I WILL TAKE THE TIME TO INSPECT

(Inspects Guard) - Herald, Davy Jones inspect guard. Bears
to have ketchup, dead fish, etc with which they harass the guard.

HERALD: I HAVE B'EN BENEATH THESE SALTY SEAS
FOR MANY YEARS
I WOULD NOT REFUSE THE KIND OFFER
OF A COUPLE OF BEERS.

CAPTAIN: HERALD - YOUR DESIRES I UNDERSTAND
SOME BEER FOR THESE MEN IS MY COMMAND

HERALD: THESE HONOUR GUARDS ARE AN UNSIGHTLY MESS
BUT THE REASON FOR THIS I CAN GUESS
EVERY MAN MUST BE A TADPOLE
WITH FRESH WATER FLOWING THROUGH HIS SOUL
BUT ON THE MORROW THEY SHALL BE
CLEANSED WITH SALTY BRINE
AND MAY THEY HAVE A BODY AS BEAUTIFUL AS MINE

HERALD TO CROWD: ON THE MORROW JUST ABOUT TIME
NO MATTER HOW YOU TELL THE TIME
KING NEPTUNE WILL APPEAR WITH HIS QUEEN SO GRAND
AND OUR ANCIENT LAWS WILL BE ADMINISTERED WITH
AN IRON HAND
ALL THE TADPOLES WILL BE MUSTERED IN LINE
TO BE CLEANSED WITH SOAP AND SALTY BRINE

CAPTAIN: ASSURE KING NEPTUNE THAT WE ALL
ARE HONOURED BY THIS MEETING
AND PLEASE CONVEY TO HIM OUR THANKS
AND OUR MOST LOYAL GREETING
ASSURE HIM THAT ALL TADPOLES
WILL APPEAR BEFORE HIS COURT
TO HELP AMUSE HE AND HIS BEAUTIFUL QUEEN IN A WATERY
SPORT

HERALD: KING NEPTUNE WILL BE PLEASED WITH YOUR LITTLE SPEECH
AND ALL YOUR PROMISES I KNOW YOU'LL KEEP
YOU'VE ALL BEEN INSTRUCTED WHATS EXPECTED OF YOU
SO UNTIL TOMORROW I BID YOU ADIEU

The Herald, Davy Jones, Secretary and Bears thus depart via
the Hanger. This then completes phase one of the ceremony.

CEREMONY ON THE FLIGHT DECK
DAY OF "CROSSING THE LINE"

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. King Neptune and his court muster in the C&POs' lounge at 0900 hrs to dress.

2. Lower Deck is cleared to Flight Deck by 1000 hrs.

3. Neptune and his court leave C&POs, lounge at 1000 hrs and proceed to the hanger and form up behind the closed hanger door.

Phase two commences with the arrival of neptune and his court. Neptune then presents orders and awards.

HERALD: HEAR YE! HEAR YE! MAKE WAY FOR HIS MOST GLORIOUS OCEANIC MAJESTY, NEPTUNUS REZ, RULER OF ALL WHO SAIL UPON THE SEA ON THEIR LAWFUL OCCASION. HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
ALL HAIL KING NEPTUNE.

BEARS AND POLICE: ALL HAIL KING NEPTUNE

King Neptune and Queen followed by the rest of their court proceed out of the Hanger to the dias via the Flight Deck.

JUDGE: CALLS FOR SILENCE (ASSISTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE)

CAPTAIN, CALL YOUR CREW TO ATTENTION FOR THE SINGING OF THE OCEANIC ANTHEM.

CAPTAIN: SHIP'S COMPANY ATTENTION.

ENTIRE COURT: DIRECTED BY DAVEY JONES SING IN DELIRIOUS TONES (TUNE ALL HAIL BETHUSALEM)

ALL HAIL HIS MAJESTY
THE RULER OF THE RAGING SEA
ALL HAIL AMPHITRITE
HER GOLDEN BEAUTY - WHAT A SIGHT.
ALL HAIL THESE MAJESTEYS, HAIL, HAIL, HAIL!

CAPTAIN: STANDS SHIP'S COMPANY AT EASE

ON HUMBLEST DUTY SIRE I BRING
TO YOU THE OCEANS KING
ALL HERE ABOARD SUBMIT TODAY
TO YOUR MOST JUST AND DREADFUL SWAY
AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOUR QUEEN
THE LOVLIEST THING WE'VE EVER SEEN.

NEPTUNE: GOOD MORNING ALGONQUINS AND THE START I MUST SAY I'VE WAITED FOR MONTHS FOR THIS GLORIOUS DAY YOU ALL KNOW FULL WELL WHAT I'VE COME TO DO FOR I HEAR THERE ARE TADPOLES AMONG YOUR CREW MY BARBERS ARE GOOD AND WIDELY RENOWNED THEIR RAZORS ARE SHARPER THAN'S EVER BEEN GROUND MY DOCTORS ARE BUTCHERS AND AS FOR THEIR PILLS THEY'RE BETTER THAN KLAX FOR CURING YOUR ILLS.

CAPTAIN: WERE YOU PUNISH OUR CRIMES WITH THAT TERRIBLE FORK I PRESENT FOR YOUR FAVOUR MY CREW TO YOUR COURT.

This then completes phase two of the ceremony.

NEPTUNE: FROM MY COURTLY HERALD I'VE HEARD IT TOLD
THAT THERE ARE SOME IN YOUR CREW SO BRAVE AND SO BOLD
AS TO WARRANT MY FAVOUR... THERE MUST BE SOME MISSED
SO SEC BRING FORWARD MY HONOUR LIST

SECRETARY: (READING FROM LONG SCROLL) CAPTAIN

NEPTUNE: FOR SAILING THIS SHIP FROM HALIFAX HARBOUR
THROUGH THE STORMS, THE ISLANDS, THE BEAUTIFUL WEATHER
FOR GETTING YOUR CREW THE RIVIERA, THE BLACK ANGUS,
THE CASBAH AND THE FLESH POTS WE KNOW
I'M PRESENTING YOU WITH THE EQUATORIAL STAR
AND BECAUSE YOU HAVE SAILED IN THESE WATERS BEFORE
I HAVE ADDED - HALF A BAR.

I ALSO COMMAND YOU AS KING OF THE SEAS
TO PAY A TRIBUTE WHILE STILL ON YOUR KNEES
THIS TOKEN TO BE A BEER ALL AROUND
OR I'LL HOLD YOUR SHIP AND RUN HER AGROUND

SECRETARY: CAPTAIN MIFFLIN

NEPTUNE: I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE THE SQUADRON COMMANDER
A MAN SO FINE MUST BE A NEWFOUNDLANDER
I'VE SEEN A FEW OF YOUR KINSMAN BEFORE
AND A FINE BUNCH OF SAILORS THEY SURELY ARE
AND SO TO MAKE YOU FEEL AT HOME
I PRESENT TO YOU THE ORDER OF THE CODFISH BONE
AND BEFORE YOU LEAVE I DESIRE OF YOU
A PROMISE FOR THIS FINE SHIP'S CREW
48 HOURS OFF ON ARRIVAL HOME
WOULD PLEASE THEM AS MUCH AS YOUR CODFISH BONE

SECRETARY: EXECUTIVE OFFICER

NEPTUNE: FOR PERFORMING YOUR CHORES AS NUMBER ONE WHEEL
AND KEEPING HER CLEAN FROM HER TRUCK TO HER KEEL
I DECREE THAT YOU, SIR, THIS SHIP'S FIRST RATER
WILL WEAR THIS ORDER OF PAINT BRUSH AND SCRAPER

HERALD: IF YOUR MAJESTY FINDS IT CONVENIENT
WE'VE HAD ENOUGH TIME TO BE LENIENT
IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME FOR THE BIG TANK OF BRINE
TO MAKE YOU ALL SHELLBACKS FOR CROSSING THE LINE

KING NEPTUNE STANDS

TRUMPETERS SOUND THE ALERT.

NEPTUNE: KING NEPTUNE, I, LORD OF THE SEA
WELCOMES YOU ALL WHO'E'RE YOU BE
I AM THE LORD OF THE OCEANS WIDE
LORD OF THE RIVERS, LORD OF THE TIDE
MY LAWS ARE STRICT BUT DO NOT FEAR
IF YOU WILL ONLY PERSEVERE
TO KEEP THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS
AS RECOGNIZED BY OUR DECREES
HERE ARE THE BEARS, THE SUDS, THE BATH
THEY ARE THE ONLY CERTAIN PATH
FOR ALL WHO WISH TO CROSS THE LINE,
AND BE ENROLLED AS SONS OF MINE
IN ORDER THEN, AS WE COMMAND
BEFORE US LET EACH TADPOLE STAND
WHO HAS HIS FREEDOM YET TO WIN
ENOUGH, MY TRUSTY MEN, BEGIN.

PHASE THREE BEGINS - THE INITIATION OF TADPOLES

HERALD: IF YOU WILL SEE DEFAULTERS FIRST
WE'LL SAVE TO LAST THE BEST AND WORST

JUDGE: DEFAULTERS MUSTER BY THE BATH
FOR YOU HAVE EARNED KING NEPTUNE'S WRATH
IT'S MY DUTY TO SEE HIS WILL BE DONE
WE'LL START THE FALLS WITH NO 1

SECRETARY: SGT JOHNSTON

JUDGE: THIS MAN HAS COMMITTED A MORTAL SIN
ONE DAY WHEN HIS MOUTH WAS ENGAGED BEFORE HIS BRAIN
WAS CLUTCHED IN
ON THE 25TH JANUARY HIS STATEMENT DID RING
THIS CROSSING THE LINE IS A CHILDISH THING
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE COURT WILL DO
HIS PUNISHMENT WILL REMAIN UP TO YOU

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: TAKE THIS MAN TO THE EYES OF THE SHIP
TIE HIM WITH KNOTS THAT WILL NOT SLIP
HE IS TO LOOK FOR THE EQUATOR WITH EYES SHINING BRIGHT
IF HE DOESN'T FIND IT - HE CAN STAY ALL NIGHT!

SECRETARY: PO AUDETTE

JUDGE: NO 2
I HAVE A CASE I KNOW QUITE WELL
THE TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH I'LL TELL
ONE DAY WHILE IN HIS CUPS WITH WINE
HE SWORE TO ALL HE HAD CROSSED THE LINE
BUT A CAREFUL SCRUTINY OF THE HONOUR ROLL
PROVES BEYOND A DOUBT HE IS STILL A TADPOLE
THIS CREATURES NAME IS RAY AUDETTE
THE COURT WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO THIS I'LL BET.

GUILTY OF NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: OH WHAT A TANGLED WEB WE WEAVE
WHEN FIRST WE PRACTICE TO DECEIVE
I HAVE NEVER HEARD OF A CASE SUCH AS THIS
BEARS, TAKE HIM AWAY FOR A DOUBLE DISH

SECRETARY: WO RIENDEAU

JUDGE: NO 3
THIS IS A CASE THAT WILL SICKEN THE BEST
HE IS WORSE BY FAR THAN ALL THE REST
HIS CHARGE IS IMPERSONATING A PO
WHEN IN FACT HE IS A TANK DRIVING PONGO
THE PROOF IS ON HIS INCRIMINATING SWEATER
THE COURT SHOULD PUNISH HIM TO THE LETTER

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: IT'S JUST TERRIBLE THAT HE SHOULD BE ALLOWED
TO JOIN IN WITH A NAVY CROWD
SO TAKE HIM AWAY WHERE HE WON'T BE SEEN
DON'T BRING HIM BACK UNTIL HE IS CLEAN.

SECRETARY: LT ROUSSEAU

JUDGE: NO 4
THIS MAN HAS BEEN DEMENTED ALL ALONG
HE TRIED TO ABSCOND WITH A MORTAR BOMB
HE STOLE IT FROM THE MAGAZINE
AND COVERED IT'S FUZZ SO IT COULD NOT SCREAM
THE REST OF THIS SORDID STORY I CANNOT TELL.
HE SHOULD DEFINITELY BE CONDEMNED TO *!@*!!

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE BRING A BOMB UP HERE NOW LET IT BE
AND LASH HIM TO IT FOR ALL TO SEE
HE WILL STAY LIKE THIS UNTIL I DECIDE
HE HAS MENDED HIS WAYS OR HE HAS CRIED

SECRETARY: MCPL JONES

JUDGE: NO 5
THIS MAN HERE HAS BEEN MISLED
HE HAS AIRFORCE IDEAS IN HIS HEAD
HE SAID HE HAD CROSSED THE LINE BY AIR
AND CHRISTENED WITH ENOUGH WATER TO WET HIS HAIR

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: THE BEARS WILL WELCOME HIM
TO OUR ROYAL ORDER
WITH A DOUBLE DOSE OF
SOAP AND SALT WATER.

SECRETARY: CPO BRANCHAUD

JUDGE: NO 6
I HOPE THIS MAN IS FILLED WITH SHAME
CPO BRANCHAUD IS HIS NAME
WHO ON THESE OCEANS' WATERS FROM
THIS BOAT
DID CAUSE A SMELLY OIL TO FLOAT
HE NOW APPEARS BEFORE YOUR COURT
HIS PUNISHMENT I HOPE WILL NOT BE SHORT.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: CHIEF BRANCHAUD YOU HAVE POLLUTED MY SEA
THIS IS A DASTARDLY DEED THAT I CANNOT LET BE
YOUR PUNISHMENT SHOULD FIT THE CRIME
INTO THAT BARREL AND COVERED WITH BRINE
THEN A CAN OF OIL POURED OVER YOUR HEAD
AND YOU SHALL STAY THERE TILL TT'S TIME FOR BED

SECRETARY: LCDR CONROY

JUDGE: NO 7
WE HAVE A DESERTER AMONGST US I HEAR
WHO HAS ATE OUR FOOD AND DRUNK OUR BEER
HIS BODY IS BROWN AND HE'S GOING HOME
WHILST THE REST OF US THE SOUTH ATLANTIC MUST ROAM
TO THIS DESERTER WHO'S BEEN CAUGHT IN THE ACT
JUSTICE WILL PREVAIL AND THAT IS FACT.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: BEARS PREPARE HIM FOR THE WATER REAL QUICK
BEFORE HE DOES HIS DISAPPEARING TRICK
SHAVE OFF HIS WHISKERS AND GIVE HIM A PILL
THEN INTO THE TANK AND DUCK HIM AT WILL

SECRETARY: ABLE SEAMAN BUSSINEAU

JUDGE: NO 8
THERE IS AMONGST US TODAY, A FELLOW WHO YOU ALL SHOULD
KNOW
HE IS A STORESMAN BY THE NAME OF BUSSINEAU
UPON HIS HUMAN BOD I'M TOLD
HE SOMETIMES HAS WORN COMBAT BOOTS OF GOLD
HIS PUNISHMENT WILL BE JUST, I TRUST.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: FOR THIS DISPICABLE SIN, HE'LL GO FEET FIRST INTO
MY WATER BIN
IT IS A DASTARDLY DEED AND ALMOST OUT OF MY SCOPE
HOWEVER IT SURELY DESERVES A DOUBLE DOSE OF SOAP.

SECRETARY: SEA CADET FANCETT

JUDGE: NO 9
THIS YOUNG POLLYWOG IN ST LUCIA I'M TOLD
DID CHASE STEELE BANDS UP STREETS BIG AND BOLD
PERHAPS SOME SALT WILL IMPROVE HIS BRAIN
THIS VERY YOUNG TAD OF THE ROLLING MAIN

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: A DOUBLE DOSE OF PILLS SHOULD DO
FOLLOWED BY SUDS AND TALLOW
BY THEN WE SHOULD HAVE TAUGHT THIS FELLOW
THAT WHILST ASHORE HE SHOULD NOT BELLOW

SECRETARY: CPO MACDONALD

JUDGE: NO 10
HERE IS A POLLIWOG OF SOME REPUTE
HE HAS SPENT MANY YEARS IN A SAILOR SUTI
LAST EVENING IT WAS VERY PLAIN
FROM NEPTUNE'S ROYAL GUARD HE DID DISDAIN
IT WAS QUITE APPARENT FOR ALL TO SEE
THAT THIS TADPOLE INTENDED MOCKERY

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

NEPTUNE: THIS CRIME OF ALL, IS PERHAPS THE WORST
THO THIS OFFENCE IS BY NO MEANS HIS FIRST
FOR SCORNFUL SNEERS AT MY GREAT AFFAIRS
I BID YOU; THROW HIM TO THE BEARS.

CROSSING THE LINE CEREMONY

HMCS ALGONQUIN 1977

NEPTUNES ROYAL COURT

KING NEPTUNE
QUEEN AMPHITRITE
HERALD
SECRETARY
JUDGE
DOCTOR
BARBER No 1
BARBER No 2
DAVEY JONES
TRUMPETERS

HEAD BEAR
MERMAIDS

CHIEF OF POLICE
POOL GUARDS

TRIDENT STAMPER

CWO HUTCHINSON
PO WISE
PO WAUGH
LCDR SINCLAIR
CWO PALMER
PO WILSON
LS HARRISON
PO BODDEN
PO HORN
LS HEBDEN
LS PARKIN
LCDR BAXTER
PO BRUTON
PO WIND
CWO MARSH
LS BOUCHER
MS GRACEWOOD
MS EAMON R

BEARS

LT BELL
PO WAITE
PO MULLIN
PO PARKS
PO HUETT
PO MCNAUGHTON

POLICE

LCDR MOORE
LCDR CODY
MWO FERREN
PO DESROSENROLL
PO REDDEN
PO HOBECK
PO COE
MS COOPER
AB HALL

NOMINAL LIST OF ALL WHO WERE IN

THE HMCS ALGONQUIN CROSSING

THE LINE SUN 27 FEB 1977

SGT	AUDETTE RJ	OS	GALLANT FR
LS	AVERY DG	MS	GARANT KJ
AB	AYER CT	SGT	GEBLER MK
WO	BAHRI JW	MS	GIARD JP
LCDR	BAXTER B	AB	GILBERT LS
OS	BEDARD S	SGT	GILBERT C D
AB	BEAULIEU JA	LT	GLAVINA C
OS	BEAUPRE MM	P2	GRACEWOOD M
MS	BELIVEAU JE	LS	GRATTON JAC
LT	BELL JA	LS	GROSE JA
CPL	BERNARD DR	S/LT	GUINDON JPA
AB	BLAIR DS	OS	HAMILTON KJ
P1	BIGGS L	OS	HAMILTON AO
P2	BODDEN A	AB	HALL P
AB	BONNAH JM	CPL	HALLIDAY HA
AB	BORNAR L	AB	HAINES DR
OS	BORGER G	LS	HAPGOOD P
LS	BOUCHER JM	S/LT	HANNAH GA
CPL	BOUCHARD JG	LS	HAHN MW
C2	BRANCHAUD C	LS	HARRISON GH
S/LT	BREKELMANS TJ	LS	HARRON C
OS	BRICE D	MWO	HARVIE R
OS	BROWN MS	OS	HEAL RE
P2	BRUTON W	MS	HERDEN KW
LS	BURCHMORE G	OS	HILL GM
SGT	BURRELL S	MS	HILLS JW
PTE	BUSSINEAU PJ	WO	HENRY GP
LT	CALE JE	WO	HOLLINS RH
LT	CARL DE	MS	HOOPER PA
LS	CATO DC	P2	HORN AA
CPL	CAWLEY CM	P2	HUETT R
AB	CAYEN LR	AB	HUNTER KJ
MWO	CHERRY W	SGT	HUTCHINSON JL
OS	CHRISTIE JF	CWO	HUTCHINSON DE
AB	CHISHOLM LJ	WO	JIPPES A
AB	CLARK RM	MWO	JOHNSTON RC
S/LT	COLPRON JF	CPL	JOHNSTON WK
LS	COOPER BA	MS	KAVANAUGH JJ
S/LT	COTTLE CD	C2	KARLICH J
P2	COX KE	OS	KEANS DS
OS	DEBOER RD	OS	KIRKPATRICK WE
S/LT	DAGENAIS G	LS	KLINE EA
OS	DEMONE DR	MS	KNICKLE HS
SGT	DESCHENES AJM	AB	LAMBERT J
SGT	DEROSENROLL C	AB	LAMOUREUX GA
AB	DRAKE RW	OS	LANGEVIN M
AB	DORION A	LS	LANGEVIN JB
OS	DOYLE DG	CPL	LAROCHE JE
PO	DUNN HR	LS	LAVOIE JJ
OS	DUFFY TV	MS	LEACH WC
OS	DUPONT DC	LS	LEVESQUE JR
WO	FAULKNER J	LS	LECLERC JD
AB	FEW PH	MS	LEMIEUX EL
P2	FINN WA	LS	LEONARD AE
OS	FITCH M	SGT	LEWIS FR
OS	FRASER J	WO	LINGLEY EC
SGT	GALLANT EJ	MS	MARACLE VC

MWO MANH JD
 MS MARCHMENT GN
 LS MASON RG
 LS MARTINBAU JR
 WO MERCER R
 WO MENTER GR
 OS MITCHELL AE
 OS MOLLOY TF
 LCDR MOORE RD
 AB MOORE PG
 CPL MOORE EC
 OS MORDEN KH
 PO MOSHER HA
 OS MOULTON B
 MWO MACDONALD JA
 LS MACDONALD TH
 P2 MACDONALD C
 WO MACKINNON C
 AB MACLELLAN GG
 CDR MACNEIL HMD
 AB MCDAID BD
 LS MCKEND GW
 WO MCNAUGHTON GW
 CPL NELSON GA
 MS NOWAN LE
 LS NOWACKI J
 OS O'BRIEN M
 MS O'CONNELL AA
 S/LT OSBORNE EB
 MS OUELLETTE PJ
 CWO PALMER F
 WO PARK GE
 MS PARKIN KD
 SGT PARRY J
 AB PATTERSON MH
 LT PARKER IG
 LS PEASE G
 MWO PERRON G
 LCDR PIKE DS
 C2 POLIDANO L
 LS PORTER GC
 AB PRINCE PL
 SGT RACINE JC
 LS REWEGA H
 OS RICHARD W
 WO REINDEAU RAW
 OS RILEY
 AB RIOUX Y

AB ROBERTS A
 LS ROBERTSON CH
 C2 ROGEFS JZ
 OS ROSS D
 MS ROBICHAUD AR
 AB ROULLIARD JRS
 LT ROUSSEAU GR
 WO ROUTLEDGE RJ
 MS ROULEAU N
 OS ROY JS
 PO SCHIMPF BH
 OS SCHRADER P
 LS SCHRODER J
 OS SCOTT TA
 LCDR SCOTTEN KR
 OS SICARD C
 OS SIMS C
 LCDR SINCLAIR AG
 CPO SEAGER JW
 SGT SMITH HA
 AB SOATTO AW
 LS SOLOMON LB
 AB SPIONECK ME
 OS STEVENSON MW
 OS STEWART RW
 AB ST. PIERRE JR
 MS SYRETTE T
 P2 SYKES R
 LS THERIAULT JA
 LS THIBEAU D
 P1 TIPERT R
 LS TRTO AR
 AB TYMOSHECK MJ
 LS VEYT W
 P1 VANCE EB
 C2 VANBUREN JC
 PO WAITE NJ
 OS WALSH PF
 PO WALSH M
 OS WALTERS KF
 WO WAUGH MO
 OS WEBSTER BM
 CPL WEEKS F
 AD WELWOOD R
 AB WILKINS KM
 OS WILLIAMS BD
 P1 WILLIAMS PR
 PO WILSON AC
 OS WINTER T
 PO WIND J
 WO WISE DI
 LS WHITE KA
 MS YOUNG RN
 MS ZILKOWSKY MR

SEA CADETS

SC ROUSSAIN R
 SC LOCHART J
 SC BRACKEN J
 SC COX R

SC ROBERTSON J
 SC FORDER L
 SC FAWCETT M
 SC REUREKAS L

SC DEANS J
 SC ASHBOURNE D
 SC OAKS P
 SC SOLOMON T

RESERVES

M/CPL	HALLE JC	AB	CLAYTON GA
LS	DALE R	AB	LATIMER B
LS	STONE RS	AB	STEIN DG
AB	TRACY JR	AB	BARKEP MJ
LS	OTTO RG		

HMCS SKEENA PERSONNEL

AB	PARENT JR
AB	LAVOIE MP
AB	LANGLOIS JR

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LT	CHIPCHASE MJ
SGT	MULLEN E

HELAIR DET

MAJ	LAFORME GR	CAPT MULLIN I.D.
MAJ	EAST LT	
CAPT	MOUISSETTE P	
CAPT	ROEDING JA	
CAPT	BURT TV	
LT	MACDONALD JB	
WO	BELLEVILLE JG	
SGT	JOHNSTON A	
SGT	MACDONALD EL	
MCPL	PURDY JT	
MCPL	JONES W	
MCPL	FAULKENHAM PC	
MCPL	LEARMONTH WT	
CPL	CONDON JF	
CPL	MOGENSEN HP	
CPL	CAREY TM	

D1 STAFF

CAPT(N)	MIFFLIN FJ	LCDR CODY JM
CDR	SAKER MT	CPO MARSH R.T.
LCDR	COFROY MD	
LCDR	GARNETT GL	
LCDR	EVANS JG	
CHAPLIN	MARCHAND RL	
MWO	MCKEE FG	
MWO	CALVERT RA	
WO	HOBEEK HH	
WO	REDDEN JA	
MS	EAMON RV	
PTE	DESROSIERS R	

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BIG BIRD
COQUI
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