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Front Row (3)
(seated, l to r):

DICK, Ken - TH
[KO, Russ](#) - CTO
ROACH, Terry - YK

Back Row (5)
(l to r):

ALDOUS, Jim - UN
HATCHARD, Gary - HR
PATTERSON, Bob - MT
TAYLOR, Tim – YK
Unknown

1970 – ROUPT – 2nd Year - Reicker Division – May 14, 1970 - Esquimalt



Front Row (5)
(seated, l to r):

SMALL, Doug
CAMPBELL, Norm - BR
[REICKER, Jim](#) - CTO
[HARRISON, Rick](#)
[ZULIANI, Ray](#)

Back Row (4)
(l to r):

MacRAE, Scott - CA
MacIVER, Pete – CA ?
GAGNON, Simon - MM
De NOBILE, Bob - DA

1970 – ROUTP – 2nd Year - Seary Division – Summer – Esquimalt



Front Row (5)
(seated, l to r):

FORTIN, Claude - MM
MULVENEY, Al - HR
SEARY, Rich - CTO
GREEN, Doug - HR
CAHILL, Jim - CT

Back Row (5)
(l to r):

DAUPHINEE, Dan - SN
WHITE, Bob
[ROWE, Glenn](#)
[KELLY, Wayne](#)
MacGREGOR, Gord - DA

1970 – ROUDP – 2nd Year - Unknown1 Division – May 14, 1970 – Esquimalt



Front Row (5)
(seated, l to r):

JONES, Jeff ? - TH
MULLIGAN, Dave - CN
LT(N) Unknown - CTO
VIGNEAULT, Yvan – DAMM ?
EYRE, Barry - MT

Back Row (4)

Unknown
BATTISTON, Ron - HR
GRADY, Mark – CN
ROQUET, Paul (Rocket) † - CN

Summer 1970
CFB Esquimalt Regatta
1st Year ROUPT Whaler Pulling Crew – Cox'n: Bill O'Connell

Came in a close second to Fleet Diving Unit Pacific



Picture courtesy of Ken McCaw

Back Row: (l to r)

MEAGHER, Michael T (MIKE) – CARLETON
[RUSHTON, Richard Lloyd \(Rick\) †](#) – MALAHAT
LAMBERT, Claude - MONTCALM

Middle Row:

[McCAW, Kenneth Wayne \(Ken\)](#) – UNICORN
[SEAMANS, Ashley Kilburn †](#) - BRUNSWICKER

Front Row:

[O'CONNELL, William Frederick \(Bill\) †](#) - BRUNSWICKER

1970 – ROUDP Summer Training Narrative

1970 was the second year of the ROUDP program that began with the unification of the Canadian forces. The OIC Officer Cadet Training was LCDR W. F. Thomas.

1970 First Years

Although there likely were more, our records show 47 officer cadets on the nominal list. No official photos have as yet been found.

Cadets were organized into four divisions - A, B, C and D - for MARS II training and later into two divisions -Y and Z - for the rest of the program. Four divisions were required because ROUDP cadets were mixed with regular force ROTP cadets who were doing MARS II. The shore phase of MARS II was in May and the sea phase, on Chaudiere and Columbia, was in June and early July. Once MARS II was completed in early July, the ROUDP completed their shore training and some limited time on minesweepers and YFPs.

Sea training was conducted in ships of the Fourth Training Squadron: Chaudiere and Columbia, Miramichi, Fundy, Cowichan and Chignecto, and YFPs 312 and 320.

The divisions and officers were:

Paul Cloutier – A and B Divisions - Chaudiere (Everett/Portland) (June-July)

Ian Keighley - C and D Divisions - Columbia (Everett/Portland) (June-July)

Paul Cloutier – Y Division - Fundy, Cowichan and YFPs (Local waters) (July-August)

Ian Keighley – Z Division - Fundy, Cowichan and YFPs (Local waters) (July-August)

"In 1970, I was on the Chaudiere with Paul Cloutier as CTO. We visited Everett, as well as Portland that summer, but I do not know the dates. I was on YFPs... In 1970 we visited Nanaimo and Desolation Sound." - Paul de Champlain

"My CTO in first year was Paul Cloutier. Sea phase was Chaudiere (my div with Cloutier) and Columbia and we went to Portland Oregon. We did nav training on two YFPs as well as sweepers Fundy and I think Cowichan." - Ken McCaw

"In 1970, the "year" was divided into two groups, one doing the early sea phase with the basic OTC later (me) and the second group the reverse. Each group was in turn split in half - Columbia and Chaudiere - and then further split into four watches - red, white, blue and gold. At any one time three were in the destroyer and the fourth in the attendant minesweeper." - Bill Glover

"My division did its sea phase in the Columbia. We did everything from navigation to chipping paint. We did a week or so in a minesweeper doing much the same thing. We would moor in Main Bay each evening and do our passages and OOW maneuvers around the islands. I remember Pill Pt being very hard to find but the RHE of Capstain Is. was a good lead mark. Home on the weekends and more of the same the following week. After our sea phase we did a week in a YFP under the command of PO "Boats" Boda. More nav training and OOW maneuvers, MOB Ex and SGB.

During our sea phase we sailed to Portland for the Rose Festival. The local radio announcer said the Canadian Navy was coming up the Columbia River to spawn. We did a port visit to Everett Washington and were hosted by the American Legion. Great times. The rest of the summer was taken up with a week-long Exped Training, tours to Ft Rodd Hill and the Mt Douglas Observatory, things like that." - Daryl Caines

"In 1970 I was on Chaudiere which had A and B Divisions. C and D Divisions were on Columbia. Both ships sailed up the Columbia River in mid-June to attend the Portland Rose Festival as part of the "Rose Fleet". As Canadians we were well received and it was interesting to talk to USN officers because their ships had either just been or were just going to Vietnam. Coastal navigation training happened before and after the Rose Festival. I still have my Navigating Officer's Notebooks which show me doing a passage plan in Barkley Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island on June 17th. My notebook also shows us in Nanaimo and Powell River on July 27th which would have been on a minesweeper post MARS-2...

I believe that Cloutier and Keighley were the only two ROUDP CTO's . There was at least one regular force Lieutenant attached to the Mars 2 course." - Terry McEwan

1969 Second Years

A/SLTs returning in 1970 were organized into four divisions of 8-10 cadets. Four official photos -- ET70786 (Ko), ET70787 (Reicker), ET70788 (Seary), (ET not known) (May 14 1970) - show a total of 32 second years returning. Sea training was conducted in minesweepers of the Fourth Training Squadron.

The divisions and officers as known were:

(Not known) - Miramichi (Gulf Islands/Barkley Sound/Portland (dates not known)

Russ Ko – (ship/destination/dates not known)

Rick Seary – Miramichi (destination not known) (July 24-August 25)

Jim Reicker – Fundy (destination not known) (July 24-August 25)

"In 1970, my sea time was in Miramichi with LCDR Bernie O'Reilly. We spent time in the Gulf Islands and Barkley Sound and went up the Columbia River for the Portland Rose Festival." - Mark Grady

"[Seatime was on] HMCS Fundy (24 Jul -- 25 Aug). We also did a week on a YFP." Jim Reicker

"I can confirm that in 1970 Jim and I did ROUDP II sea phase in HMCS Miramichi with LCDR J. B. O'Reilly. I am sure we did the second sea phase so late July to late August." - Glenn Rowe

1967 Third Years

Five SLTs returned for third year training. The majority went to Halifax for the COM A course while one, Brian Rideout, did LOG in Borden.

"In third year (1970), we all were slotted into the COM 'A' course in Halifax - lived at RA Park. No choice. Rideout was the exception. He went to Borden for LOG." - Greg McKenzie

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