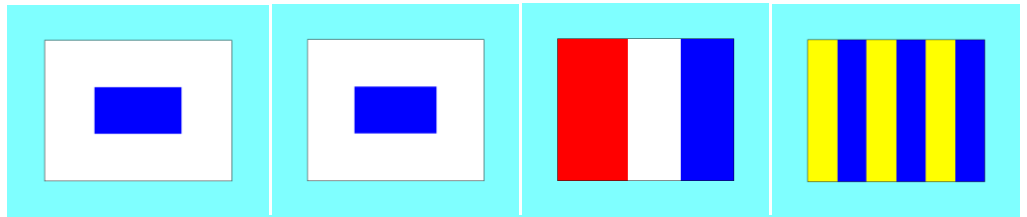




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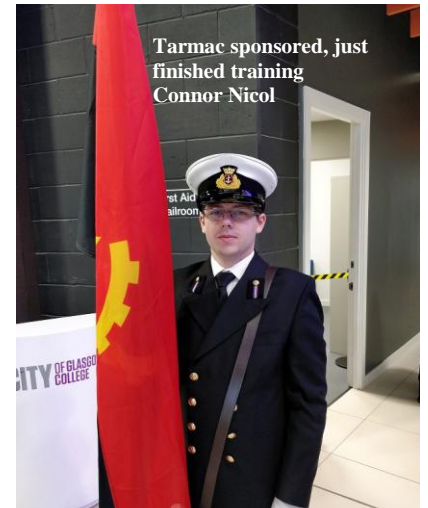
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# Cadet News

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## Glasgow City College gets Royal seal of approval

Her Royal Highness the Countess of Wessex has formally opened City of Glasgow College's award winning City campus on Glasgow's Cathedral Street. The visit to Scotland's Super College saw the Countess, escorted by Principal Paul Little; undertake a tour of the technologically advanced, industry standard facilities where she met with students and staff representing the college's six faculties. Principal Little said: "We are absolutely delighted and hugely honoured that HRH Countess of Wessex has officially opened our stunning new Super College". Cadets were involved in the day in a flag parade including 2 SSTG cadets pictured above.

## SSTG cadet wins maths quiz.

OOCL sponsored Engineering cadet David Sharp took part in a Maths week across Scotland, David had to answer a daily maths question correctly every day for five days, every day the questions were totally different and there were no clues as to what kind of maths, logic or reasoning they would have to use to answer the questions.



One question was:

**"If it takes 12 hours to drain a tank using tap A, 4 hours using tap B and 9 hours using tap C, how long will it take to drain the tank if all 3 taps are opened?"**

David won one of the four cash prizes that was on offer, well done David.

It's been a busy month at SSTG head office, finalising the September cadet intake and starting on the January recruitment. We have attended careers events in Cardiff, Llandudno, Thurrock, North Lincolnshire, Salisbury, Suffolk, and Yorkshire and Humber. In November we will be in

Aberdeen 7th November 09:30-15:00 at the AECC

London 24<sup>th</sup>-- 25<sup>th</sup> November 09:30 16:00 at Excell

Glasgow 29<sup>th</sup> --30<sup>th</sup> November 09:30-15:00 with a evening session on 29<sup>th</sup> 17:00 – 19:00

If you have any family, friends, that you think would like to meet the SSTG recruitment team please give them the heads up on these events. If they can't make it please direct them to our website

[www.sstg.org](http://www.sstg.org) and <https://www.sstg.org/application> for the online application

**For those that started their maritime journey on tall ships a sad day as Stavros S Niarchos says goodbye.**



## Stavros S Niarchos farewell

On Saturday 30 September **Stavros S Niarchos** retired from the fleet of **Tall Ships Adventures** after her final day sail. It was a sad moment for everyone, but delivering the mission to help disadvantaged young people is no longer achievable with the Stavros. Past and present crew and volunteers gave her a fitting send-off following her final day sail from Portsmouth at a great farewell party organised by a team of volunteers. Since 2000, she has sailed approximately 226,000nm having been deployed around the UK, Baltic, Northern Europe, Canaries, Mediterranean and the Caribbean. She has delivered in excess of 800 voyages, taking over 10,000 young people to sea and participated in numerous Tall Ship Races. SSTG would like to thank all the Stavros crew and volunteers for their time, energy and support over the last 17 years in helping to positively change many young people's lives that sailed on board.



### Nautilus

International is a trade union and professional organisation representing more than 22,000 maritime professionals in the UK, Netherlands and Switzerland.

Please visit their web site for further info:

<https://www.nautilusint.org/en/join-us/>



### The Honourable Company of Master Mariners

The benefits of membership of the Honourable Company are many. Please visit their web site for further info:

<http://www.hcmm.org.uk/hcmm/joining-hcmm/>



### SSTG Secures Free Membership of IMarEST for all SSTG Officer Trainees.

The SSTG are proud to announce that we are able to offer free membership to the Institute of Marine Engineering and Technology for all SSTG cadets

The sign up page can be found here:

[www.imarest.org/signupsstg](http://www.imarest.org/signupsstg)



[www.nautinst.org/en/join-online/index.cfm](http://www.nautinst.org/en/join-online/index.cfm)

**FOR NEW TRAINEE OFFICERS SOME ORGANISATIONS YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER JOINING**



## Top Ten Tips for completing your Training Record book:

Back at the beginning of 2015 we set up a short survey to get cadet feedback, ideas and suggestions on how to successfully approach the completion of a TRB. As we have said in this newsletter many times before, the completion of the TRB is one of the most important elements to be completed during the onboard training. Of the 284 responses that we received we built a list of the top ten suggestions.

Opposite are the top ten tips.



- Start early.
- Make a plan.
- Be persistent.
- Complete something every day.
- Write reports.
- Request assistance and ask lots of questions.
- Research all the tasks still to do, every day if possible.
- Ask all the Officers to help; it spreads the load.
- Get tasks signed as soon as they are completed.
- Complete all the tasks.

