

## **RFA Information Booklet**







One Navy. One Family. By Your Side.

Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity (RNRMC) is at the heart of supporting our Royal Navy, Royal Marines and Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel and their families, past, present and future.

Since 2022, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) has been officially affiliated with RNRMC. We are proud to support serving RFA personnel and veterans with the same lifelong care as all our beneficiaries.

"I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the remarkable generosity shown by RNRMC in the continued development of their relationship with the RFA since confirming our valued affiliation. The inclusion of RFA personnel into the wide-ranging and diverse support RNRMC provides across an impressive breadth of activity continues to enhance our peoples welfare and wellbeing."

- Commodore Sam Shattock.





## **A Network of Support**

In 2024 alone, the charity has funded projects and facilities that boost morale for those currently serving, helping 1109 beneficiaries and 40 dependents. This includes assistance with welfare and family life, as well as teambuilding activities, prizes and awards.

In the rare and tragic case of a Death in Service, the charity provides an immediate £20,000 payment to the next of kin, helping ease the burden during the most difficult times.

Through our grant-making, we've awarded over £80 000 in direct support to the RFA community.

We work closely with partner charities to ensure RFA children, families, and veterans are cared for and connected to the support they need.

"Thanks for the funding given to the RFA we now feel fully embraced by RNRMC. A small gift goes a long way when you are on night watch over Christmas or New Year. The relationship between the RFA & RNRMC is now stronger."

## **Relationships & Family Life**

Life in the RFA brings unique pressures that can impact families and relationships. That's why we've partnered with Family Action, for any family in need and anyone without family support. Their services are freely available to all serving personnel, veterans, and their dependents.

Since 2020, RNRMC has invested nearly £300,000 in support for carers across the RFA, Royal Navy and Royal Marines communities ensuring carers of all ages can access resources and emotional support.

We also offer help for those in the neurodiverse community. Our Neurodiversity Navigator provides tailored guidance for families caring for neurodiverse children or young people, as well as for neurodiverse personnel themselves. This programme is supported in partnership with the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust (AFCFT).

## **Wellbeing and Morale**

Royal Navy & Royal Marines Charity is here, offering a steady presence and the reassurance that no one faces this journey alone. RNRMC fund initiatives that boost morale, build resilience, and promote a sense of connection — especially during deployments.



This includes pre-deployment days, family events, and support via organisations like Aggie Weston's, ensuring families feel prepared, informed, and supported while loved ones are at sea.

Every gesture, no matter how small, is rooted in our belief that every sailor and their family should feel cared for — wherever they are in the world.

#### A Sea-Worthy Revival: Sea Nymph III

Thanks to a £3,000 grant from RNRMC and support from the Royal Navy Sailing Association (RNSA), Sea Nymph III has been successfully recommissioned. Managed by a dedicated team of Royal Navy, RFA and civilian personnel, she is now back in service.

"The recommissioning allowed us to showcase Sea Nymph III to charity supporters and founders. The weather even gave us a perfect opportunity to give them a tour of the Solent."

- Mark Amato, RFA Chief Petty Officer



## **Resources for You**

RNRMC is proud to stand alongside the wider Naval community, ready with valuable resources and information. This includes two new booklets –Strengthening Families and Naval Charities Booklet - created in response to the ongoing need for support for serving members of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Royal Fleet Auxiliary, and their families.



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## **Why Choose Payroll Giving?**



## **Make a Lasting Impact**

Donations via Payroll Giving help create long-term, positive change for Royal Navy, Royal Marines, and Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel, veterans, and their families.

### Tax-effective

Your donation is deducted before tax. For example, an £8 donation costs £6.40 for a basic rate taxpayer. This makes Payroll Giving a cost-effective and impactful way to contribute.





## **Reliable Support**

Payroll Giving ensures a steady, reliable stream of support, enabling us to fund important projects that provide practical, emotional, and financial assistance to those in the naval community.

## Have you heard about Payroll Giving?

A simple, tax-efficient way to support the Royal Fleet Auxiliary, Royal Navy and Royal Marines communities.



## **Easy & Convenient**

Your donation is automatically deducted from your salary, and you can increase or decrease the amount at any time.

It's an efficient way to donate regularly and make a meaningful impact.

## **Help Us Go Further**

With regular donations, we can continue to fund long-term initiatives that make a tangible difference and provide lasting support to Royal Fleet Auxiliary personnel, veterans, and their families.







If you would like to help as a volunteer at one of our events, please email:

volunteering@rnrmc.org.uk

