

General

There is a requirement in the Royal Marines for swimmer canoeists in :-

Special Boat Sections

Commando Units

and in Special Boat Wing of Amphibious School RM.

2. There are three standards for this specialist qualification :-

(a) SC 1

Qualified to lead a special boat sub-section. Able to instruct in all aspects of special boat work and to supervise shallow water diving.

(b) SC 2

Qualified as a Coxswain of a special boat. Experienced in all activities of a special boat section. Able to instruct in one particular aspect of their work.

(c) SC 3

No. 2 of a special boat. Capable of operating as an individual member of a special boat section and of shallow water diving.

Courses

3. Qualifying courses are carried out at Amphibious School RM.

4. Details of courses are as follows :-

Type of Course	Duration (weeks)	Qualification obtained
SC 1	6	SC 1
SC 2	6	SC 2
SC 3	3	SC 3

NOTE : Ranks volunteering for the SC 3 Course must fulfil the following qualifications :-

- (a) Physical standard as laid down for divers in DR 1750A(50).
- (b) Be able to swim 440 yards on the surface.
- (c) Be able to swim 25 yards submerged.
- (d) Be a volunteer for parachute jumping and shallow water diving.

Documentation

- 5. (a) PRM will keep a list of ranks with SC qualifications.
- (b) Amphibious School RM is to arrange with RM Barracks, Eastney for Part II Orders in respect of ranks attaining SC qualifications.
- (c) Results of courses will be recorded on Training and Employment Sheets.

Drafting

6. Swimmer Canoeists may be selected from volunteers of any rank and will serve an appointment of $2\frac{1}{2}$ years to include qualification before returning to G.O. Selected men may return for a second tour.

(RMRO 417/50 is cancelled)

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