

RN RECOGNISED SEA SCOUT GROUPS BIENNIAL REVIEW

8th WORTHING SEA SCOUTS

DATED FEB 17

RN RECOGNISED SEA SCOUT GROUPS BIENNIAL REVIEW REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 2015 – 2017

BIENNIAL REVIEW DATE: 8 FEB 2017

REVIEWING OFFICER: LT CRAIG SMITH RN / SUSSEX URNU CO

Recognised Scout Group	8TH WORTHING SEA SCOUTS
Group Scout Leader	PAUL CHAPLAIN
Scout Leaders / Adult Volunteers	29
Ratio Leader : Scout Numbers	1:6.7
Annual Census Figures @31 Mar 2017	195 (As of 8 Feb 17)

Scout District HQ	District: WORTHING	Name: Al Chartres
Scout Association HQ	Department:	Name: Irene Orford
COMCORE HQ	CUY T1	Lt Jack Parnell RN

ORGANISATION: SATISFACTORY

	OBJECTIVE	GREEN	AMBER	RED	NOTES Must be completed where there is a grading of Amber or Red
1.	Staff development (group scout leader / warranted leaders / non warranted adult volunteer) development	x			
2.	Department and dress	x			
3.	Naval ethos and knowledge		x		The Group feel that this is certainly an area that could be improved and they intend to establish further links with RN Units (HMS BRISTOL) and are going to try and conduct a visit to Portsmouth and visit RN Museum and HMS VICTORY.
4.	Scout attendance	x			
5.	Contact / Liaison with Naval Regional Command Centres and /or other RN Ships and / or Affiliated Ship	x			

Organisation Comments:

8th Worthing Sea Scouts are a very well organised Unit with a large number of very well qualified Scout Leaders and Volunteers. They are very well attended with 195 members on its roll and has a waiting list for those wanting to join. The Scouts were very well presented and have obvious enthusiasm for the Sea Scouts and pride in their Group. They are fortunate in that one of their Scout Leaders is a serving RN Officer and he will be key in improving the Sea Scouts Naval ethos and knowledge.

TRAINING: SATISFACTORY

Objective		GREEN	AMBER	RED	NOTES Must be completed where there is a grading of Amber or Red
6.	Number of eligible scouts in the Group completing basic level challenge and proficiency training (including Recognition Scheme proficiency syllabus)	x			
7.	Number of eligible scouts in the Group completing advanced level challenge and proficiency training (including Chief Scouts Award / Recognition Scheme proficiency syllabus etc)	x			
8.	Number of eligible scouts in the Group completing Adventurous Training (incl afloat training)	x			
9.	Scout / Young Leader development incl Young Leaders Scheme	x			
10.	Water-based Activities	x			
11.	Training Activities Out Of Group / Scout HQ (incl visits, water-based training, localised camps etc)	x			
12.	Camps / Courses / Events		x		The Group has not taken part in the 2 Big 4 Camps mainly due to the fact that they run numerous Camps within their own Group but they will look at attending future RN Camps. However they did partake in the Swimming Gala and Football Tournament.
13.	Balance of Training	x			

Training comments / Training achievements in year (Scouts and Adult Volunteers):

8th Worthing runs a very comprehensive and varied training programme across all age groups. It is particularly pleasing to see them involve the Sea Scouts in participating in training planning through the Youth Forum and this should continue to grow in the future. They are well supplied in terms of outdoor equipment and water craft and regularly utilise these for events out with the core training week. 3 Sea Scouts have achieved the Chief Scout Gold Award and 10 have achieved the DoE Bronze Award.

Overall Comments:

8th Worthing is an established and well managed Sea Scout Group with enthusiastic and hardworking Scouts and Leaders. The Sea Scouts were very well turned out during the Inspection and take obvious pride in their status as one of the RN Recognised Sea Scout Groups. It is recommended that 8th Worthing investigate options to utilise the Admiralty Fund that is available to them as they have not requested it thus far. 8th Worthing has met all the standards required by the Royal Navy to continue as a RN Recognised Sea Scout Group.

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Completed by Name: Craig Smith

Appointment: Sussex URNU CO

Date: 9 Feb 17

PART C: To be completed by the reviewing officer and endorsed by Gilwell Park.

Recognition is hereby GRANTED

Signed: *Craig Smith*

Date: 9 Feb 17

Reviewing Officer, Royal Navy

Signed

Date:

Technical Officer, Education Department, Scout UKHQ