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Introduction

1. The Joint Service Sub Aqua Diving Centre (JSSADC) located in HMNB Devonport offers slots to allow units to conduct UK based expeditions operating under the Joint Service Adventurous Training (JSAT) scheme. Historically slots have been allocated on a first come first served basis but this has been refined to allow a fairer system.
2. This DIN provides information on the bidding procedure for expedition slots 2019 at JSSADC.
3. Overall responsibility for the expedition lies with the approving Duty Holder.

Facilities

4. Expeditions are provided with the following resources by JSSADC:
 - a. A 6.5m Delta RIB (max 8 pax) fully equipped for diving (subject to availability).
 - b. Access to the JSSADC compressor to allow refilling of cylinders.
 - c. Planning materials such as a dive site guide, charts and other useful tools such as a plotter.
 - d. Secure equipment storage.

5. Although accommodation and feeding are available from the many local military camps, responsibility for booking these lies with the expedition organiser.

6. Expeditions are also responsible for arranging access to HMNB Devonport¹, provision of fuel for the boat and supply of diving equipment.

Bookings

7. Units wishing to apply for an expedition slot or slots are to complete Annex A and return to JSSADC by COP 31 Dec 2018.

8. The dates bid for can be any day of the week or weekend up to a maximum of 7 days in length from 11 Mar 2019 until 13 Dec 2019. Units are welcome to bid for as many slots as they require but these must be listed on Annex A in priority order.

9. Non-availability due to courses or maintenance. The use of a JSSADC rib for expeditions will not be available on the following 2019 dates:

8 – 12 Apr
29 Apr – 3 May
13 -17 May
20 – 31 May
17 – 21 Jun
24 – 28 Jun
6 – 12 Jul
15 – 19 Jul
8 - 9 Aug
15 - 16 Aug
19 – 23 Aug
26 – 30 Aug
7 – 11 Oct
17 – 18 Oct
21 – 24 Oct

10. Slot allocations will be published by COP 31 Jan 18. In addition, successful bidders will receive a more detailed letter with additional information.

Enquiries

11. Any questions or enquiries should be directed to Dr Fran Hockley on 01752 554424 (9375 54424) or by email to frances.hockley100@mod.gov.uk

Annex:

A. Joint Service Sub Aqua Diving Centre Expedition Slot Bidding Form

¹ Devonport is home to several nuclear submarines and other sensitive facilities so security is much stricter than most military camps.