

# ROYAL FLEET AUXILIARY ASSOCIATION

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***FURTHERING THE EFFICIENCY  
OF THE SERVICE  
CARING FOR THE RFA COMMUNITY  
RFA ASSOCIATION***

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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER 1093950 (England and Wales)  
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER SC039054 (Scotland)

## 1. ABOUT THE RFA ASSOCIATION

The RFA Association is a charity established **to** further the efficiency of the RFA by fostering esprit de corps and preserving the traditions of the Service; and **to** relieve Members and former members of the Service, or their dependants, who are in need hardship or distress, or needing support at times of bereavement, injury or conflict. The RFAA is open to everyone who has served in the RFA or its management, to spouses and widows, and to civilian and military personnel who have served extensively in RFA's. **Associate Membership** is open to other individuals who qualify by way of special interest or skills and knowledge. Associate Members pay the same subscription and enjoy the same privileges as Full Members, but may not stand for office or vote at the AGM. Each year we hold the RFA Reunion in a regional capital, and there is a developing programme of branch and shipboard events. The UK is divided into four watches, and branches are being formed within these, reflecting demand and existing concentrations of RFA personnel. The present membership consists of serving and retired officers and petty officers, retired HQ staff, and early leavers. We are keen to enrol more personnel in all these categories, and other individuals who are interested in advancing the aims of the Association. If you would like to join, please fill in the chit in Section 2 and send with your subscription (£15 Annual, £150 Life) to the Membership Secretary. It would greatly help the Association if you would pay subsequent years' subs by Bankers Standing Order, and sign the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf (see notes in Section 5.) If you are not already receiving Gunline (the RFA house magazine), please tick the box in section 3 and your name will be added to the mailing list. If you would like any more information, please contact me in writing, by e-mail or telephone – the contact details are on the front page.

*Captain Pat Thompson - Chairman*

## 5. NOTES ON GIFT AID

1. **You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give)**
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the charity.
3. If in future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1)
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self-Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid relief, ask the charity. Or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR 65.
6. Please notify the charity if you change your name or address.

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#### Web Sites

National:- [www.rfa-association.org](http://www.rfa-association.org)  
Plymouth Branch:- [www.rfaaplymouth.org](http://www.rfaaplymouth.org)  
Solent Branch:- [www.freewebs.com/rfaasolentbranch](http://www.freewebs.com/rfaasolentbranch)

2. I wish to join the RFA Association as a \_\_\_\_\_ Member and I enclose my cheque for £ \_\_\_\_\_. I confirm the information I have given in Sections 2 and 3 is correct and I agree to abide by the rules of the Association. I further give permission as required under the Data Protection Act for the RFA Association to process my personal data for RFA Association business.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SURNAME \_\_\_\_\_ FORENAMES \_\_\_\_\_

YEARS OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

STYLE OF ADDRESS, HONOURS etc \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the entire form with your cheque (payable to RFA Association) to  
**RFA Association, 3-4 Station House, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland,  
NE48 2DG.**

FULL Members paying annually will greatly assist the Association if the Standing Order in Section 4 is completed.

#### GIFT AID DECLARATION

Under new rules all gifts to charities can come from tax free income. If you are a UK taxpayer, the RFAA can claim 28p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 you give – this includes your annual subscription. To enable us to reclaim tax on all donations and subscriptions, please sign the following declaration:

**I want the Charity to treat all donations I have made on or after 6<sup>th</sup> April 2000 and all donations I make hereafter as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. MEMBERS DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH

MARITAL STATUS

CHILDREN

NEXT OF KIN

RFA SERVICE (in reasonable detail – please use a separate sheet if required)

NON RFA SERVICE (prior to joining)

SINCE LEAVING

INTERESTS AND PASTIMES

GUNLINE: Please tick box to be added to the mailing list

**FOR OFFICE USE** Date: ..... Sub paid £.....  
Cheque/Cash/BACS/SO Standing Order: Y/N Register.....  
Welcome Pack: / / Sent: / /  
Watch/Branch ..... Branch Informed .....

### 4. RFA ASSOCIATION BANKERS STANDING ORDER

**Please complete and send to**  
RFA ASSOCIATION  
3-4 Station House, Bellingham, Hexham,  
Northumberland, NE48 1XA

YOUR BANK DETAILS:	
TO:	BANK
ADDRESS:	
Post Code	Sort Code

Please Pay Lloyds TSB, Bellingham (Sort Code 30-94-19) for the credit of the RFA ASSOCIATION Account Number 00831209, the sum of Fifteen pounds (£15) on 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (enter date one year on from date of joining) and on the same date in each following year until further notice, and debit my account accordingly.

ACCOUNT NAME	
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	
SIGNATURE (S)	DATE
	DATE