



GLASGOW GAZETTE



The newsletter from HMS GLASGOW

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The Senior Naval Officer



Commander Philip Burgess
Royal Navy

“Since float off last Christmas the ship has really started to come together. Ship’s Company continues to grow and we look forward to turning the power on at the of this year before commissioning the systems next.”

HMS GLASGOW Statistics

City Class Type 26 Frigate
Pennant No - F88
Displacement - 7600 tonnes
Length - 151.4 meters
Beam - 20.7 meters
Speed - in excess of 28 knots
Laid down - 20 July 2017
Floated Off - 02 Dec 2022
Ships Motto – “Memor Es Tuorum” (Be mindful of your ancestors)

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Merchant Taylors’ Military Affiliates Dinner



Master of the Merchant Taylors’ Mr Harry Parshall presenting the awards to WO1 Sullivan and Lisa Sullivan

In January HMS GLASGOW’s Executive Warrant Officer, WO1 Darran ‘Sully’ Sullivan was honoured with a Merchant Taylors’ Award. Presented by the Master of the Merchant Taylors’ to acknowledge the exemplary contribution to the Type 26 Global Combat Ship project which WO1 Sullivan has been part of for almost 6 years. He was also presented with the 2nd Bar to his Long Service and Good conduct medal recognising 35 years service. However, the biggest and warmest round of applause was reserved for WO1 Sullivan’s wife, Lisa who was presented a bouquet of flowers in recognition of the important role families play supporting our military personnel.

Lord Provost impressed by the city’s new namesake ship

The Lord Provost of Glasgow, Councillor Jacqueline McLaren, called on HMS Glasgow at Scotstoun in June. As the ship gradually



comes to life, so the Ship’s Company are forging ties with the city, its institutions and schools – ties which will last long after the ship leaves the build yard in Glasgow. After presenting a commemorative plaque to Commander Burgess, the Lord Provost said: “It has been an amazing morning, I am very impressed with the Ship and I look forward to returning for the naming ceremony and seeing her completed”.

Scottish Ahlul-Bayt Society Visit to HMS GLASGOW

HMS GLASGOW’s Ship’s Company hosted a visit by members of the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society (SABS) in May. The Society is a faith-based organisation working to meet the needs of the Scottish Shia Muslim community and the breadth of society in general across the cultural, social, political, and religious spectra.



SABS visit to HMS GLASGOW in Scotstoun

Supporting the visit, HMS Glasgow’s Chief Supply Chain Logistician, CPO James Oakley said, “It has been a pleasure to provide an insight into HMS Glasgow and the T26 programme to the Scottish Ahlul Bayt Society. The Royal Navy champions diversity and inclusion, and the opportunity to engage with these community leaders today will provide greater understanding across some of Scotland’s ethnic minority communities of the shipbuilding opportunities that are available here in Glasgow, and the career opportunities within the Royal Navy, especially those opportunities afforded by the ships being built here on the Clyde.”



HMS GLASGOW prepares to go live



HMS GLASGOW has had 240,000 meters of electrical cables installed to date (total scope 704,000 meters).

Pipe spools - total scope 27,000m, of which 13,700m fitted.

Painting is complete on 233 compartments with 306 compartments remaining.

Total paint 93,500 sq meters, 36,000 electrical equipment items to be installed, of which 5300 have been fitted.

All this work is leading up to the Switchboards going live to enable the next phase of testing and commissioning of the equipment onboard in preparation for Sea Trials in 2025.



Glasgow Affiliations handover

Before the name HMS GLASGOW was announced for the first Type 26 Frigate, HMS DEFENDER held the fort for the close affiliations with the City of Glasgow.

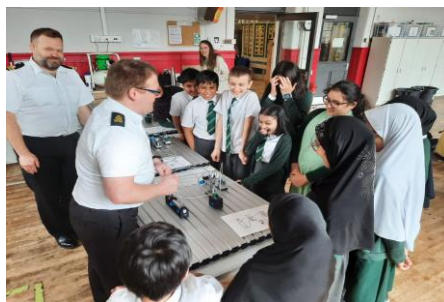


Cdr Pete Evans CO HMS DEFENDER officially handing over Affiliations to Cdr Phil Burgess SNO HMS GLASGOW

During HMS DEFENDER's visit to Glasgow in June, before docking down for a 2-year refit, an official handover of affiliations between the two ships was conducted onboard the T45 Destroyer. HMS GLASGOW is now looking forward to start to build strong relationships with the following affiliations: Merchants House of Glasgow; Trade House of Glasgow and Kelbourne Park School.

Ship forges links with Local School

HMS GLASGOW were delighted to join staff and students at Holy Cross Primary School in Glasgow to deliver a full day of Science Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) learning in April.



PO Gomersall demonstrating the surprising effect of a mis-calibrated pneumatics system

"Through the Place2Be charity we have formed affiliations with two local Glasgow Primary Schools, Gowan Bank Primary School and also Holy Cross Primary School which is why we are here today", said Petty Officer Gomersall. Holy Cross headteacher Claire said "The kids thoroughly enjoyed the experience and got a great insight into the technical side of being an engineer. The money from Place2Be will enhance our ability to resolve equity issues and giving experiences to children in need that would not otherwise have them.

Crew visit affiliate unit CXX Squadron

Crew from HMS GLASGOW travelled to Lossiemouth to see their affiliate RAF unit CXX Squadron in April.

Bonding over the challenges of integrating a new military asset into service, both CXX Squadron and HMS Glasgow shared interesting parallels starting units from humble origins as small teams. Although both organisations are capable of conducting an array of maritime tasks, they share a primary purpose, to hunt and deny hostile submarine activity.



HMS GLASGOW's Crew visit a P8-A Poseidon.

Sport and Adventure Training



HMS GLASGOW running club compete in 10Km, Lt William Hill (on the right) wins 1st place in foil.



Taking the opportunity to sail on the Clyde.



Regular walks in the Scottish Mountains.