

**CROSSING
THE LINE**

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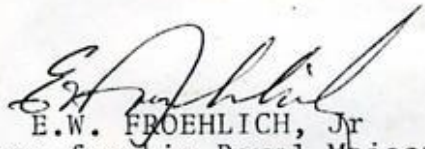
From: Commanding Officer, USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045)
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Subj: USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045) Crossing the Line Ceremony

Ref: (a) CINCPACFLTINST 5440.3G (PACFLT Regs), Articles
2817 and 2818

Encl: (1) USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045) OPOORDER 1-80

1. Enclosure (1), received from his Royal Highness, Neptunus Rex, contains USS DAVIDSON Operation Order 1-80 and is effective upon receipt.
2. Extracts from this Operation Order may be made and shall be handled in accordance with the Royal Scribe's Security Regulations.
3. The initiation ceremony will be carried out within the guidelines and in the spirit and intent of reference (a).


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Emissary for his Royal Majesty
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Distribution:
All Members of the Royal Court
All Sons of Neptune

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Ref: (a) Ancient Tradition of the Sea
(b) Neptunus Rex Standard Operating Procedures
(c) Davey Jone OPLAN 1-80

TASK ORGANIZATION

CTG 70.10	Neptunus Rex
TG 70.10	USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045) HSL-37 Detachment 8
TU 70.10.1	Sons of Neptune

1. Situation. This Operation Order is a standing order for the guidance of DAVIDSON Shellbacks and is in support of references (a), (b) and (c). The general situation is as set forth in reference (a).

2. Mission. Neptunus Rex has tasked TG 70.10 and TU 70.10.1 with the responsibility of properly initiating all DAVIDSON pollywogs into the Solemn and Ancient Order of the Deep, ensuring that all such pollywogs become glorious "Shellbacks" and Sons of Neptune.

3. Execution. Neptunus Rex, assisted by his Royal Court and all Sons of Neptune in DAVIDSON will conduct and support all operations, bring all preparations for the initiation of all pollywogs to a high order of reliability and efficiency, and will be prepared for operations as directed by his Royal Highness Neptunus Rex. All Shellbacks shall:

a. Provide such support as applicable and required by his Royal Highness.

b. Provide pollywogs as applicable and required.

c. Conduct a vigorous program to ensure that all pollywogs are duly informed of their subjugation to all Sons of Neptune and continue such exercises as required to maintain the pollywogs at the highest level of such subjugation and preparation for their initiation as Sons of Neptune.

4. Administration and Logistics.

a. Logistics normal or as directed.

b. Administrative responsibilities are contained in reference (b), Neptunus Rex SOP.

5. Communications and Flags.

a. Communications and flags will be in accordance with Annex F to this OPORD.

b. Succession to the Throne is in accordance with reference (c).

c. USS DAVIDSON is assigned Flagship while His Royal Majesty is embarked.

6. Acknowledgement of this Instruction. All Sons of Neptune Aboard DAVIDSON will acknowledge this Operation Order by appearing at such designated places as directed by His Royal Highness and ensuring that all pollywogs under their respective control appear when and where directed.

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- Supplement to DAVIDSON OPORD 1-80

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ANNEX A

CONCEPT

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2. Situation. It is planned that USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045) will cross the Equator on 07 Jun 80.

3. Responsibilities. All Sons of Neptune are tasked with the responsibility of ensuring that the ceremony is carried out in accordance with established traditions and with a high sense of fair play and honor.

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THE ROYAL COURT

1. The members of The Royal Court are as follows:

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ROYAL DENTIST:	EN3 REYES
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2. All other Shellbacks.

a. All other Shellbacks in DAVIDSON will take part in the ceremony by acting as Royal Bears. They shall insure that each and every pollywog is properly initiated into the illustrious realm of the Raging Main. In addition, all Shellbacks shall render whatever assistance is required in the preparation for the ceremony.

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1. The initiation ceremony coordinator is LCDR E.R. HURST, USN.
2. General. Committee memberships are assigned as follows:

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2. Time and Place of Arrival. Davey Jones and entourage will arrive through the Bull Nose at precisely 1600 on 06 Jun 80. Dialogues are contained in TABS A and B to this APPENDIX.

3. Communications. Communications as directed in ANNEX F will be provided by pollywog electricians as directed by Trusty Shellback EMC SNYDER.

4. Instructions. The instructions and procedures in this ANNEX, APPENDIX and TABs to this APPENDIX must be strictly adhered to.

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ANNEX D

ARRIVAL OF DAVEY JONES AND ROYAL PARTY

1. General. It is the custom that Davey Jones and entourage will appear onboard the day before the ship crosses the Equator with a message from His Majesty, Neptunus Rex, stating at what time he wants the ship to heave to for reception of His Majesty's Royal Party and with summons for the pollywogs to appear before the Royal Court for trial. The time of Davey's arrival and sequence of events is set forth herein.
2. Sequence of Events. The sequence of events will be as set forth in appendices and their respective tabs to this annex.
3. Responsibility. It will be the responsibility of each individual assigned duties in this annex to ensure that such tasks are discharged correctly at the proper time.

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APPENDIX I - Sequence of Events

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TAB A

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DIALOGUE BETWEEN BRIDGE AND ROYAL PARTY

1. General. The following dialogue between Davey Jones and the Bridge will be followed:

1600 BMOW Pipe all hands and announce over the IMC:
 "Officer of the Deck, the lookouts have
 reported the arrival of Davey Jones and
 party through the Bull Nose and they are
 now on the fo'c'sle". Immediately after
 passing that word, sound seven boat gongs
 and pass the word "Davey Jones, Arriving."

1605 DAVEY "Officer of the Deck, I am Davey Jones,
 messenger to His Royal Majesty, Neptunus
 Rex, Ruler of the Raging Main, and I
 demand to know what this ship is, what
 course you are steering and by whose
 authority you dare trespass within our
 Royal Domain."

 OOD "This is the USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045),
 steering course _____ True."

 DAVEY "Notify your Commanding Officer that I,
 Davey Jones, have a message to deliver
 to him from His Royal Majesty, Neptunus
 Rex."

 OOD "Davey, the Captain awaits your arrival
 on the starboard quarterdeck. Chief
 Master at Arms, report to Davey Jones
 on the starboard bridge wing and escort
 him to the Commanding Officer on the
 starboard quarterdeck."

1615 Davey Jones and entourage depart for the
 starboard quarterdeck escorted by the
 CMAA. The Royal Party will proceed aft
 along the starboard side.

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TAB B

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DIALOGUE BETWEEN CAPTAIN AND DAVEY JONES

1. General. The following dialogue between Davey Jones and the Commanding Officer commencing at approximately 1615, 06 Jun 80 on the starboard quarterdeck (using the IMC):

CAPTAIN "Greetings, Davey Jones. Welcome Aboard."

DAVEY "Greetings to you, Captain. On behalf of my Royal Master, I extend to you a most cordial welcome to the Realm of Neptune. I have been commissioned by the Ruler of the Raging Main, Neptunus Rex himself, to deliver a letter to you, which he requests you read to your command."

CAPTAIN Reads the letter:

From: His Royal Majesty, Neptunus Rex
To: Commanding Officer, USS DAVIDSON (FF-1045)

1. Greetings. It has been brought to my attention through my Trusty Shellbacks, that a strange ship, USS DAVIDSON, manned by many pollywogs who have not yet acknowledged the sovereignty of my Domain intends to pass through it. This fact incurs my Royal Displeasure.

2. Be it known that I, Neptunus Rex, Supreme Ruler of all Mermaids, sharks, squid, crabs, whales and Denizens of the Deep, with my Royal Court will meet in full session onboard your offending vessel on the morrow to examine the fitness of all of your landlubbers to be taken into the Realm of the Deep and to hear their pitifull defenses on the various and sundry charges that have been placed against them.

Signed,
ETCS W. W. Walker
NEPTUNUS REX
Ruler of the Raging Main

CAPTAIN

"Davey; tell your Royal Master, Neptunus Rex, that I would be honored to receive him and his Royal Party onboard at any time."

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DAVEY

"My Master thanks you, Captain, and we of the Great Neptunus Court bring serious indictments against those members of your crew who still have traces of heifer dust and cow dung on their feet, as well of those of the big towns who think they are real city slickers. But no matter, all will be Shellbacks after the rough treatment and final judgement tomorrow when all will be summoned to appear before the Royal Judge of His August Majesty, Neptunus Rex, and will answer for their offenses committed both aboard and ashore. Have all of your slimy pollywogs prepare themselves for the terrible doom that awaits them on the morrow."

CAPTAIN

"Aye, and thank you Davey, we will heed your warning and prepare a Royal Welcome for His Majesty. In the meantime, we have gathered up the finest young virgin maidens onboard to participate in a Beauty Contest to select the finest virgin as a gift to King Neptune. It would be a great honor if you and your retinue would stay for the contest and assist me in selecting the most fitting of the fair maidens present as fitting gift for King Neptune."

DAVEY

"Thank you, Captain, we shall. But see that ye clear all of the scabrous scum from my path lest ye incur further wrath from his majesty."

CAPTAIN

"Follow me, Davey, and let the contest begin." Captain and party proceed to the fantail, side bouys clear scabrous scum from path.

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TAB C

APPENDIX 1 ANNEX D

ARRIVAL OF NEPTUNUS REX

INITIATION PLAN AND DIVISIONAL PARADE

1. General. When the ship is ready in all respects and the crew mustered in divisional berthing compartments, the reception of King Neptune and Party will commence at 1000 on 07 Jun 80. The Royal Navigator reports that the ship will cross the line at 0945 on 07 June over the LMC system. The following sequence of events will take place:

a. Davey Jones will appear at the Bull Nose on the fo'c'sle. BMOW sound 7 boat gongs and announce "DAVEY JONES, ARRIVING." Davey proceeds to the starboard bridge wing and into the pilot house and announces over the LMC"

"Officer of the Deck, The Captain is to be informed that King Neptune and his Royal Court have been sighted ahead."

b. The Officer of the Deck (when directed by Davey Jones at approximately 1000) has the following word passed:

10 boat gongs, then "Raging Main, Arriving, Attention on Deck, Signalman, break the Jolly Roger."

c. Immediately after the word "Raging Main, Arriving" is passed, King Neptune and the Royal Party appear on the fo'c'sle from the Bull Nose and proceed to the bridge (up the starboard side) to greet Davey Jones. The dialogue set forth in Appendix 1 to this Annex takes place between King Neptune, Davey Jones and the Captain over the LMC system.

d. Shellbacks in the route of King Neptune from the fo'c'sle to the bridge will ensure that the route is kept clear and that proper honors are rendered.

e. Immediately on completion of the dialogue, King Neptune and the Royal Party proceed to the fantail.

2. Division Quarters. Quarters for muster of all pollywogs will be conducted in divisional berthing compartments at 0930 on 03 Jun 80. Muster reports will be submitted to King Neptune on the fantail by the senior pollywog in each division.

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3. Commencement and Conduct of the Ceremony.

a. The initiation will commence when decreed by Neptunus Rex and the commencement will be announced by the Trusty Announcer on the Bridge.

b. Divisions will be called away as directed over the IMC by the Trusty IMC Announcer.

c. On completion of the divisional muster in the berthing compartments, pollywogs may appear topside on the port side of main deck and on the fo'c'sle only. Trusty Shellbacks will ensure that pollywogs do not stray into unauthorized areas. Royal Turtles will move the pollywogs into the formation as divisions are called away.

4. Equipment. Initiation equipment will be located on the fantail.

5. Royal Party. The Royal Party shall be located on the fantail and will be positioned in such a manner to be conducive to good photography.

6. Conclusion of Ceremony. The ceremony will be concluded when the last pollywog has been properly initiated.

a. On conclusion of the ceremony, King Neptune and Party will depart.

b. BMOW, when directed by Davey Jones, sound 10 boat gongs and announce (via IMC): "RAGING MAIN, DEPARTING." The signalman then hauls down the Jolly Roger.

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TAB D

APPENDIX 1 ANNEX D

DIALOGUE BETWEEN KING NEPTUNE, DAVEY JONES AND CAPTAIN

1. General: King Neptune and the Royal Party arrive onboard at about 1000 on 07 Jun 80 and proceed to the bridge where Davey Jones and the Captain are waiting. The following dialogue ensues over the IMC:

KING NEPTUNE "Greetings, Davey Jones. Well, well, a proud ship she is, but sorely and well infested with slimy pollywogs."

DAVEY JONES "Aye, that she is, Your Majesty. Your Royal Highness, this is the United States Ship DAVIDSON, far from her home waters, and I would like for you to meet her Captain."

CAPTAIN "A sailors welcome to you, King Neptune. It is a great pleasure to have you onboard."

KING NEPTUNE "The pleasure is mine, Captain. Your ship is sorely infested with nefarious and slimy pollywogs, a situation which my Royal Party intends to correct by making them fit for the Raging Main."

CAPTAIN "Your Majesty, may I invite your attention to the fact that many members of my crew have not been in the Navy long enough to have had the opportunity to visit your domain and become Shellbacks. I plead with you to be as lenient with them as possible."

KING NEPTUNE "Captain, I am sorry. I must be severe and without exception."

CAPTAIN "Very well, Your Majesty. Sir, I am ready to turn my command over to you for such time as you wish."

KING NEPTUNE "Very well, Captain. Royal Navigator, put the ship on the course assigned and let the initiation begin."

CAPTAIN "Your Majesty, please follow me to your throne of honor."

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ANNEX E

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. General. Davey Jones arrival and meeting with the Captain on 06 Jun 80 and the arrival of Davey Jones, Neptunus Rex and Royal Party on 07 Jun 80 will be colorful and photogenic. Thousands of pictures will be taken by the crew and the ship's photographer. It is hoped that the most outstanding of these pictures will be included in the cruise book to be published at the end of the current deployment.

2. Responsibility. The primary responsibility for the taking of record photographs will rest with the assigned ship's photographer.

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ANNEX F

COMMUNICATIONS AND FLAGS

1. General. The idea behind all communications will be to afford excellent audio of ceremonial conversations and entertainment to as wide an audience as possible.
2. Systems.
 - a. The LMC system will be used for all ceremonial greetings and speeches on 06-07 Jun 80. Both the Bridge and starboard quarterdeck positions will be used.
 - b. The PA system will be utilized on the fantail for the pollywog beauty contest on 06 Jun 80.
3. Responsibility. Trusty Shellback EMC SNYDER assisted by pollywog technicians will ensure that all communications systems required are set up and properly functioning.
4. Flags. The personal flag of Neptunus Rex, the Jolly Roger, will be flown at the Main Truck during the entire time that His Royal Majesty is onboard. Signalmen Sons of Neptune shall ensure that correct procedures as outlined in reference (b) are followed.
5. SITE TV. The SITE TV System will be utilized from on top of the hangar bay to obtain a video-tape record of the momentous occasion.

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ANNEX G

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

1. General. This ANNEX is promulgated to prescribe appropriate uniforms of the day for all Shellbacks and pollywogs for the period 06-07 Jun 80. The following uniforms will be worn by all concerned:

a. All pollywogs:

- (1) Long khaki or dungaree trousers worn backwards and inside out with undershirt. Skivvy shorts must be worn backwards outside the trousers.
- (2) Appropriate footwear (no sandals or shower shoes).
- (3) Left leg shaved from kneecap to ankle.
- (4) Left pants leg rolled up to above knee.

b. All Trusty Shellbacks:

- (1) Appropriate costume as designed by the individual.

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ANNEX J

WATCHES AND SPECIAL DETAILS

1. General.

a. Watches and Instructions.

(1) Watches will be set from 1330 to 1530 on 06 Jun 80 and from 0800 to 1000 on 07 Jun 80 unless modified by the Officer of the Deck as directed by Davey Jones. The watch will be properly relieved at designated intervals by those that are determined to be more fit to stand the watch.

(2) Each watchstander will, prior to assuming the watch, shift into the required uniform for that watch as outlined in this Annex. Upon completion of each watch, relieved watchstanders will shift into the Uniform of the Day as prescribed in the Plan of the Day.

(3) No nonsense or skylarking by pollywogs will be tolerated while standing watches assigned under this Annex.

(4) All watches will be prepared to explain their duties and the importance of their watch to any "Trusty Shellback" that happens by upon request.

(5) It will be the responsibility of each pollywog to obtain the materials required for his watch, with the exception of those items so specified and designated by Trusty Shellbacks.

(6) All watches will be stationed promptly when set in a smart and military fashion, as set forth in Appendix 1 of this Annex. Instructions must be carried out promptly and with vigor.

(7) All pollywogs will be required to carry out any and all instructions given to them by any Son of Neptune.

(8) The Special OOD, assisted by his staff of special watchstanders and all loyal and Trusty Shellbacks on the ship will be responsible for mustering, stationing and instructing all of the Special Equatorial Details required, ensuring that the pollywogs assigned carry out their prescribed duties.

(9) New Shellbacks shall relieve Trusty Old Senior Shellbacks on watch stations on the bridge and below decks in a timely manner so that all may participate in the festivities.

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b. Special Details.

(1) Special Details will be performed as prescribed
in Appendices 1 through 3 of this Annex.

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APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX J

SPECIAL WATCHES

<u>WATCH</u>	<u>06 JUN 80</u> <u>1330-1530</u>	<u>07 JUN 80</u> <u>0800-1000</u>	<u>UNIFORM</u>
SPECIAL OOD	LTJG BEHRLE	LTJG ALLEN	1
SPECIAL JOOD	LTJG LIZAMA	PNC ANDERSON	1
SPECIAL BMOW	BM3 RIVERA	BM3 PADILLA	2
SPECIAL QMOW	EM2 SANCHEZ	BTFN LETARTE	2
SPECIAL MSGR	LT CURRY	BMC LEVESQUE	3
SPECIAL EOWW	AS ASSIGNED BY THE ROYAL ENGINEER		1
SPECIAL PORT HORIZ. L.O.	BT3 FOWLER	SH3 POHRTE	7
SPECIAL STBD HORIZ. L.O.	SK3 OWENS	YNSN TALAMOA	7
SPECIAL PORT SURF. L.O.	EW2 LUCERO	SK3 SMALL	8
SPECIAL STBD SURF. L.O.	SH1 BACLAYAN	FTGSN BUSBY	8
SPECIAL PORT SKY LOOKOUT	AE3 SMITH	MM3 ANDERSON	9
SPECIAL STBD SKY LOOKOUT	ATAN HILBRICH	GMGSN PATTERSON	9
SPECIAL PORT SUBSFC. L.O.	AW3 RAGONE	EN1 WEATHERS	10
SPECIAL STBD SUBSFC. L.O.	AW3 GRAHAM	OSSN REDDY	10
SPECIAL PORT ICEBERG L.O.	IC3 GIFFORD	AE1 CLARK	16
SPECIAL STBD ICEBERG L.O.	BTFN WORKMAN	YN3 TAUTOLO	16
SMOKE WATCH PORT SIDE	RM3 PINA	AT2 GREEN	17
SMOKE WATCH STBD SIDE	HTFN LANE	RMSN BRANCH	17
POLLYWOG PT INSTRUCTOR	MMCS HALL	LT HUGHES	19
ROYAL BOW-WOW	ENS KUNBERGER	OSC GREENWOOD	20
ROYAL BOW-WOW HANDLER	LTJG BRADFIELD	MS3 AVILA	21
ANCHOR COOLING WATCH	MMCS MCDANIEL	ET1 OLSON	22
ANCHOR COOLING WATCH COOLER	BT3 WILSON	SK1 NELSON	23
POLLYWOG SUR- VEYOR AFT	BT3 SCHUESLER	ETSN CHASE	24
POLLYWOG SUR- VEYOR FWD	LTJG MARTIN	LT AUSKAPS	24

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POLLYWOG SUR- VEYOR STBD	BT1 HENKE	BM1 TILO	24
POLLYWOG SUR- VEYOR PORT	MMFR CLINE	PN2 SOLAMILLOS	24
FWD EQUATOR WATCH	RMC HENDRICKS	MM1 HAYNES	27
AFT EQUATOR WATCH	DKC PERILLO	BTFN CLYMIRE	27
CHLOE WATCH FORWARD	ENS REILLY	LTJG JACOBS	26
CHLOE WATCH AFT	YN3 BUCKNER	BT3 WALLGREN	26
FWD EQUATOR WATCH COOLER	ICFN COX	EW3 WOOD	28
AFT EQUATOR WATCH COOLER	EM3 GRAY	OS3 ORTIZ	28
FWD SKYHOOK LOOKOUT	LT SWIERSKI	QM3 SHARP	29
AFT SKYHOOK LOOKOUT	AD2 OLIVAS	OSSA KERZEE	29
FWD AIR COND. WATCH	BM3 METCALFE	HM1 DAOAS	30
AFT AIR COND. WATCH	EW3 COLLICK	BTFA SCHENK	30
POLLYWOG FWD SWEEPERS	AM3 MCCALL	SN SHERILL	31
POLLYWOG AFT SWEEPERS	OS3 MURTAUGH	MM3 MCLEAN	31
POLLYWOG SHOE SHINE BOY AFT	HM2 WILBER	OS3 KOONTZ	32
POLLYWOG SHOE SHINE BOY FWD	OSSA CARNELLY	BTFN MCGUFFEY	32
BUCKET SOUNDING WATCH	LT NAKAGUMA	BTFN WILKE	33
POLLYWOG RADAR WATCH FWD	ET3 LAWSON	ET3 HOBBS	34
POLLYWOG RADAR WATCH AFT	OS1 CLAYSON	SN GODSCHALK	34

ALL FIRST DIVISION WOGS MUSTER AT THE STBD BOAT DECK TO PROVIDE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT TO ALL SHIPMATES FROM 1330-1530 ON 06 JUNE AS THE pollywog CHOIR. CHOIRMASTER IS DESIGNATED AS BM1 BRANDENBERG. UNIFORM IS BLACK SHIRT, WHITE PANTS, ONE BLACK SHOE WITH WHITE SOCK ON LEFT FOOT, ONE WHITE SHOE WITH WHITE SOCK ON RIGHT FOOT.

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APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX J

SPECIAL WATCH UNIFORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS

<u>WATCH</u>	<u>UNIFORM</u>	<u>INSTRUCTIONS</u>
1. SPECIAL OOD AND JOOD.	White Service Blouse, no insignia or buttons, Khaki hat cover, no frame, one black shoe with white sock, one white shoe with black sock, Neptune binoc- ulars, on .45 holster with web belt and fox tail inside.	Report to Trusty Shell- back OOD.
2. SPECIAL BMOW AND QMOW	Rags arranged in reas- onably good taste about the body, nipples must be covered. One small boat anchor secured to six fathoms of line for BMOW. Eight empty bino- cular cases around neck for QMOW. One Bosun pipe on one fathom of six thread for BMOW. 25 old charts rolled up for QMOW.	Report to Special OOD for instructions.
3. SPECIAL MSGR	Full rain gear, battle helmet painted yellow with identification sign indicating watch assign- ment.	Report to Special BMOW for instruction.
7. SPECIAL HOR- IZON LOOKOUTS	Skivvy shirt, blue trou- sers worn inside out, boondockers, broom and identification sign.	Report to Special BMOW for instruction.
8. SPECIAL SFC LOOKOUTS	Foul weather jacket, dungaree shorts, boon- dockers, safety belt, Neptune binoculars, fire hose nozzle.	Report to Special BMOW for instruction.

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| 9. | SPECIAL SKY
LOOKOUTS | Telephone talkers
battle helmet, skivvy
shorts, blue wool
sweater, Neptune
binoculars. | Report to Special BMOW
for instructions. |
| 10. | SPECIAL SUB-
SFC LOOKOUTS | Same as horizon
lookouts except must
provide grappling
hook and line. | Report to Special BMOW
for instruction. |
| 16. | ICEBERG
LOOKOUTS | Foul weather gear worn
inside out, boondockers,
snow shovel, sign that
identifies watch assigned. | Report to Davey Jones. |
| 17. | SMOKE WATCHES | Asbestos gloves, sound
powered telephones,
large bag to catch
smoke in. | Report to Special OOD
for instruction. |
| 19. | POLLYWOG PT
INSTRUCTOR | Athletic trunks, boxing
gloves, gas mask, tennis
racket, tennis shoes and
identification sign, plus
whistle. | Lead random groups
of slimy pollywogs
in organized PT. |
| 20. | ROYAL BOW-WOW | Pollywog uniform of the
day, shower shoes taped
to the knee, sign, leash. | Report to master on
fo'c'sle. Bark loudly
every five minutes
until relieved. |
| 21. | ROYAL BOW-WOW
HANDLER | Dungaree trousers on
backwards, kapok life
jacket, boondockers,
dustpan and broom. | Follow Royal Bow-wow
and clean up mess. |
| 22. | ANCHOR COOLING
WATCH | Dungaree shorts on back-
wards, boondockers,
pail full of salt water. | Report to port anchor
and cool as required. |
| 23. | ANCHOR COOLING
WATCH COOLER | Same as anchor cooling
watch. | Report to anchor cooling
watch and cool as
required. |
| 24. | POLLYWOG SUR-
VEYORS | Blue work shirt, white
trousers, chalk line,
identification sign,
hot dog. | Report to the Special
OOD concerning the
length of the space
assigned to survey. |

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| 26. | CHLOE WATCH | White skivvies, ball cap, pea coat, sign stating "CHLOE WATCH" | Posted on fo'c'sle and helo hangar. Yell loudly every two minutes: "CHLOE, WHERE ARE YOU?" Await proper response. |
| 27. | EQUATOR WATCH | Same as special horiz. lookouts. | Posted on bow and fantail. Keep a sharp lookout for the Equator. Special OOD to be informed when Equator sighted so screw does not become fouled in the Equator line. Aft lookout report when ship has crossed equator so OOD can increase speed. |
| 28. | EQUATOR WATCH COOLER | Same as equator watch. | Keep Equator watch cool by dousing with salt water every ten minutes. Cooler provides own buckets. |
| 29. | SKYHOOK LOOK-OUTS | Same as special sky lookouts. | Post on port and stbd boat decks, one facing fwd and one aft. Make report to Special OOD every ten minutes on the number of sky-hooks sighted. |
| 30. | AIR-COND. WATCH | Blue trousers, service dress jacket on backwards, rubber boots, fan, thermometer, identification sign. | Check ambient temp. in vicinity of every Trusty Shellback. If temperatures above 50 degrees, commence rapid cooling of the area by using hand held fan. |

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| 31. POLLYWOG SWEEPERS | Skivvy shirts, swim trunks, sneakers, broom. | Upon the approach of any Shellback, sweep his path clear of any debris or pollywogs. |
| 32. POLLYWOG SHOE SHINE BOY | Same as sweepers, provide shoe shine kit. | Shine every Trusty Shellback's shoes that comes into sight. |
| 33. BUCKET SOUNDING WATCH | Same as Iceberg lookout, plus sounding tape and identification sign. | Take soundings of all buckets of water and make reports to Charley Nobel. |
| 34. POLLYWOG RADAR WATCH | Same as surface lookout plus collender and identification sign. | Report to Special OOD for instructions. |

SUPPLEMENT TO DAVIDSON OPORD 1-80

Subj: USS DAVIDSON Crossing the Line Ceremony; Supplement to

Ref: (a) DAVIDSON OPORD 1-80 of May 80

1. Purpose. The purpose of the supplement is to provide specific guidance and assign additional responsibilities not defined in reference (a) for the timely and efficient initiation of DAVIDSON pollywogs into the Ancient Order of the Deep. This supplement will include:

- a. Safety precautions for Crossing the Line.
- b. Rules and regulations governing the conduct during pollywog day and initiation day.
- c. The itinerary.
- d. Duties and responsibilities.
- e. pollywog uniform of the day.
- f. Menu of the day.
- g. pollywog parade route.
- h. Administration and processing of pollywogs.
- i. Batting order of the divisions

2. Safety precautions.

- a. No pollywog will wear contact lenses.
- b. Nothing will be in any pollywog's pocket.
- c. Shillelaghs will be made of fire hose material only and they will be no longer than two feet in length and there shall be no weights or metal in them.
- d. No individual will stand closer than one foot to the lifelines.
- e. No wog will be branded, hit or hung by a Shellback above the shoulders.
- f. No one will be hit hard enough to break any bones or inflict skin abrasions or contusions.

g. Nothing will be placed in the wog's eyes what-so-ever. Only authorized garbage and grease will be used by the Royal Barbers, Royal Dentist and Royal Doctor.

h. There will be no running whatsoever by anyone at anytime.

i. No one will be hung over the side for any reason.

j. All firehoses will be in the FOG position only. No straight stream will be used for any purpose other than to clean up afterwards and then only after all personnel have cleared the area.

k. Nothing will be placed in any wog's mouth so that he could possibly swallow it.

l. No water or garbage or anything that will make the ship dirty or dangerous to personnel will be allowed inside the skin of the ship.

m. No individual shall be physically forced to participate in the ceremony.

n. Fighting, wrestling and other forms of hostile physical contact are strictly forbidden.

o. No wog will show any retaliation towards a Shellback or severe disciplinary action by the Royal Prosecutor will be taken.

3. Rules and Regulations for Crossing the Line.

a. No haircutting (left leg permitted).

b. No new Shellbacks will participate in the ceremony after being initiated.

c. All picture taking will be accomplished from the top of the helo hangar only.

d. New Shellbacks are to clear the initiation area expeditiously upon completion of their initiation.

e. Condition ZEBRA will be set and maintained on the main deck until the ceremony is completed. New Shellbacks will enter the ship on the portside only through the door just forward of the helo hangar (for those living aft) and through the door nearest ASROC Post I (for those living forward) and proceed expeditiously to their respective showerrooms.

f. All pollywog skylarking will cease at the start of the pollywog Beauty contest which will be held at 1615 on 06 Jun 80.

g. No pollywog will be hit on any part of his body other than the RUMP.

h. Any pollywog who chooses not to go through the initiation will not be permitted to view, take part in or photograph the ceremony in any manner. He will be taken below decks and remain there standing whatever watch he is qualified for and is assigned to by King Neptune, and further, upon completion of the ceremony, he will remain a slimy pollywog and his service record will so reflect. There will be no entry whatsoever made of this individual crossing the line in his service record.

4. Itinerary.

a. On 06 Jun 80, pollywog watches will be stood from 1330-1530. Watches will be as assigned by the Shellback Senior Watch Officer and Senior Division Sons of Neptune.

b. DAVIDSON will cross the line on 07 Jun 80 while enroute Diego Garcia. The schedule of events is as follows:

0500: Reveille.

0530: Muster all pollywogs at foul weather parade for last rites.

0600-0700 Breakfast for pollywogs.

0700: Breakfast for Shellbacks.

0800: Set Special pollywog watches as directed by the pollywog duty list and division Shellbacks.

0930: Muster all pollywogs on portside, main deck.

0930: Station Trusty Shellbacks for Davey Jones arrival.

0945: Davey Jones arrives.

1000: Arrival of King Neptune.

1010: Commence the day of Judgement.

1500: Complete day of Judgement, clean up the ship.

1600-1830: Cookout on the fantail.

Note: The noon meal will be served from 1215 to 1400.

5. pollywog uniform of the day.

- a. Dungarees of khakis on inside out and worn backwards, skivvys on backwards worn outside of trousers, left pants leg rolled up.
- b. Shower shoes taped to the knees securely (optional).
- c. Tennis shoes or other authorized footwear (no sandals or shower shoes).
- d. Left leg shaved from kneecap to ankle (traditional).
- e. Maximum of three times through the line allowed. Only the Royal Court can send a man back through the line with the recommendation of any Shellback.

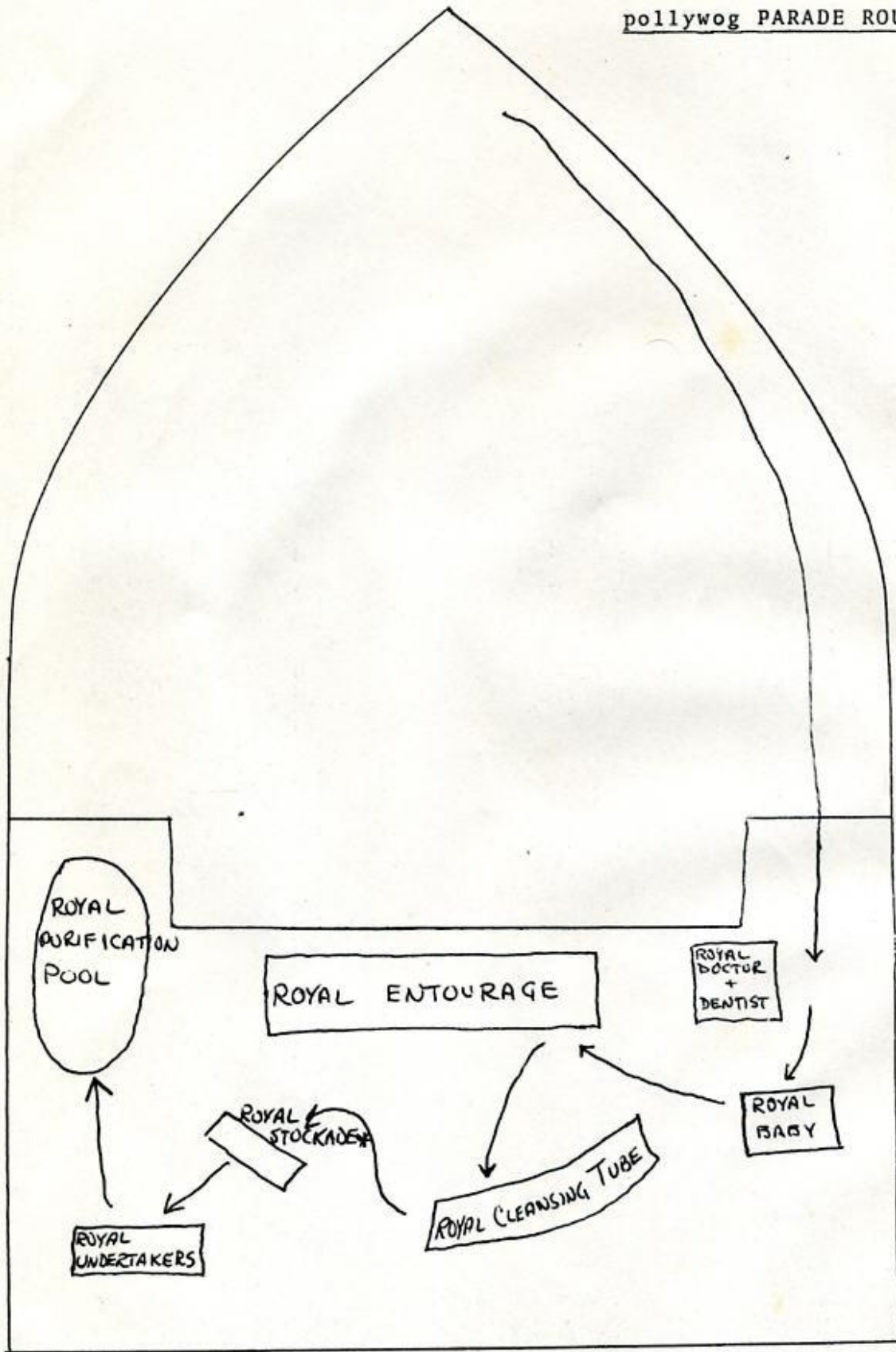
6. pollywog duties.

- a. Submit yourself to King Neptune's Court.
- b. Obey all orders issued by any Trusty Shellback.
- c. Adhere to pollywog uniform regulations.
- d. Keep a sense of humor.

7. pollywog parade route.

- a. The parade route is shown in figure #1.
- b. As individual divisions are called away, assemble at the starboard break heading aft. The Trusty Shellback will call the order and wogs shall remain in that order to insure that summons issued are presented in the right order to the Royal Scribe.
- c. When wogs pass through the starboard break they will assume the lowly wog position, the proper position of reverence and respect for his majesty (crawling on hands and knees, hailing Davey Jones).
- d. From the starboard break wogs will crawl along the route indicated in figure #1, submitting himself to all punishment rendered by the Royal Court.
- e. Upon emerging from the Royal Swimming Pool, he will give his name to the Royal Scribe stationed by the pool and proceed to the Royal Saltwater Showers rigged on the port side forward of the helo hangar extension.
- f. Upon completion of showering, the new Shellback will strike below via the main deck hatches previously described.

pollywog PARADE ROUTE



*WHEREABOUTS OF ROYAL EXECUTIONER

g. New Shellbacks are not to take part in the initiation ceremony but may view the ceremonies from the top of the helo hangar.

8. Order of wogs before the Court.

a. The order of wogs before the Court for judgement day is as follows:

- (1) Cooks, mess attendants.
- (2) Designated watch reliefs for wogs.
- (3) Division with the winning Beauty Contestant.
- (4) OC Division.
- (5) M Division.
- (6) Supply Department.
- (7) 3rd Division.
- (8) OE Division.
- (9) B Division.
- (10) 1st Division.
- (11) Air Department.
- (12) ON Division.
- (13) E Division.
- (14) 2nd Division.
- (15) OI Division.
- (16) R Division.

b. Divisions will be called away by the Trusty Announcer and will assemble as previously described.

9. Administration and Processing of pollywogs.

a. Summons will be issued to division Shellback representatives and charges on individual pollywogs will be filed by the division shellbacks.

b. The summons will be presented to the assistant to the Royal Scribe stationed at the forward side of the starboard break

when that division is called away over the IMC system.

c. The summons will be filed by the assistant to the Royal Scribe as a record of who participated in the initiation. If a pollywog does not enter the line, then no summons will be recorded.

d. Upon emerging from the Royal Swimming Pool, another assistant to the Royal Scribe will log each new Shellback in the Royal and Ancient Order of the Deep Record Book.

e. Upon completion of the ceremony, the Royal Scribe will compare the summons to the log. Any discrepancies will be resolved prior to presentation of the list to the Personnel Officer for service record entries.

f. Anyone not participating in the ceremony will have no record of his crossing the line made in his service record.

10. pollywog Beauty Contest.

a. Contestants:

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| (1) Wardroom: | LTJG BRADFIELD |
| (2) Air Department: | AW3 RAGONE |
| (3) 1st Division: | SA BUSTOS |
| (4) 2nd Division: | FTG3 MADDERN |
| (5) 3rd Division: | GMTSN SANDY |
| (6) OE Division: | ET3 RAMSEYER |
| (7) ON Division: | SN DENOTTER |
| (8) OC Division: | RMSN BRANCH |
| (9) OI Division: | OSSN WILSON |
| (10) B Division: | BT3 EVANS |
| (11) M Division: | MMFN BRUCKER |
| (12) E Division: | FN KERSCHNER |
| (13) R Division: | FN KITTRELL |
| (14) Supply Depart: | FN SCHENK |
| (15) CPO Mess: | Grief is the word of the King |

b. Judges:

- (1) Commanding Officer, CDR FROEHLICH
- (2) SCPOC: ETCS WALKER
- (3) His Majesty's Royal Scribe: Davey Jones
- (4) Impartial Judge: SKC CHRISTENSEN
- (5) Impartial Judge: GMG2 CLARK

c. Master of Ceremonies: LT KEYS

d. Official Photographer: OS1 KEARN

11. Miscellaneous Notes.

a. Upon establishment of pollywog watches on 07 June, all pollywogs will stand clear of the fantail and top of the helo hangar. Also the areas aft of the port and starboard boat decks is off limits.

b. Immediately on the arrival of King Neptune and His Royal Party, pollywogs will assume the position of submission and humble respect- on YOUR SLIMY HANDS AND KNEES with your nose on deck and stern in the air. The Royal Sheriff and Pirates will ensure that all due respect is rendered.

c. Each division, in addition to selecting a "miss pollywog" for the Beauty Contest, will select the meanest and ugliest of their slimy midst to be a Shellback Dog.

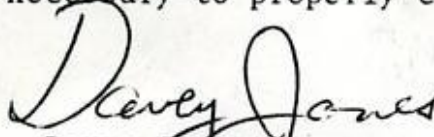
d. Camera Bugs Note: picture taking is encouraged but will be done only from the top of the helo hangar.

e. Any pollywog attempting to dole out punishment to a Trusty Shellback will not survive his second visit to the Court.

f. Divisions will arrange their own watch reliefs so that all may have a chance to gaze upon The Face of King Neptune.

g. Be of good cheer, lowly scorbutic pollywogs, for if you be of hardy stock and of strong stomach you may find yourself at day's end a Loyal and Trusty Shellback and wise of the Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of the Deep. That is, if you don't perish in the attempt and are relegated to the Royal Compost Pile.

h. Note to all pollywogs: All Loyal and Trusty Shellbacks have full authority to alter the proceedings set forth above and in the Basic OPORD as they deem necessary to properly cleanse "Special Cases".

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Davey Jones". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Davey Jones
Royal Scribe to His Majesty
Neptunus Rex
Ruler of the Raging Main

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A. HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL OPORDER AND ALL ENCOMPASSING DOCUMENT
1. GREETINGS FROM THE DOMAIN OF NEPTUNUS REX. I HAVE RECEIVED
WORD FROM GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE GOOD
SHIP DAVIDSON HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL SECRETARY
TO PROCEED ON OR ABOUT 30 MAY 80 TO THE LAND LUBBERLY PLACE OF
DIEGO GARCIA. CONSULTING THE ROYAL NAVIGATOR, IT HAS BEEN
DETERMINED THAT THE CHARIED COURSE TO THAT LUSCIOUSLY TROPIC
ISLE TAKES THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON THROUGH HIS MAJESTY'S DOMAIN.
2. ROYAL AND TRUSTY SHELLBACKS ABOARD THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON
ARE HEREBY DIRECTED BY HIS MAJESTY TO COMMENCE PREPARATIONS
TO INSURE THAT THE LUBBERLY CARGO OF SLIMY POLYWOGS THAT DAVIDSON
IS CARRYING ARE ALL PROPERLY PREPARED FOR ENTRY INTO HIS ROYAL
DOMAIN. TRUSTY SHELLBACKS ARE DIRECTED TO SHOW NO MERCY IN THIS
REGARD. ALL SLIMY POLYWOGS MUST BE THOROUGHLY PREPARED AND IN
GOOD ORDER PRIOR TO ENTRY INTO THE ROYAL DOMAIN, ELST THEY BE BROUGHT
BEFORE HIS ROYAL MAJESTY FOR TRIAL.

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FM NEPTUNUS REX
TO USS DAVIDSON
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UNCLAS //N01045//

SUBJ: ENTRY INTO THE DOMAIN OF NEPTUNUS REX

- A. HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL OPORDER AND ALL ENCOMPASSING DOCUMENT
1. I HAVE CAUSED MY ROYAL SCRIBE TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE INFORMATION LATELY RECEIVED FROM GOOD AUTHORITY THAT THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON ARE SOON TO BE STEERING A COURSE FOR MY ROYAL DOMAIN. IT HAS COME TO MY ROYAL ATTENTION THAT THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON WILL ENTER MY DOMAIN ON OR ABOUT THE 3RD OF JUNE 1980. THE ROYAL NAVIGATOR HAS INFORMED ME THAT DAVIDSON'S NAVIGATION OFFICER IS A SLIMY POLYWOG AND AS SUCH CANNOT BE DEPENDED UPON TO SET A COURSE TRIED AND TRUE THEREBY MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO PREDICT THE ACTUAL HOUR THEREON AT WHICH TIME THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON WILL ACTUALLY ENTER MY DOMAIN.
 2. IN LIGHT OF THIS, AND IN KEEPING WITH THE TRADITIONS OF THE RAGING MAIN, TAKE HEED, YOU SLIMY POLYWOGS. AS YOU NEAR MY DOMAIN EXPECT THE ARRIVAL OF MY ROYAL SCRIBE AND TRUSTED ASSISTANT DAVY JONES. IT IS PLANNED THAT HE WILL APPEAR THROUGH THE BULLNOSE PRIOR TO EIGHT BELLS O' THE AFTERNOON WATCH ON 02 JUN 80 ONBOARD THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF SURVEYING THE CONDITION OF THE SLIMY POLYWOGS CARRIED BY DAVIDSON. RECEIVE HIM WALL, YE GREASY, SLIMY UEA SCUM, LEST YE SEEK DISFAVOR OF THE ROYAL COURT.
 3. TRUSTY SHELLBACKS ARE DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT ALL SEA SCUM AND POLYWOGS ARE THOROUGHLY PREPARED TO ENTER MY DOMAIN.
 4. NEPTUNUS REX, RULER OF THE RAGING MAIN SENDS.

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FM NEPTUNUS REX

TO USS DAVIDSON

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UNCLAS //NO1045//

SUBJ: ENTRY INTO MY ROYAL DOMAIN

A. HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL OORDER AND ALL ENCOMPASSING DOCUMENT

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ROYAL ATTENTION THAT THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON HAS MET WITH DARK NEWS AND WILL NOT SAIL FOR MY DOMAIN FOR SEVERAL DAYS. DILATORINESS OF THIS NATURE, WHILE OFTEN REQUIRED OF NOBLE SURFACE VESSELS, IS NOT GENERALLY TOLERATED BY MY ROYAL COURT AND OFTEN TIMES BODES EVIL FOR SLIMY POLLYWOGS. AFTER RENEWED CONSULTATION WITH MY ROYAL NAVIGATOR AND ROYAL SCRIBES, THE ROYAL CHART AND COURT DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN ANNOTATED ANEW WITH THE PROJECTED VOYAGE PLAN OF THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON AND HER CARGO OF MOTLY, SLIMY POLLYWOGS. IT IS FOUND THAT DAVIDSON AND HER CREW OF TRUSTY SHELLBACKS WILL ENTER MY DOMAIN ON ABOUT 07 JUNE 1980. REST ASSURED THAT MY ROYAL SCRIBE WILL ARRIVE ONBOARD AS THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON APPROACHES MY DOMAIN TO SEE HOW THE SONS OF NEPTUNE ARE FARING WITH THEIR SEEMINGLY LARGE BURDEN OF SEA SCUM.

2. IT HAS FURTHER BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION BY RECENT COMMUNICATIONS WITH TRUSTY SONS OF NEPTUNE ONBOARD THE GOOD SHIP DAVIDSON THAT A POLLYWOG BEAUTY CONTEST IS TO BE HELD IN AN ATTEMPT TO APPEASE MY ROYAL HONOR. THIS IS A NOBLE GESTURE AND HAS A GRAND PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE ANCIENT ORDER OF THE DEEP, AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT MY ROYAL SCRIBE, DAVY JONES, IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A PLEASANT AFTERNOON SPENT VIEWING THE FAIR MAIDENS OFFERED TO HIM. IT HAS FURTHER COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT ONE PARTICULAR GROUP OF WHAT MUST BE THE SLIMIEST POLLYWOGS OF ALL HAVE THUS FAR REFUSED TO PROVIDE AN ENTRANT INTO THE CONTEST. WOG CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS ONBOARD DAVIDSON, TAKE HEED. IF YE DON'T PROVIDE AN ENTRY, YE WILL INCUR MY GREATEST WRATH AND GRIEF WILL BE THE ORDER OF THE DAY. I HAVE JUST RELEASED CODED INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL OF THE FAR CORNERS OF MY DOMAIN TO STARVE THE ROYAL DOGS AND STARVE THE ROYAL BEARS IN PREPARATION FOR THE FEAST. THEY LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO PARTAKE OF TASTY PORTIONS OF THOSE SO-CALLED MEMBERS OF THE NAVAL SERVICE WHO SUPPOSEDLY CAN LEAP TALL BUILDINGS, ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN LOCOMOTIVES, ARE FASTER THAN SPEEDING BULLETS, WALK ON WATER AND GIVE POLICY TO GOD. PSKAW.

3. NEPTUNUS REX SENDS

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TO USS DAVIDSON

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FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE-INFORMATION PERISHABLE
SUBJ: SHELLBACKS

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CLASSIFIED AS LOWCLASS WIMPS, UNDERHANDED DOGS,
REFRAIN FROM ANY CONTACT WITH SUCH DISHONORABLE SCUM,
REMARKS: ALL HONORABLE POLLYWOGS ARE HERE BY ORDERED
TO IGNORE, ALL IF ANY MISCHEVIOUS ACTIONS FROM
SHELLBACKS. INTELLIGENCE SORCES SAY POLLYWOGS OUT
NUMBER SHELLBACKS 8 TO 1 SO DON'T TAKE ANY "CRAP"

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UNITED STATES SHIP

DAVIDSON

FF-1045



PLAN OF THE DAY

DAY: Saturday

DATE: 7 June 1980

JULIAN DATE: 0159

Commanding: E. W. FROELICH

XO: LCDR E. R. HURST

Senior Chief Petty Officer of the Command: ETCS W. W. [REDACTED]

Chief Master-at-Arms: BMC J. F. LEVESQUE

ALL hands are held responsible for information and actions prescribed herein.

1. DAVIDSON will cross the line on 07 June 80 while enroute Diego Garcia. The schedule of events is as follows:

SHIP'S ROUTINE - Carry out the daily routine (UNDERWAY)

0500 - Reveille.

0530 - Muster all pollywogs at foul weather parade for last rites.

0600 - 0700 - Breakfast for pollywogs.

0700 - Breakfast for Shellbacks.

0800 - Set Special pollywog watches as directed by the pollywog duty list and division Shellbacks.

0930 - Muster all pollywogs on possible main deck.

0930 - Station Trusty Shellbacks for Davey Jones arrival.

0945 - Davey Jones arrives.

1000 - Arrival of King Neptune.

1010 - Commence the day of Judgement.

1500 - Complete day of Judgement, clean up the ship.

1600 - 1830 - Cookout on the fantail.

2000 - Movie, Crews Lounge.

2130 - Sweepers.

2200 - Taps.

NOTE: The noon meal will be served from 1215 to 1400.

CROSSING THE LINE

JUNE 1980

Operation Order
DAVIDSON 1-80

Raging Main Indian Ocean

POLLYWOG BEAUTY CONTESTANTS

DIVISION/NAME

JUDGES

AIR DEPT: AW3 RAGONE
2ND DIV: FTG3 MADDERN
3RD DIV: GMTSN SANDY
OE DIV: ET3 RAMSEYER
B DIV: BT3 EVANS
M DIV: MMFN BRUCKER
E DIV: IC3 KORN
R DIV: FN KITTRELL
SUPPLY: FN SCHENK
OC DIV: RMSN BRANCH
OI DIV: OSSN WILSON

CDR FROEHLICH
ETCS WALKER
Davey JONES
SKC CHRISTENSEN
GMG2 CLARK


WINNER
GMTSN SANDY

PHOTOGRAPHER
OS1 KEARN

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

LT KEYS

NOTE: The above Fair Wog Maidens were listed in the order of presentation. Also, there was a representative of each division who made a verbal announcement of the qualities and special features of each Fair Wog as she was paraded in front of the troops.


E. R. HURST, LCDR, USN
Executive Officer

E S D A Y

Shellback' DeLite!
Assorted Dry Cereal
Assorted Juices
Assorted Chilled Fruit
Hot Oatmeal & Honey
Fried Eggs to Order
Ham & Cheese Omelet
Grilled Steaks to Order
Baked Sausage
French Toast
Coffee Cakes
Hot Chocolate

Slimy WOG's Especial!
Seaweed Boiled in Deep
Sea Brine
Buttered Red Slimy Sea
Slugs
Scrambled Sea iDragon Eggs
Blue Barnacle Cakes
Davey Jone's Own Mush
Sea Spider's Juice
And whatever other
choice Sea Bits can
be dredged from the
Slime of the deepest
Crevice of the Briney
Deep!

WatchStander's Lunch
Chicken Noodle Soup
Bar-B-Que Beef on Buns
French Fried Potatoes
Mixed Vgatables
Salad B!n
Assorted Cookies
Chilled Peas
Eggs to Order
Coffee, Tea, Juices

ALL SHELLBACK'S SUPREME!
Fantail Cookout!!!!
Bar-B-Que Chicken
Bar-B-Que Spare ribs
Char-Broiled Hamburgers
and Hit Dogs
Baked Beans
Macaroni Salad
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions
Pickles, Olives, Celery.
Relish, Catsup, Mustard,
Salad Dressings
Layer Cake w/Chocolate
Icing.
Bread, Rools, Buns

W E D N E S D A Y

T H U R S D A Y

Special menu submitted by ye Ole Royal Scribe to Neptunus REX.

Davy Jones
s/

Approved and declared to be extremely appropriate for My TRUSTY AND

WORTHY SHELLBACKS, and Saltily APPROVED For those Slimy Low Slinging
Crawly unworthy and Disgusting Slippery Things masquerading as
Sailors onboard the Good Ship Davy MARU!

s/ *Neptunus Rex*
NEPTUNUS REX, King of the Salty Deep

F R I D A Y

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF THE REALM OF THE DEEP
IN AND FOR THE
DISTRICT OF EQUATORIOUS

The People of the Realm of the Deep

VS
ANDERSON, LEE M.

of the USS DAVIDSON FF1015

SUBPOENA

Filed this 7 th day of June 1980

Davy Jones
Davy Jones
Clerk
B.L. Kearn
B.L. Kearn
Scribe

Realm of Neptune:
District of
Equatorious

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have duly and properly served the within subpoena on this day of June 1980 on the herein named person on board the United States Ship DAVIDSON (.1045) in sufficient time previous to the crossing of the equator by said vessel, to permit the defendant to make a ridiculous attempt to prepare an ample defense to such charges as appear herein.

Davy Jones
Clerk

Hon. Peg Legs,
Deputy

SUBPOENA AND SUMMONS EXTRAORDINARY

THE ROYAL HIGH COURT OF THE RAGING MAIN

Region of the South Seas
Domain of Neptunas Rex

vs.

ANDERSON, LEE M.

To Whom May Come These Presents Greetings and Betwix

WHEREAS, The good Ship DAVIDSON, bound southward of the Equator, is about to enter our domain; And WHEREAS, the aforesaid ship carries a large and loathsome cargo of landlubbers, beach combers, quadro rats, sea lawyers, lounge lizards, parlor dunigans, plow deserters, park bench warmers, chicken chasers, hay tossers, bingo players, dance hall sheiks, drugstore cowboys, asphalt arabs, and all other living creatures of the land, and last but not least, he-vamps, liberty hounds, State street Cabarillos masquerading as seamen, of which low scum you are a member, having never appeared before us; and

WHEREAS, THE ROYAL COURT of the RAGING MAIN will convene on board the good Ship DAVIDSON on the 7TH day of June 1980, and an inspection of our Royal Roster shows that it is high time the sad and wandering nautical soul of that much abused body of yours appeared before the High Tribunal of Neptune; and

BE IT KNOWN, That we hereby summon and command you to appear before the Royal High Court and Our August Presence on the aforesaid date at such time as may best suit OUR pleasure, and to accept most heartily and with good grace the pains and penalties of the awful tortures that will be inflicted upon you to determine your fitness to be one of our Trusty Shellbacks and answer to the following charges:

CHARGE 1. - In that you have hitherto and maliciously failed to show reverence and allegiance to our Royal Person, and are herein and thereby a vile landlubber and pollywog.

CHARGE 2. - You have failed to maintain the personal hygienic perfection required to enter this Domain. To wit: you have allowed to cover your body and enter your mind a certain amount of slime that is usually found on Pollywogs and other lower specimen of the realm.

CHARGE 3. -

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whistling on board ship. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mopery and doperly on the high seas. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaning on Lifeline. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Masquerading as a sailor. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Making disparaging remarks about a Shellback. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Failure to jump overboard when word was passed to dump all trash and garbage. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breathing near a Shellback. | |

~~DISGRACING THE RANKS OF CHIEF PETTY OFFICERS BEING A POLLY WOG, AND SENDING HEARTY MARINERS INTO THE LANDLUBBER DOMAIN OF SHORE DUTY AGAINST THEIR WISHES.~~

Disobey this summons under Pain of Our Swift and Terrible Displeasure. Our Vigilance is Ever Wakeful, Our Vengeance is Just and Sure.

Given under or hand and seal.

Davy Jones
DAVY JONES
Royal Scribe

NEPTUNAS REX
Ruler of the Raging Main

