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6 June 2011 – The Admiralty of the Liechtenstein Princely Navy is pleased to announce the following Promotions and Awards for 2011:

Medals:

Distinguished Service Medal (BRONZE)

With a training attendance of 75% (37/49): **CMDR Olivier Streun**. As the second highest ranking Officer in the Navy, CMDR Streun has been leading strongly from the front, both in terms of training attendance but also in terms of fitness and performance. Going forward, however, it is expected that he will achieve a training attendance of at least 90%.

Distinguished Service Medal (SILVER)

With a training attendance of 86% (42/49): **Sailor Tom LeGoff**. Throughout the season, Sailor Tom has demonstrated outstanding motivation and dedication to the Navy. He has been very active in providing feedback and inputs to the Admiralty and he has shown a keen and relentless ambition to further the cause of the Navy. His Distinguished Service Medal (SILVER) is well deserved.

Distinguished Service Medal (GOLD)

With the highest overall training attendance of 90% (44/49): **Sailor Dan Khoe**

Sailor Dan is a shining example of the New Navy: a young, fit and committed paddler with a no-nonsense approach to his naval career: always there, always focused and always ready to give it all for Prince and Country. The Admiralty is proud to bestow him with this well earned Distinguished Service Medal (GOLD)!

Foster's Medal For Fuel Efficiency

In past years, the Foster's Medal For Fuel Efficiency has been awarded to Sailors who have managed to abstain from consuming a single drop of Foster's fuel throughout the season. However, in 2011 no Sailor has achieved this feat.

Instead, the Foster's Medal For Fuel Efficiency will be awarded to **Apprentice Sailor Michael Hazen** for being able to "quench" a can of Foster's in record and unbeaten time, despite strong challenges from Sailors Barnaby and Woody.

Liechtenstein Navy Medal of Valor (GOLD)

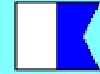
The Liechtenstein Navy Medal of Valor (GOLD) is awarded to the following two Sailors for their ten years of continuous service in the Navy:

Lieutenant Beat Erne
Lieutenant Junior Grade SOF James Albritton

Both Sailors are highly dedicated members of the Navy's Officer Corps and have made significant contributions to the Navy over the past decade, especially Lt Erne who continues to supply the Navy with the most fashionable and functional attire.



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Awards

Red Bull Power Award

The Red Bull Power Award – GOLD is presented to **Lieutenant Junior Grade SOF James Albritton** who managed to break his carbon fiber paddle in the first heat of the Lamma 500, demonstrating a previously unknown level of physical strength which unfortunately has not yet translated into 100 push ups.

Too HOT! To Handle Award

The Too HOT! To Handle Award is presented to **Lieutenant Junior Grade SOF James Albritton** for his inability to correctly count to three, as illustrated by his “HOT!” call after the second stroke during one of the training sessions. As part of the Award, Lieutenant Junior Grade SOF James Albritton will be assigned to Junior Apprentice Sailor Leo Colani to refresh his basic counting skills.

The Phuk-it Award

The Phuk-it Award is presented to the 11 Sailors who have successfully completed the Navy's grueling Boot Camp in Phuket, during which they were exposed to many forms of danger and often had to engage in close hand-to-hand combat with enemy elements. Videographic evidence of their struggle is available upon request.

CMDR Olivier Streun
Lieutenant Beat Erne
Petty Officer 1st Class Reto Graf
Petty Officer 1st Class Ruedi Wildi
Petty Officer 1st Class Martin Sinclair
Petty Officer 1st Class Robin Wattinger
Sailor Laurent Baumgartner
Sailor Dan Khoe
Sailor Tom LeGoff
Sailor Chris Hazen
Sailor Sandro Treier

Fitness And Training (“FAT”) Award

The FAT Award is presented to the heaviest three Sailors in the crew according to the Navy's Official Elephant Scale, scientifically proven to be the most precise and accurate weight measure device ever developed for military and commercial use:

Petty Officer 1st Class Robin Wattinger weighting in at 98kg – this is the fifth year in a row Sailor Robin has won this award
Sailor Laurent Baumgartner, weighting in at 96kg – this is the second year in a row that Sailor Laurent has won this award
Junior Grade SOF James Albritton weighting in at 94kg

Admiral's Recommendation for Lack of Self-awareness (ARSE Award)

The ARSE award is presented to **Apprentice Sailor Chris “Woody” Woodhead** for poking his finger in the Admiral's behind at the Mui Wo races. Apprentice Sailor Woody is reminded not to poke around in the private areas of any Officer of the Navy and to conduct himself in a proper manner at all times.

The Admiralty is pleased to report that the ARSE award is NOT presented to **Petty Officer 1st Class Martin Sinclair** on account of his generally improved behavior, although he qualified marginally on a number of occasions.

The Any Birds Memorial Award

The Any Birds Memorial Award is posthumously awarded to **Sailor Steve Eder** (a.k.a. LiechtenSteve) who sadly and far too early passed away this year. We assume he's watching us from the bird-eye perspective now and we salute you, we miss you and wish you well.



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Promotions (and Demotions):

Chief Petty Officer **David Murray** is **demoted to Petty Officer 1st Class** as he has yet again failed to drown the “15 and still standing” shooters for Liechtenstein in Boracay as stipulated last year.

At the same time, Petty Officer 1st Class David Murray is again **promoted to Chief Petty Officer** in recognition of his dedication to the Navy and uninterrupted service since its formation in 2000. However, this promotion is **again conditional** on Chief Petty Officer David Murray drowning the “15 and still standing” shooters for Liechtenstein in Boracay within the next 12 months.

Petty Officer 1st Class **Robin Wattering** is **demoted to Petty Officer Last Class** for not having met the condition of his last year promotion of weighing in at no more than 95kg this season and/or not winning the FAT Award in 2011. Petty Officer Robin’s rank will be re-instated once he meets the above conditions.

The following crew members are herewith promoted to **Sailors** (from Apprentice Sailor) after having successfully completed their first season with the Navy:

Sailor Michael Hazen
Sailor Sandro Treier
Sailor Chris “Woody” Woodhead
Sailor Marcel Lutz