

**Reference No**

054/006

**Duration**

7 weeks

**Location**

Maritime Warfare School, HMS COLLINGWOOD (1 week in EU)

**IELTS**

6.5

**Frequency**

2 courses per year

# ADVANCED MINEWARFARE

**AIM OF COURSE**

To train officers appointed to Staff MCM positions in advanced Mine Warfare skills.

**OUTLINE SYLLABUS**

- ◆ Week 1 – Operational environment minefield planning module & mining scheme
- ◆ Week 2-5 – Battlestaff procedures, MW planning and evaluation tools, includes key visits to RN operational groups and RN/MW Tactical Support System (MTSS)
- ◆ Week 6 – (MCM Module) Mine Countermeasures planning & preparations for practical training including MCM Commander's Estimate
- ◆ Week 7 – at BE/NL MW school, Ostend using MW Gaming simulator for practical training and assessment

**ENTRY STANDARDS**

- ◆ Mine Warfare Clearance Diving Officer or Mine Warfare Officer
- ◆ Knowledge of and experience in ship or unit level mine warfare tactics and procedures is essential
- ◆ Attendance on a national or UK Maritime Warfare Course (MWARC) including the ability to lead a Maritime Estimate is a prerequisite for this course

**EXAMINATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS GAINED**

- ◆ Continuous appraisal throughout the course and assessment during practical training at Eggermin Minewarfare School, Belgium

**POST COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS**

MCM Staff Officer or MCM Squadron Operations Officer or Chief of Staff appointment.

**REMARKS**

Certain visits/publications/lectures will have AUS/CAN/UK/US Eyes Only caveats. Alternative studies may be arranged for students without suitable clearances. The minimum security clearance is NATO SECRET.