A MESSAGE FROM THE CAPTAIN

HMS RICHMOND has now concluded its role as a vital operational asset in OP LITTEN. We can be proud of the work we have done and the success we have achieved in the Mediterranean. Without a doubt, many people are alive today who would not be were it not for our involvement.

I think it is fair to say that we are all counting down the days until we arrive back in UK waters after a long and varied deployment and I look forward to welcoming you onboard on 11th December.

As always I finish by reiterating my thanks to you all and highlighting the important RNRMW and JCCC contact numbers below:

- (Tel): 023 9272 8777
- (Email): navypers-welfare@mod.uk
- Northern Area: 01436 674 321
- Eastern Area: 023 9272 3875
- Western Area: 01752 555 220
- RM Stonehouse: 01752 836 395
- Joint Compassionate and Casualty Cell: 01452 51 99 51.

Success in the Mediterranean

Having completed our involvement in OP LITTEN after almost 2 months of intense activity at sea, HMS RICHMOND has rescued over 200 people and assisted in the location and rescue of many more whilst contributing to the disruption of people trafficking in the Mediterranean.

Multi-tasking

During a routine maritime security patrol, our Lynx helicopter detected suspicious activity leading to a considerable cannabis drug bust. This marked a very satisfying operational finale to a long deployment.

Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, the Ship’s Company took time out of our busy operational schedule to remember those who have Served before us and made the ultimate sacrifice.

Haul Away!

A 1015 kg haul of cannabis seized in a drug bust during routine patrolling in the Med (left).

The CPO & WO team heave away to win the inter-mess Tug-of-War competition (right).