



## Navy Command

HMS DAUNTLESS  
BFPO 272

### Introduction

1. HMS DAUNTLESS (DNTL) will return to HMNB Portsmouth following a successful OP KIPION deployment. A homecoming ceremony has been arranged for the families and friends of DNTL Ship's Company as they await our arrival back into port.

### Aim

2. This DAUNTEM details the arrangements of the homecoming ceremony and provides information pertinent to the guests attending.

### Berthing

3. DNTL is due to arrive at Victory Jetty between 1000 and 1030 15 May 15. We will arrive in company with HMS Kent (KENT) who with berth at Sheer Jetty.

### Security

4. To ensure public safety on the jetty for the homecoming, crash barriers will be in place. This will ensure that guests are kept a safe distance from the jetty during the docking evolution.

5. Shore parties will be provided by Waterfront Manning office and will be placed at gates and key points on the jetty. Names of all guests will be provided to the MGS, gate staff and shore parties. Ship's Company are to ensure that their guests are aware of the procedure for entering the dockyard and must ensure their guests arrive at the gate specified in the guest list. All guests will be required to bring photo identification.

6. Each guest will be given a wristband. These are blue in colour with HMS DAUNTLESS HOMECOMING 2015 printed in white writing. These are to aid the shore parties to differentiate between DNTL and KENT ship's companies. KENT's homecoming guests will be wearing a red wristband.

### Parking and Transport

7. CO and HODs guests will have access to parking in the dockyard. Details have been submitted to the MGS and MDP Traffic Section.

8. There will be no parking for guests at Trafalgar Gate.

9. Guests with vehicles are recommended to use the Tipner Park and Ride (P&R). Public coaches run from the P&R to the Hard on a regular basis. It is then a short walk to Victory Gate.

10. All pedestrian guests are to use Victory Gate. This will be accessible from 0900.

## Facilities

11. The following facilities will be available on the jetty:
  - a. **Marquee.** A 21m x 9m marquee and a 9m x 9m marquee will be erected on the jetty for use by all guests. Tables and chairs will be available inside.
  - b. **Toilet facilities.** Toilet facilities are available on the jetty.
  - c. **Seating.** Tiered seating will be provided for guests to watch the ships come in.

## Catering

12. The following catering facilities will be provided free of charge to all guests:
  - a. **Hog roast.** A hog in a roll with apple sauce will be provided from four serving stations. Please contact CPO Jozwik if you require a vegetarian option.
  - b. **Tea and coffee.** A van serving tea, coffee and refreshments will be available.
  - c. **Pick and Mix.** Pick and mix will be available for all the children.
  - d. **Cakes.** A large HMS Dauntless celebration cake along with six departmental cakes will be cut by the CO on arrival in Portsmouth. Each guest will receive a slice on departure.
  - e. **Ice cream van.** An ice cream van will be in attendance.

## Entertainment

13. The following entertainment will be provided free of charge to all guests:
  - a. **Royal Marines (RM) Band.** The RM Band will be playing on the jetty. They will move between Victory Jetty and Sheer Jetty.
  - b. **Military Wives Choir.** The Military Wives Choir have volunteered their services to support our homecoming. They will move between Victory Jetty and Sheer Jetty.
  - c. **Flypast.** DNTL and KENT helos will conduct a flypast once both ships are alongside.
  - d. **Gun salute.** KENT will conduct a 17 Gun Salute. It will not be returned by Fort Blockhouse.
  - e. **Children's entertainer.** A children's entertainer, face painter and balloon artist will be in attendance.
  - f. **Bouncy castle.** A bouncy castle will be situated on the jetty for the use of all children.
14. Personnel are reminded that children must be supervised at all times.
16. This homecoming ceremony represents the end of a successful OP KIPION deployment and gives our families and friends the opportunity to celebrate our return.

M J Klidjian  
Lt Cdr RN  
XO

Annexes:

- A. Directions to Victory Gate.
- B. Directions to Victory Jetty.

**Annex A to  
DAUNTEM 56/15  
Dated 07 MAY 15**

## **DIRECTIONS TO VICTORY GATE**

1. Victory Gate is the entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard located at the corner of Queen Street and the Hard.
  - a. **Road.** The Historic Dockyard is less than 5 miles from Junction 12 of the M27. Follow the brown Historic Waterfront signs from the M275 into Portsmouth. The postcode for satellite navigation devices is PO1 3LA
  - b. **Rail.** Portsmouth Harbour station is a five minute walk (130 metres) from the entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.
  - c. **Ferry.** There are ferries from Gosport and the Isle of Wight to Portsmouth Harbour Hard exchange, located approximately 100 metres from the entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard.
2. Trafalgar Gate is to be used by the CO, HODs and disabled guests only.



