

## **5.0 Memorandum of Agreement between the Forth Corinthian Yacht Club and the Edinburgh Trinity Sea Cadet Unit**

The Unit, which is based in the Claverhouse ATC on Granton Square, has been present on the Middle Pier since the end of WWII. The Sea Cadet Corps, of which the Unit is a part, is governed by the national charity the Marine Society & Sea Cadets. It works in partnership with the Royal Navy and receives corporate support from commercial shipping companies and the wider maritime sector. The Sea Cadets aim to develop social skills and responsibility in young people, and re-connect them with their maritime heritage. The Unit carries out water-based activities, including competitive rowing and sailing, in the summer and teaches nautical skills throughout the year. The Unit, which has a Junior Section for 10 - 12 year olds and a Cadet Section for 12 - 18 year olds, is entirely staffed by volunteers.

### **The Forth Corinthian Yacht Club:**

- Considers members of the Edinburgh Trinity Sea Cadet Unit to have Cadet Associate member status of the club with the rights, privileges and responsibilities that go with that class of membership.
- Allocates the space at the south west corner of the yard measuring 10 metres from the west fence and 5 metres from the south fence, approximately 50 square metres, for a container and storage of sailing dinghies and rowing boats. Additional winter space may be allocated at the discretion of the FCYC Council and the Harbour Committee. Cranage and yard storage of the Cadet Launch will be charged for in line with the club rates.
- Permits the Unit to store its boats in the yard in the summer. The boats should be stored in space that does not interfere with access and areas required for club activities and maintenance of boats and equipment in the yard. The Cadet Unit's use of yard and space in the summer will be at the discretion and guidance of the FCYC Council and Harbour Committee.
- Allocates space for up to three moorings at the south end of the harbour as agreed by the FCYC Council and Harbour Committee.

### **The Edinburgh Trinity Sea Cadet Unit:**

- Will ensure that at least two Sea Cadet Adult Staff are members of the Club with responsibility for ensuring that Club rules are complied with.
- Agrees to keep its part of the yard clean and tidy and to contribute to maintenance of the Club facilities if requested.
- Will encourage staff and Cadets to participate in the activities of the Club.
- Offers a nomination for membership of the Unit Management Committee to the Club.
- Affirms that the safety of Cadets is the responsibility of the Sea Cadet officers and instructors and the Unit Management Team, and that the officers and instructors of the Unit are responsible for Cadet behaviour while they are on Club premises.

Either party to this agreement may ask for it to be revised, subject to mutual agreement.

Signatory, Forth Corinthian Yacht Club.....

Signatory, Edinburgh Trinity Sea Cadet Unit.....