

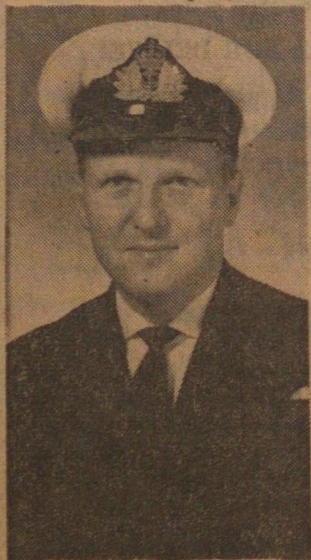
# Reviewing Officer Will Be 'Working' On Familiar Deck

A former St. Catharines sea cadet now serving as a commissioned officer with the Royal Canadian Navy will be inspecting officer at RCSCC Renown's 44th annual inspection Wednesday.

LT.-CMDR. RICHARD Ratcliffe, son of Joseph J. Judson of 251 Carlton St., will inspect the cadets of RCSCC Renown, Kinavoy Park, at 7.15 p.m. After the inspection there will be a reception for cadet officers and guests.

Born in Haileybury, Cmdr. Ratcliffe received his public school education here and is a graduate of St. Catharines Collegiate.

While attending the Collegiate, he joined the RCSCC Renown as a cadet in 1942, attaining the rank of petty officer.



LT.-CMDR. RICHARD RATCLIFFE

In 1945 he went to the Royal Canadian Naval College at Royal Roads, B.C., on a Navy League scholarship and graduated as a midshipman in 1947.

HE THEN TRAINED as a junior officer in England with the Royal Navy, serving in the Mediterranean on the carrier Ocean and the cruiser Newcastle, flagship of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten.

As a sub-lieutenant, he attended a six-month junior officer's war course at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, Eng., in 1948 and also took technical courses before returning to Canada in 1950.

Cmdr. Ratcliffe served in Korea for two tours on the destroyer Nootka until 1952 when he again went to England for a one-year course at HMS Dryad, Portsmouth.

HE HAS ALSO served on the carrier Magnificent, at Naval Air Station Shearwater, on the carrier Bonaventure, the destroyers Assiniboine, Crescent and St. Croix.

He was on the Canadian Joint Staff in Washington and is now attending the Royal Canadian Air Force Staff College at Armour Heights, Toronto.

Cmdr. Ratcliffe is married and has two daughters and a son.

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RCSCC Renown's shooting team won the Niagara District Sea Cadet Inter corps shooting competition Saturday by taking 419 points out of a possible 500. Second place went to the Burlington corps with 385 points and third place to Welland with 334. Posing with their newly-won trophy are

members of Renown's team, from left: front row, PO Brian DeRusha, AC Larry Cotnam, PO Tony Berezowski, LC Jack Cotnam; back row, Lt. Uriel DeRusha, coach; PO David Shmielewski, and Lt. Ray Hamilton, executive officer.

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