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HMCS SASKATCHEWAN 262

Crossing the Line - 1986

During Exercise SOPLOY '86, HMCS SASKATCHEWAN conducted two Crossing the Line Ceremonies to initiate the unworthy into King Neptune's Realms. Herewith is an excerpt from her SOPLOY '86 booklet detailing the two crossings.

The first crossing was on 11 Sep 1986 and the second on 08 Nov 1986.

Courtesy of Andy Hoskins

CROSSING THE LINE CEREMONY September 11, 1986

ACT 1:

The Pridge. As if by mistake the whole scene is Scene 1: enacted over the main broadcast. Around 2000 the night before crossing the line. Time: (Over the main broadcast) Object bearing right 0.0.W. ahead Sir. Looks like some sort of fish - (short pause) Appears to be surfacing Sir. Very good. That will be King Neptune's Herald. We CAPTAIN are closing the Equator rapidly. Firsat Lieutenant pipe clear lower decks to the Quarter Deck, pipe Deck Officer muster the Honour Guard. Officer of the Watch, stand by to ... (Captain is interrupted the lookout) Green One Zero, Sir, a light, near. LOOKOUT Very good, alter course towards, Officer of the CAPTAIN Watch. (The ship will close the alleged light for about five minutes with no further patter in order to allow the ship's company to assemble on the Quarter Deck) (Both Herald and the Captain speak through loud Scene 2: hailers - the Captain on the stage and the Herald on the Quarter Deck) (From behind the fog spray) SHIP AHOY! HERALD CAPTAIN Saskatchevan

HERALD

I've heard your ship's around, Now tell me, whither bound ?

CAPTAIN

From Pearl to Pago Pago we are bound Where I hear the surf doth pound Time only to shop for a spoon And then leave far too soon Now I've got a lot to do So tell me, who are you?

HERALD

I am the Herald of the Court, Of His Oceanic Majesty; King Neptune ordered me aboard And I'll commit travesty.

CAPTAIN	For you I'll atop my ship. Come forth, and no more lip.
	(Accompanied by Davey Jones, the Royal Scribe, a Mermaid, 6 Pears and a Bugler, advance through the spray whilst the Bugler sounds the alert)
	Look sharp then Sire, if you please By what right have you to challenge us on the high Seas?
HERALD	By the custom of the powers invested right In King Neptune and Queen Amphritite Who sent us to your mighty ship To check and see if you are fit We cannot take you across our line.
	(Herald draws his sword, and the Bears growl Mermaid titters)
CAPTAIN	It is of course without disdain That I accept your word, We're crossing into your domain So sheath that mighty sword. (Sword of course is a ridiculous looking affair)
HERALD	King Neptune will be glad I'm sure To have you cross his border. If you're a Shellhack let us hope Your papers are in order.
CAPTAIN	I've always been a Shellback And will not have to pay the price For some of my men It won't be very nice. For if you think some are not hard, Have Davey Jones inspect my guard.

HERALD

DAVEY JONES

I'll do your will so sound the still. (To piping party)

Piping Party complies, and as he does so Davey Jones steps through the spray. Meanwhile, the guard has been marched to the front, and Davey Jones inspects it with a lot of slapstick, e.g. points out haircuts with a dead fish he carries under his arm like a telescope.

A frostier guard I've never seen They look like hell and smell unclean.

(Bears commence shouting "UNCLEAN UNCLEAN" at the top of their lungs)

HERALD	Keep silence in the Bears. (Then addressing the crew)
	Before this mighty ship of war Had slipped from her home port A spy of mine had come aboard Her complement to sort
	He's scanned the names of every one Come forward now, your work is done.
ROYAL SCRIBE	The nominal list I've closely scanned To learn by whom this ship is manned, Two hundred persons more or less Who by their conscience must confess They have not joined our Royal Mess. They must be made to taste the salt Of my Monarch's Royal Main. And choke upon our pills and soap Where they can cross again.
	(Bears start shouting "UNCLEAN' UNCLEAN")
HERALD	Later, oh come what may, His Majesty will hold sway And by the ancient laws laid down By custom will ordain That all you Tadpoles, young and old Be initiated in our name.
SCRIBE	All Hail, King Neptune!
HERALD	I recommend you all rest with sorrow Only the fittest shall survive tomorrow.

The day the ship crosses the Equator, a canvas bath of suitable size is rigged. Above one side of the bath, a dunking stool and the two Royal Thrones are rigged. To commence the ceremony, the Royal Bugler/Piping Party sounds clear lower decks and orders all the ship's company to the vicinity of the bath. Dress of the day to be bathing suits. When all are assembled, the Royal Court makes their stately procession from the Royal Robing Room to the bath. The members of the court shall go to excessive extremes in the designing of their costumes. While great latitude in costumes is customary, Neptunus Rex must have a bushy grey or black beard, crown and trident. Upon the arrival of the Royal Family, the personal flag of King Neptune ("The Jolly Roger") is broken, and attention is sounded by the Bugler/Piping Party.

ACT 2:	
SCENE 1	The quarter deck. Lower decks will be cleared to the quarterdeck and King Neptune's court will assemble in the wardroom. Rears and Police having cleared a path in traditional fashion, the court itself arrives.
HERALD	(On entrance) Hear Ye Hear Ye. Make way for His Most Clorious Oceanic MajestyNeptunis Rex, ruler of all who sail the sea upon their lawful occasion. (On arrival of Neptune and Queen Amphritrite, all Hail King Neptune)
BEARS/POLICE	All Hail King Neptune.
CAPTAIN	On humblest duty, Sire, I bring to you the Oceans King, all onboard here submit today to your most just and dreadful sway
NEPTUNE	Good morning, Saskatchewan, at the start I must say I have vaited months for this glorious day I am honored indeed that you now cross my path And hope and believe you'll receive a nice bath My barbers are good, and of course renowned Their razors are sharp as have ever heen ground Their lather you'll like, and as for their pills They are better than Beecham's and cure every ill.
CAPTAIN	Ere you punish our crimes with that terrible fork I present for your favour my XO to your court.
HERALD	As X.O. and number one wheel Before our Great King I do ask you to kneel.
NEPTUNE	Although from the East to the West you did come To Victoria's fine shores you were made welcome Across the line in seventy-five A hardy shellback very much alive Now with no shame, a promise we ask

Now with no shame, a promise we ask It's really quite simple and hardly a task Extra beer for all my court is easily done To round out this day of mischief and fun.

What say you, X.O.?

X.O. It shall be done

HERALD

Arise, young X.O.,and double away Go get the beer; four our court this day.

Sire. if Your Majesty finds it convenient, HERALD We'we had time to be lenient. It's just about time for that hig tand of brine To make new Shellbacks for "CROSSING THE LINE". (King Neptune stands, Bugler sound the alert and the Herald calls for silence).

HERALD SILENCE! SILENCE!

NEPTUNE

I, King Neptune, Lord of the Sea welcome you all who e'er you be I am Lord of the Oceans wide Lord of the Rivers...Lord of the Tide My laws are strict, but do not fear If you will only perservere To keep the freedom of the seas As recognized by our decrees Here are the Bears, the suds, the bath They are the only certain path For all who wish to cross the line And be enrolled as Sons of mine In order then as we command Before us let each Tadpole stand Who has his freedom yet to win Enough! My trusty men, begin ...

HERALD

If you will see defaulters first We'll save till last the hest ... and worst.

So be it! NEPTUNE

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HERALD The local Shellback Court of His Oceanic Majesty, Neptunis Rex is now in session. Judge Samuel T. Seaweed now presiding.

JUDGE

(Rapping gavel) First case.

SLT OSBURN/SLT PEDDE

HERALD

To the West from the East They came to best from the least They'd heard of us by word of mouth Now they join us for the trip south They drive our ship and watches keep So those more busy may get some sleep But all must pay when comes their time For 'tis their turn to cross the line.

JUDGE

For these two who started West Only to go Fast and spurn the West Five dunks in the pool Will teach them Neptune's no fool.

LT MOODY

Next is the NAVO, Lt Moody He openly mocks you very rudely His cabin is a steward's nightmare He wears outrageous frenchies and pink underwear With his computers, he'll fiddle for hours and play But he got the Tads here on this glorious day

JUDGE

HERALD

I agree with the charges you present A shave by my barbers will improve his scent One extra pill from the Doc Will make amends for his talk And six dunks in my pool will be sufficient.

LT WILSON/OS WAGNER

HERALD

The EO and one of his trainees are here Not down in the spacers repairing the gear The power they make and likewise the water But the fuel they conserve like a virgin daughter Well we must move on, with them we can't dwell So down with them boys into the well.

JUDGE

I consider you both as greasy slime But for only this once I will spare some time EO, for you its six times down Young Wagner, three times should make you frown.

LCDR MARCHAND

HERALD

Before us now stands a sportsman - no clown Although in Pearl twelve girls turned him down From Prairie origins he dares come A leader of T.L.O. he rebelled some In Neptune's domain he must take his part He's awake now, so dunk the old fart.

JUDGE

Your crimes are hard and malicious For you punishment I consider delicious Half the carcass of a rotting fish Then into the pool for the final dish It's dunking times eight that I wish

PO ST. LOUIS/PO HAMILL

HERALD

These two say they have been around If only to Portland and Vancouver bound But they have been in but little time 'Tis time they bathed in the greasy slime

JUDGE

Est-tee and Scoop you will never know The wrath you've caused I'll never show No whipped cream but lather will do After a pill, into the pool with you It's a dunking times five.

PO BUCKNELL/PO BARNSDALE

The little PO called Jim Buck-nell HERALD Thought he could do the job of the PoTel In foreign port tries to play it cool But can only see the bar from the top of a stool Oh Barney, Oh Barney, the baby Yeo He plays his spoons to put on a show A diet he's on, weight to lose At his breakfast he turned up his nose Two short tads shall suffer together JUDGE The wrath of King Neptune they'll weather They'll get slapped by the fish By no means their wish . Five dunks in the pool they'll need Is the decision of Judge Seaweed LT HARSCH

> His favourite quote which he has often said Is I feel like shit and wish I was dead Well, here is your chance for your quote to come true You'll feel like shit before we're through Your crimes are many, too numerous to mention Recommend the stocks for young Harry's attention

This man, this beast, this unclean soul Would be better off in a toilet bowl Your plea for the stocks is well heard What a better place for the ship's only nerd Young Harry it's off to the stocks for you Only to return when you are through

LS SOSO

HERALD

HERALD

JUDGE

For years and years I have been missing a lad to call a token

But now I see before me a lad who's spirit has not been broken

For all who dare to cross the line 🥾 It is known their ass is mine And one thing my realm does lack Is a scribe whose ass is black

JUDGE

Six dunks in the pool will silence his sass And cleanse his mind as well as his black ass

MS DENNIS

HERALD Seventeen years a sailor, but never to sea From Kamloops he travelled, in your court to be His jokes have caused some shellbacks shame So unto him we beg the same

Although his jokes have gained no fame JUDGE This court will shoot him down with flame An extra pill his humour to cool, His mouth no longer to drool The jokes on him, this will even the score Dunk him thrice, no make it four

CPO AYLES/SGT KOBIALKO/PO GAUDET/PO FRAISER

HERALD Now here's a guartet that can't be beat Only 'cause they fill their mouths with their feet Of stores and food and pay they know a bit If only on their rears all day they sit

No pop, ice cream, duff or pay doth save JUDGE These four men from their watery grave An uglier lot I've never seen Four dunks each will make them clean

PO NIELSON/OS BURNS

For the crimes of stokers these two must pay HERALD We hope your sentence will be harsh this day For the big one and his little friend Their quips seem to have no end

For these two who think they are funny JUDGE There can be no mercy this glorious day One injection and an extra pill for their belly And six dunks in my pool will cleanse their way

OS MeIVOR/OS HALLIDAY

If you need a place to park your barge HERALD These two have mouths that large With disdain they've run loose of the lip Your name in vain, they've called you a drip For these two whose brains have no fill We will try to cure with a pill

JUDGE

And their mouths we will rinse With five dunks they may make sense.

AUSSIE/O SFEDDING

HERALD He came from a land down under Our beer to drink, our women to plunder He likes to look at them, from the rear We'll do him likewise, now and here He had to have come across the line But not with us, he'll do this time

JUDGE

JUDGE

This subbie came with a funny accent My curiosity he has bent The down his shorts while he is near And we'll all take a look at his rear For an Aussie who claims to be bold His rear is white, nothing to behold A shave, a pill, six dunks all told

LT HARSCH

HERALD	While in the stock we've been told
	A revolt of tads you did mould
	A nerd, a wad, a real bucksnort
	Too bad you've come up short

A mild man I am not And for Harry, things look hot For his crimes against the court Sentence of the severest sort Give him three pills with his shave And after ten dunks, he will hehave.

NEPTUNE Make that defaulter your very last For we have many tadpoles who must come past In order then, as we command Before us let each tadpole stand Who has this honour yet to win Enough.....My Trusty Men....Begin!!!

When all tadpoles have been initiated, the Herald calls for attention for King Neptune's special farewell;

NEPTUNE

King Neptune, I LORD of the BRINE, Welcome you all, new subjects of mine. I am the Lord of the oceans wide Lord of the rivers, Lord of the tide. My laws are strict, but do not fear, If you will perservere, To keep the freedom of the seas As recognized by our decrees. I command you...go now, you're many, Take what you have learned to future days; Teach others, the mysteries of the deep, I go now...below...my vigil to keep. FAREWELL SASKATCHEWAN

(As the King and His Court depart, the way is cleared by the Court Police and the Herald)

HERALD

Make way...Make way for His Oceanic Majesty...Make way!

"CRCSSING OF THE LINE - CAST OF CHARACTERS"

KING NEPTUNECPO1 LES LESIUK	
CUEEN AMPHRITRITEA/B BRIEN	
HERALD	
JUDGEPC1 COUG CRIFFITH	
POCTORS	
BARBERS	
DAVEY JONES	
CHIEF OF POLICEPO1 RUSS BOYLE	
ASS'T CHIEFCPO2 ANDY HOSKINS	
HEAD BEAR	
ASS'T HEAD BEAR M/S CARY FOURNIER	
RUGLERL/S RUSTY MACMILLAN	
SCRIBE	
MERMAIDS	
COURT RECORDERLT KELLY WILLIAMS	
SECRETARY	
NEPTUNE'S BABY A/B PORTELANCE	
QUEEN'S BEARERSC/S PARKER, A/B WHITTAKER, A/B BOUDREAULT,	
L/S KUIPER	
MERMAID BEARERS A/B K.M. FISHER, A/B R.A. FISHER, L/S SHAW, A/B	
WARNER	

BEARS

PCLICE

PC1 JOE KRAJNC L/S CRAM M/S DAMPHOUSSE PC2 LEONG A/B LALANCETTE LT LONG PC2 GATES L/S TRIPPLE A/B CAWTHRA M/S SANCHAGRIN PC2 TURCOTTE PO2 NORM LALIBERTE PO2 TERRY MALMLOFF A/E GIROUX PO2 LEBLANC L/S FLETCHER PO1 MIKE MEYERS PO1 BRIAN JENNINGS L/S OWEN L/S EDMISTON FO2 AL PARKINSON PO2 SMITH

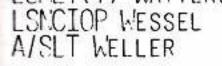
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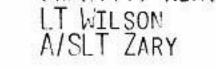
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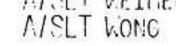
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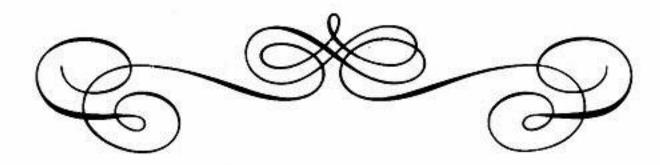
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LSNCIOP BOUDREAU	LSNET(C) BRECH	A/SLT BROWN	P2NRC BUCKNELL
CSER BURNS	OSET CAMERON	CSEN CARRE	CSNRO CHAPPLE
OSAV CLARKE	OSNRO CLEMENTS	OSBN_COFFEY	OSSW CONNORS
A/SLT CORESCHI	A/SLT CORSE	A/SLT CRAIN	MSMA DENNIS
LSHT DUBOIS	A/SLT DUFFLEY	A/SLT DUFOUR	CSNS DUMOULIN
CSCK DUNCAN	ABST DUTEAU	A/SLT FAHMI	CSER FIALSKI
CSET FOERS	P1SW FRAISER	OSEN FRINK	CSER FRIOLET
CSSN GANNON	P1CK CAUDET	OSMCIOP CENEST	A/SIT CENSEY
MSCK GIEBEL	OSMAT GLENFIELD	OSCN' GORRIE	CSHT GREEN
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A/SLT GRIEVE	A/SLT CULATI	CSNFT(A) HALLIDAY	LSCK HALLIWELL
P2NESOP HAMILL	SLT HARGREAVES	OSNS HARPER	LT HARSCH
OSER HARVEY	A/SLT HAYDOCK	CSHT_HEALEY	CSNESOP L'ERRNDORF
APHT HERON	ADSW HILLIARD	LSNET(T) LOHNER	LSET HOWCROFT
ABEN JOURDENAIS	A/SLT JULIEN	MSMET(A) KIMBERS	MSST KING
A/SLT KINGELIN	P2PW KOBIALKO	AEET KOWALSKI	LSCK LABRIE
A/SLT LALONDE	LSCK LANGILLE	A/SLT LEBLANC	CSNET(A) LEE
LT LEVECQUE	SLT LOVE	LT MACKEIGAN	LCDR MARCHAND
ABSW MAYNARD	CSNCICP MCIVOR	A/SLT MCRAE	CSBN MEANEY
ABANT MELANSON	A/SLT MILLAIRE	ABSW MONTGOMERY	LT MOODY
A/SLT MORTON	OSET MORRIS	A/SLT MORRIS	OSER MUSCRAVE
A/SLT MANHAS	LT NELSON	SLT NEWTON	PZER NIELSON
PZER NOWLAN	A/SLT C'KEEFE	CSER C'I'EILL	SLT CSEURN
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A/SLT SAMSON	LSFW_SCHOLZ	MSNET(T) SCHULTE	OSNET(T) SHARRETT
MSNET(A) SIEMENS	A/SLT SINCLAIR	P2NACOP SINGER	A/SLT SMITH
A/SLT SMYTH	LSAW Soso	SLT SPEDDING	A/SLT STEELE
P1HT ST. LOUIS	LSNACOP ST. LOUIS	A/SLT SYMMONDS	LSCK(R) TAUNT
A/SLT THOMPSON WR	A/SLT THOMPSON RS	ABER TOCTH	CSER TREMBLAY
A/SLT TURPIN	C2ER TURPIN	CSMAT VANLAMBALGEN	ASLT VAN MOSTRAND
CSPN VARGA	AENACOP VAUCHAN	CSEP WAGNER	A/SLT WALKER
LSMET(T) WATTERS	CSMET(T) WEAVERS	CST'RO WERER	A/SLT VEIMER
LULINIT WATERO	CONTRACT? MENTENU		





A/SLT WINTER





The Second Crossing

"THE SECOND CROSSING" November 8, 1986

ACT II:

- Scene I: The guarterdeck. Lower decks will be cleared to the quarterdeck and King Neptune's Court will assemble in the wardroom. Bears and Police having cleared a path in g traditional fashion. The Court itelf arrives.
- HERALD (On entrance) HEAR YE! HEAR YE! Make way for His Most Oceanic Majesty Neptunis Rex, ruler of all who sail the sea upon their lawful occasion. HEAR YE! HEAR YE! (On arrival of Neptune and Queen Amphritrite, all Hail King Meptune)

BEARS/POLICE All Hail King Neptune

- CAPTAIN On humblest duty Sire, I bring to you, the oceans King, all here onboard submit today to your most just and dreadful sway.
- NEPTUNE Good aftermoon Saskatchewan. At the start I must say I have waited months for this glorious day I am honoured indeed, that you now cross my path And hope and helieve you'll receive a nice bath My harbers are good, and of course renowned Their razors are sharp as have ever been ground Their lather you'll like - and as for their pills They are better than Beecham's and cure every ill.
- CAPTAIN Ere you punish our crimes with that terrible fork I present for your favour my Training and Navigating Officers to your Court.

HERALD As lovers not fighters nor small little wheels Before our Great King I do ask you to kneel

NEPTUNE Now with no shame, a promise we ask Its really quite simple and hardly a task Extra beer for all my Court is easily done

To round out this day of mischief and fun

What say you, little wheels

HERALD

Arise young wheels and double away Go get the heer for our Court this day

HERALD

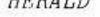
Now for a crime, so deadly a sin I give you the Captain, for an answer by him On crossing the first time, why did you allow Not all tadpole to be initiated in our realm

NEPTONE

No answer by you would satisfy my court Now into the pool before I give you my fork So into the pool, five dunks you must pay For your horrendous crime on my special day.

HFRALD	Sire, if your Majesty finds it convenient, We've had time to be lenient It's just about time for that hig tand of brine To make new shellbacks for "crossing the line". (King Neptung stands, Bugles sounds the line".
	(King Neptune stands, Bugler sounds the alert and the Herald calls for silence)
HERALD	SILENCE! SILENCE!
NEPTUNE	I, King Neptune, Lord of the Sea Welcome you all who e'er you be I am Lord of the RiversLord of the Tide My laws are strict, but do not fear If you will only perservere To keep the freedom of the seas As recognized by our decrees Here are the bears, the suds, the bath They are the only certain path For all who wish to cross the line And be enrolled as sons of mine In order then as we command Before us let each tadpole stand Who has his freedom yet to win Enough! My trusty men, begin
HERALD	If you will see defaulters first We'll save till last the bestand worst
NEPTUNE	So be it!
HERALD	HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!
	The local shellback court of His Oceanic Majesty Neptunus Rex is now in session. Judge Samuel T. Seaweed presiding.
JUDGE	(Rapping gavel) First case.
	WO JIM SMYTH

HERALD This tad a Drum Major is he At sea he knows not what to be He had a fear his lads would be first And his dunking would be the worst Last night in his bunk he did quiver So to 3 Mess he went to quiet his liver In the engine room he tried to hide Oh Neptune, lets give this one a ride





A soldier, a Drum Major, an OSUT too This tad has much to do So off to the stocks he should go To come back for his dunks at the end of the show

OS VAILLANCOURT

HERALD

What to do with Vaillancourt A signalman they say Thats so afraid to leave his home He meets the ship halfway How shall we show this young tadpole That he cannot get away

JUDGE

Young seaman, you escaped my wrath When we last crossed the line But Air Canada cannot help you now Young unclean tadpole now you are mine Six dunks today will cleam your hide Doctors toss him over the side

M/CPL FDWARDS

HERALD

It is well known that Neptune can be forgiving Put not to a man who pounds ground and drums for a living He says he loves sailors' ways and the sea strikes him no fear But what kind of sailor admits a distaste for beer

JUDGE

Cover in brine our young charges back His tan they say is deep deadly black Eight dunks in the pool will cleanse his soul And on this day accomplish our goal

LS HENRIKSEN

HERALD

This young tad he hid all day The first time that you came by this way He says he's sorry, but shells don't care He was clipped to the wrist of our head bear

JUDGE

For being adrift on King Neptune's day Now is the time for young Jon to pay So kiss the fish, tad, kiss it and swim Six dunks in the pool, six dunks for him

OS KAYSER

HERALD

You call yourself a sailor with almost no seatime The size of your gate is your biggest crime We just can't let you into our realm Without being chastized by my shellbacks at the helm

JUDGE

To become a sailor and shellback this day Five dunks in the pool you must pay

WO SMYTH - BACK FROM THE STOCKS

HERALD

Bring back young Jim It is time for his swim In the stocks his heels he did cool For trying to make Neptune a fool JUDGE This leader of men, this striker of the drum Fear and goldbricking the acts of a crumb A shave, a pill will straighten this lad Then ten dunks in the tank to be had Will ensure his men to be glad

NEPTUNE Make that defaulter your very last For we have many tadpoles who must come past In order then, as we command Before us let each tadpole stand Who has this honour yet to win

ENOUGH MY TRUSTY MEN..... BEGIN

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(As the King and his Court depart, the way is cleared by the Court Police and the Herald)

HERALD Make way...make way for his Oceanic Majesty...make way!

CAST	NeptuneCPO Ayles	Herald0/S	Burns
	JudgeL/S Soso	QueenSLT	Pedde
	Davey JonesL/S Dubois	DoctorM/S	Dennis
	Head BearM/S Robertson	BarberPO1	
	Chief of PoliceLCDR Marchand		

DEFAULTERS

TADPOLES

L/S Henriksen M/CPL Edwards

OSBN Walsh MSET Sharp NCDT Williams A/SLT Elyea A/SLT Maddison A/SLT Hunt OSER Erickson CPL McLeod PTE Saunderson WO Smyth 0/S Kayser

OSNESOP Brown OSET Anderson A/SLT Bennet A/SLT Ford A/SLT Morrison MSER Balchin OSER Tsiptsis CPL Rogers 0/S Vaillancourt LSNWT Starkey

LSNWT Starkey OSER Sinclair A/SLT Bradley A/SLT Lennox A/SLT Thibault SLT Conway-Brown LSER Walker PTE Cook