ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

PHASE THREE

INSTRUCTIONAL GUIDE

SECTION 3

EO C323.02 – PIPE WAKEY WAKEY

Total Time: 60 min

PREPARATION

PRE-LESSON INSTRUCTIONS

Resources needed for the delivery of this lesson are listed in the lesson specification located in A-CR-CCP-603/PG-001, Chapter 4. Specific uses for said resources are identified throughout the instructional guide within the TP for which they are required.

Review the lesson content and become familiar with the material prior to delivering the lesson.

Photocopy the Wakey Wakey diagram located at Annex L for each cadet. Ensure a sufficient number of boatswain's calls are available for the class. If there is not one per cadet, ensure cleaning solution is available to disinfect the boatswain's calls after each use.

PRE-LESSON ASSIGNMENT

N/A.

APPROACH

An interactive lecture was chosen for TP 1 to introduce piping Wakey Wakey and to provide an overview of its purpose.

Demonstration and performance was chosen for TP 2 as it allows the instructor to demonstrate piping Wakey Wakey while providing an opportunity for the cadets to practice making the pipe under supervision.

INTRODUCTION

REVIEW

N/A.

OBJECTIVES

By the end of this lesson the cadet shall have piped Wakey Wakey.

IMPORTANCE

The boatswain's call is used as a naval form of communication. It is important for the cadets to know how to respond to Wakey Wakey and to execute the notes required using the boatswain's call.

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Teaching point 1 **Explain the Purpose of Wakey Wakey**

Time: 5 min Method: Interactive Lecture

WAKEY WAKEY

Wakey Wakey is used to wake the Ship's Company in the morning. In the hours between Pipe Down and Wakey Wakey, pipes should only be made in emergency situations.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 1

QUESTIONS

Q1. What is the purpose of Wakey Wakey?

Q2. In the hours between Pipe Down and Wakey Wakey, when should pipes be made?

ANTICIPATED ANSWERS

A1. To wake the Ship's Company in the morning.

A2. Only in an emergency situation.

Teaching point 2 **Demonstrate and Have the Cadets Practice Piping Wakey Wakey**

Time: 45 min Method: Demonstration and Performance

WAKEY WAKEY



Audio samples of Wakey Wakey can be found at http://www.navy.forces.gc.ca/cms_youth/youth_articles_e.asp?id=506.



Distribute the Wakey Wakey diagram located at Annex L to each cadet.

Wakey Wakey is a 21-second pipe made as follows:

1. The low note is produced sharply ascending to the high note at one second. This is followed by nine short blasts of the high note that last three seconds, the first four blasts being slightly longer than the next five.

2. At four seconds the high note is produced for one second which sharply descends to the low note for one second.

3. At six seconds there is a sharp break. The high note is then produced for one second which sharply descends to the low note for one second. This is followed by a quick break.

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4. At 10 seconds, the low note is produced sharply ascending to the high note with a sharp finish. This is followed by nine short blasts of the high note that last three seconds, the first four blasts being slightly longer than the next five.

5. At 13 seconds the high note is produced for one second which sharply descends to the low note for one second.

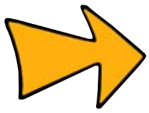
6. At 15 seconds there is a quick break. The high note is then produced for one second which sharply descends to the low note for one second. This is followed by a sharp break.

7. At 18 seconds the low note is produced with a sharp ascent to the high note, followed by a sharp break.

8. At 19 seconds the low note is produced, sharply ascending to the high note for one second, then sharply descending to the low note with a sharp finish at 21 seconds.



Pass out the boatswain's calls at this point and explain to the cadets that they are only to be used when instructed.



Placing the teeth on the ridges at the mouth of the boatswain's call will assist in controlling the pipes as the tongue can be used to stop the air flow. This will help to keep the notes sharp.

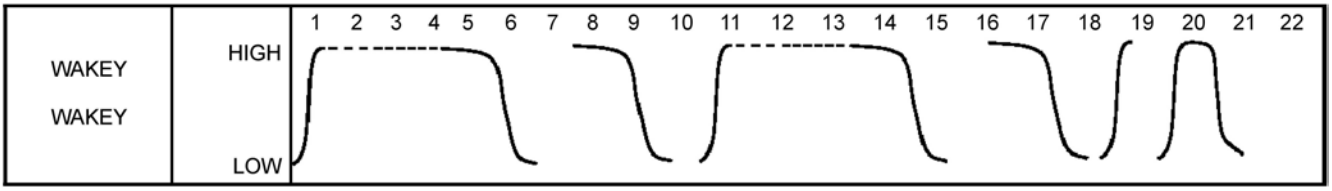


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Figure 1 Wakey Wakey



Demonstrate and have the cadets practice piping Wakey Wakey.

CONFIRMATION OF TEACHING POINT 2

The cadets' practicing piping Wakey Wakey will serve as the confirmation of this TP.

END OF LESSON CONFIRMATION

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CONCLUSION

HOMEWORK/READING/PRACTICE

N/A.

METHOD OF EVALUATION

N/A.

CLOSING STATEMENT

Sounding pipes on the boatswain's call is a tradition that has been maintained for hundreds of years. Using pipes to deliver orders is a large part of what makes naval institutions unique. It is important to know how to respond to the various pipes and to execute notes using the boatswain's call in order to serve in a naval environment.

INSTRUCTOR NOTES/REMARKS

Instructors can find audio samples of Wakey Wakey at reference A1-022 which may be played for the cadets during this lesson.

Ensure the boatswain's calls are cleaned with a cleaning solution between uses.

REFERENCES

A1-022 Canadian Navy. (2006). *Youth Section–Pipe Sounds*. Retrieved February 28, 2007, from http://www.navy.forces.gc.ca/cms_youth/youth_articles_e.asp?id=506.

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