

### Sea Cadets Jubilee Cake design competition.

The London Area Sea Cadets engaged in a competition to design the decoration of a cake on the theme of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The organisers of the competition wished to continue with it, though the death of Her Majesty naturally meant that the criteria for the competition needed to be adjusted to a celebration of Her Majesty's life and reign.

A great many entries were received, and these were initially whittled down to 9 finalists in three age categories: 8 – 12 years, 12 – 15 years and 15 – 18 years. The finalists were presented with certificates and the overall winners' cake designs were baked and decorated by three bakers; Freeman Tiggy Elwes (8-12yrs); Liveryman Chris Tompkins (12-15yrs) and Liveryman Jane Hatton (15-18yrs). These cakes were presented at the Sea Cadets' Annual Conference in London on November 20<sup>th</sup> where the bakers presented the winners with their cakes. Assistant Sara Autton presented the certificates and goody bags on behalf of the Master.

Junior Cadet Harley Sharp; Cheshunt, designed the winning entry in the 8-12 category.



Harley and his beautiful design, created by Tiggy Elwes.





Junio Cadet Natalie Grieve; Clacton Winner of the 15-18 category





Natalie's design was brought to life by Liveryman Jane Hatton



The winning 12-15 design was created by Junior Cadet Jessica Walker who was unable to be at the presentation because she was on a Sea Cadet course elsewhere. Her intricate design was baked by Liveryman Chris Tompkins.