

# The Royal Fleet Auxiliary Historical Society's



## Able Sea Dog Calendar for 2012

The RFA Historical Society has pleasure in offering you their 'Able Sea Dog Calendar' for 2012. This Calendar is provided to you free of charge.

The RFA Historical Society was formed in the autumn of 2008 and, through its web site at [www.historicalrfa.org](http://www.historicalrfa.org), we extend to everyone the rich history of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Service.

The Society's members are spread around the globe and each has undertaken to research the Service's history in their own countries

The unofficial ships badges have been produced by a very good friend to the Society who lives in Canada – Ed Buscall – I am certain you will agree that Ed's skill is outstanding.

'Able Sea Dog' is by an excellent marine artist – Jim Rae – from Scotland and a number of his paintings of RFA ships can be found on our website under ['RFA's on Canvas'](#)

Regrettably we have to have some small print – we do not confirm the accuracy of the calendar or the dates shown as holidays.



The RFA Historical Society

# January 2012

1 - Sun	New Year's Day	17 - Tue
2 - Mon	Additional Holiday (ACT, NI, NSW, WA ,SA and TAS)	18 - Wed
3 - Tue		19 - Thu
4 - Wed		20 - Fri
5 - Thu		21 - Sat
6 - Fri		22 - Sun
7 - Sat		23 - Mon
8 - Sun		24 - Tue
9 - Mon		25 - Wed
10 - Tue		26 - Thu
11 - Wed	Devonport Cup (TAS – public services)	Australia Day
12 - Thu		27 - Fri
13 - Fri		28 - Sat
14 - Sat		29 - Sun
15 - Sun		30 - Mon
16 - Mon		31 - Tue



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Wave Sovereign

## February 2012

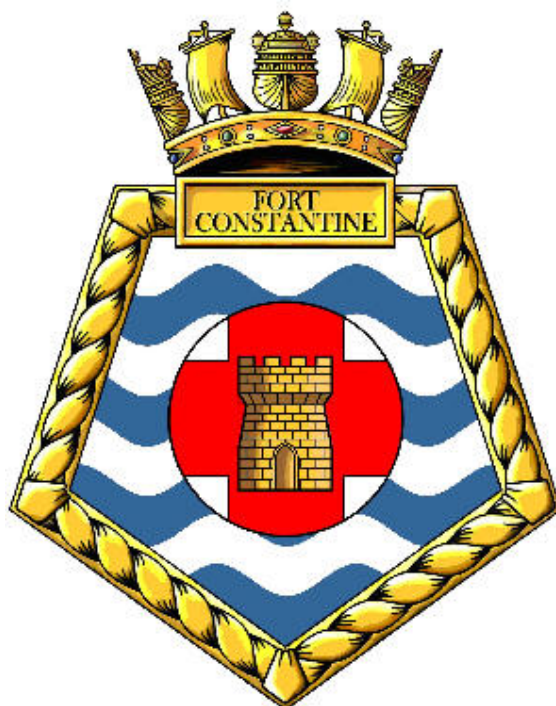
1 - Wed	17 - Fri
2 - Thu	18 - Sat
3 - Fri	19 - Sun
4 - Sat	20 - Mon
5 - Sun	21 - Tue
6 - Mon	22 - Wed
7 - Tue	23 - Thu
8 - Wed	24 - Fri
9 - Thu	25 - Sat
10 - Fri	26 - Sun
11 - Sat	27 - Mon
12 - Sun	28 - Tue
13 - Mon Royal Hobart Regatta (parts of TAS)	29 - Wed Launceston Cup (TAS – public services)
14 - Tue	
15 - Wed	
16 - Thu	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Empire Gull

## March 2012

1 - Thu	17 - Sat
2 - Fri	18 - Sun
3 - Sat	19 - Mon
4 - Sun	20 - Tue
5 - Mon Labour Day (VIC and WA)	21 - Wed
6 - Tue King Island Show (TAS – King Island only), Foundation Day (NI)	22 - Thu
7 - Wed	23 - Fri
8 - Thu	24 - Sat
9 - Fri	25 - Sun
10 - Sat	26 - Mon
11 - Sun	27 - Tue
12 - Mon Canberra Day (ACT), Adelaide Cup (SA); Eight Hour Day (TAS), Labour Day (VIC)	28 - Wed
13 - Tue	29 - Thu
14 - Wed	30 - Fri
15 - Thu	31 - Sat
16 - Fri	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Fort Constantine

## April 2012

1 - Sun	17 - Tue
2 - Mon	18 - Wed
3 - Tue	19 - Thu
4 - Wed	20 - Fri
5 - Thu	21 - Sat
6 - Fri Good Friday	22 - Sun
7 - Sat Easter Saturday	23 - Mon
8 - Sun Easter Sunday	24 - Tue
9 - Mon Easter Monday	25 - Wed ANZAC Day
10 - Tue Easter Tuesday (TAS restricted)	26 - Thu
11 - Wed	27 - Fri
12 - Thu	28 - Sat
13 - Fri	29 - Sun
14 - Sat	30 - Mon
15 - Sun	
16 - Mon	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Wave Premier

## May 2012

1 - Tue	17 - Thu
2 - Wed	18 - Fri
3 - Thu	19 - Sat
4 - Fri Agfest (TAS – Circular Head only)	20 - Sun
5 - Sat	21 - Mon
6 - Sun	22 - Tue
7 - Mon Labour Day (QLD), May Day (NT)	23 - Wed
8 - Tue	24 - Thu
9 - Wed	25 - Fri
10 - Thu	26 - Sat
11 - Fri	27 - Sun
12 - Sat	28 - Mon
13 - Sun	29 - Tue
14 - Mon	30 - Wed
15 - Tue	31 - Thu
16 - Wed	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Fort Dunvegan

## June 2012

1 - Fri	17 - Sun
2 - Sat	18 - Mon
3 - Sun	19 - Tue
4 - Mon Foundation Day (WA)	20 - Wed
5 - Tue	21 - Thu
6 - Wed	22 - Fri
7 - Thu	23 - Sat
8 - Fri	24 - Sun
9 - Sat	25 - Mon
10 - Sun	26 - Tue
11 - Mon Queen's Birthday and Volunteers Day (SA)	27 - Wed
12 - Tue	28 - Thu
13 - Wed	29 - Fri Borroloola Show Day (NT)
14 - Thu	30 - Sat
15 - Fri	
16 - Sat	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Wave Monarch

## July 2012

1 - Sun	17 - Tue
2 - Mon	18 - Wed
3 - Tue	19 - Thu
4 - Wed	20 - Fri Katherine Show Day (NT)
5 - Thu	21 - Sat
6 - Fri Alice Spring Show Day (NT) Annual Marble Bar Race (WA)	22 - Sun
7 - Sat	23 - Mon
8 - Sun	24 - Tue
9 - Mon	25 - Wed
10 - Tue	26 - Thu
11 - Wed	27 - Fri Darwin Show Day (NT)
12 - Thu	28 - Sat
13 - Fri Tennant Creek Show Day (NT)	29 - Sun
14 - Sat	30 - Mon
15 - Sun	31 - Tue
16 - Mon	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Fort Beauharnois

## August 2012

1 - Wed	17 - Fri Borroloola Show Day (NT)
2 - Thu	18 - Sat
3 - Fri	19 - Sun
4 - Sat	20 - Mon Annual Fortescue Festival (WA)
5 - Sun	21 - Tue
6 - Mon Bank Holiday (NSW), Picnic Day (NT), Community Festival (WA)	22 - Wed
7 - Tue	23 - Thu
8 - Wed	24 - Fri
9 - Thu	25 - Sat
10 - Fri	26 - Sun
11 - Sat	27 - Mon
12 - Sun	28 - Tue
13 - Mon	29 - Wed
14 - Tue	30 - Thu
15 - Wed RNA Show (parts of QLD)	31 - Fri
16 - Thu	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Fort Sandusky

## September 2012

1 - Sat	17 - Mon
2 - Sun	18 - Tue
3 - Mon	19 - Wed
4 - Tue	20 - Thu
5 - Wed	21 - Fri
6 - Thu	22 - Sat
7 - Fri	23 - Sun
8 - Sat	24 - Mon
9 - Sun	25 - Tue
10 - Mon	26 - Wed
11 - Tue	27 - Thu
12 - Wed	28 - Fri
13 - Thu	29 - Sat
14 - Fri	30 - Sun
15 - Sat	
16 - Sun	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Blue Rover

## October 2012

<b>1 - Mon</b> Labour Day (ACT, NSW and SA) Queens Birthday (WA)	<b>17 - Wed</b>
<b>2 - Tue</b>	<b>18 - Thu</b>
<b>3 - Wed</b>	<b>19 - Fri</b> Flinders Island Show (Flinders Only)
<b>4 - Thu</b>	<b>20 - Sat</b>
<b>5 - Fri</b> Burnie Show (parts of TAS)	<b>21 - Sun</b>
<b>6 - Sat</b>	<b>22 - Mon</b>
<b>7 - Sun</b>	<b>23 - Tue</b>
<b>8 - Mon</b> Family & Community Day (ACT)	<b>24 - Wed</b>
<b>9 - Tue</b>	<b>25 - Thu</b> Royal Hobart Show (parts of TAS)
<b>10 - Wed</b>	<b>26 - Fri</b>
<b>11 - Thu</b> Royal Launceston Show (parts of TAS)	<b>27 - Sat</b>
<b>12 - Fri</b>	<b>28 - Sun</b>
<b>13 - Sat</b>	<b>29 - Mon</b>
<b>14 - Sun</b>	<b>30 - Tue</b>
<b>15 - Mon</b>	<b>31 - Wed</b>
<b>16 - Tue</b>	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Tidespring

## November 2012

1 - Thu	17 - Sat
2 - Fri	18 - Sun
3 - Sat	19 - Mon
4 - Sun	20 - Tue
5 - Mon Recreation Day (parts of TAS)	21 - Wed
6 - Tue Melbourne Cup Day. Family Community Day (ACT)	22 - Thu
7 - Wed	23 - Fri
8 - Thu	24 - Sat
9 - Fri	25 - Sun
10 - Sat	26 - Mon
11 - Sun Remembrance Day	27 - Tue
12 - Mon	28 - Wed
13 - Tue	29 - Thu
14 - Wed	30 - Fri Devonport Show (Devonport, Latrobe and Kentish only)
15 - Thu	
16 - Fri	



The Unofficial Badge of RFA Eddyrock

## December 2012

1 - Sat	17 - Mon
2 - Sun	18 - Tue
3 - Mon	19 - Wed
4 - Tue	20 - Thu
5 - Wed	21 - Fri
6 - Thu	22 - Sat
7 - Fri	23 - Sun
8 - Sat	24 - Mon
9 - Sun	25 - Tue Christmas Day
10 - Mon	26 - Wed Boxing Day/Family Day. Proclamation Day (SA)
11 - Tue	27 - Thu
12 - Wed	28 - Fri
13 - Thu	29 - Sat
14 - Fri	30 - Sun
15 - Sat	31 - Mon New Year's Eve (WA)
16 - Sun	