



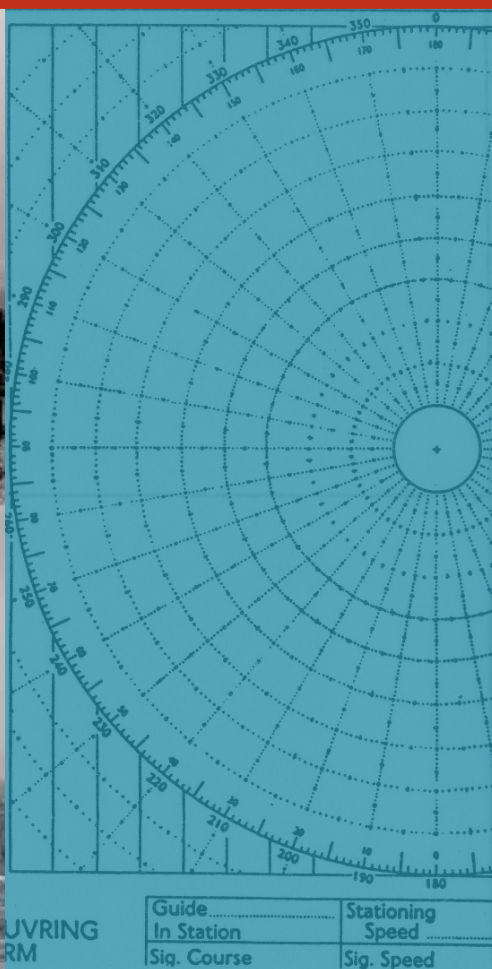
THE COMMONWEALTH NAVIES: 100 YEARS OF COOPERATION

The sixth biennial King-Hall Conference will be held in Canberra on 30-31 July 2009. The conference will be organised by the Sea Power Centre - Australia with assistance from the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of New South Wales at the Australian Defence Force Academy. The King-Hall Conference has become a significant event in the national and international sea power communities for its wide-ranging discussion of topical naval historical and maritime strategic issues. The conference is open to the public, and previous events have attracted a wide range of naval historians, academics and retired and serving military personnel, as well as interested lay people from Australia and overseas.

The theme of the 2009 conference is 'Commonwealth Navies: 100 Years of Cooperation'. In 1909, Australia, with the encouragement of the British Admiralty, decided to acquire a modern ocean-going fleet; one which would not only protect local ports and shipping from enemy incursions but also support the Royal Navy in its determination to retain command of the sea. Other members of the Empire followed, and over the next 100 years the various Commonwealth navies have routinely sailed together in both peace and war and with a remarkable degree of interoperability. Arguably the most successful international grouping of its type, Commonwealth naval cooperation can also be seen as the precursor to more recent initiatives such as the US Navy's Maritime Partnership.

The Commonwealth Navies: 100 Years of Cooperation

2009 King-Hall Naval History Conference
30-31 July 2009



GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue:

Adams Hall, Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra ACT.

Registration:

Registration will be at no cost, however, the number of delegates will be limited by the size of the venue. Early contact with the Sea Power Centre - Australia is recommended.

(Registration includes lunch and light morning tea)

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sea Power Centre-Australia
Conference Co-ordination Cell
Department of Defence
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Tel: (02) 61276514

Fax: (02) 61276521

Email: Seapower.conferences@defence.gov.au



THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEW SOUTH WALES



AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE
FORCE ACADEMY



Australian Naval Institute



Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Conference 2010

27-29 January 2010

Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre,
Darling Harbour, Sydney

COMBINED AND JOINT OPERATIONS FROM THE SEA

The sixth biennial Royal Australian Navy Sea Power Conference will be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre over the period 27-29 January 2010. The conference is an integral part of the Pacific Maritime Congress and Pacific 2010 International Maritime Exposition. The RAN Sea Power Conference has become a significant event in the national and international maritime and security communities for its discussion on topical naval and maritime strategic issues, and approximately 800 delegates are expected to attend.

The broad theme of the 2010 Conference is 'Combined and Joint Operations from the Sea' and is aimed at informing how Australia's new expeditionary capabilities may be best introduced into service and used to advantage.

Combined and joint operations from the sea are generally well defined doctrinally but in practice the understanding of maritime expeditionary operations often varies widely between countries. A military operation from the sea is generally much more complicated than is implied by amphibious operations alone, where the principal task is 'landing forces ashore tactically'. Combined and joint operations from sea often involve significant political, social and cultural aspects that may directly impact

command decisions at the strategic, operational and tactical levels. They are often described as the most complex of all military operations.

Pacific 2010 Maritime Congress:

RAN Sea Power Conference 2010
Pacific 2010 International Maritime Conference
(www.pacific2010imc.com)

Pacific 2010 International Maritime Exposition

Organised by Maritime Australia Limited
(www.pacific2010.com.au)

For further information regarding the RAN Sea Power Conference contact:

Sea Power Centre - Australia
Department of Defence
Canberra, ACT, 2600

Tel: +612 6127 6514

Fax: +612 6127 6521

Email: seapower.conferences@defence.gov.au

