

Ceremony of Colours

Order/Event	Given By	Notes
Prep Pennant Hoisted Close up		5 Min prior to Colours Ceremony
Prep Dipped		At time appointed for Colours
Cadet Detailed to the Corps Ensign Salutes the OOD and Reports "Colours Sir/Ma'am"	Cadet assigned to the Ensign	
"Make it so"	OOD	For sunset the reply is "Very Good"
Ship's Bell is struck	Boatswain Mate	The appropriate number of Bells shall be used.
"Pipe the Still"	OOD	The bell is not Struck for Sunset. Given Promptly after the bell has been struck
Still Piped	Quartermaster	On the Completion of the still the Cadets assigned to the Flags turn in to face their Mast and the appropriate personnel salute
Raising Ensign & Jack	Cadets assigned to the Ensign and the Jack	Ensign and Jack are hoisted in Slow time with attention paid to uniformity. Once they have reached the block the cadets assigned to the flag Turn to face Inboard.
Prep Hauled Down		Once the Ensign has reached the block.
"Carry on, Sir/Ma'am"	Cadet assigned to the Ensign	
"Carry On"	OOD	
Carry On Piped	Quartermaster	

Ref: Manual of Ceremony for HMC Ships, Submarines and Naval Reserve Divisions