






**For the Launch of National Career Development Week (NCDW) 2009  
Blue Wiggle Dreams of Blue Uniform to Showcase Maritime Skills**

*Some useful definitions...*

	Term	Definition
	Career	Everything you do in your life
	Career development	The process of managing your life, learning and work
<p>The terms supplied by the Navy are:</p> 	To Know the Ropes	<i>To understand your job –</i> There was miles and miles of cordage in the rigging of a square rigged ship. The only way of keeping track of and knowing the function of all of these lines was to know where they were located. It took an experienced seaman to know the ropes.
	Scuttlebutt	<i>The Navy "Bush Telegraph. Often little more than unsubstantiated gossip and rumour</i> A butt was a barrel. Scuttle meant to chop a hole in something. The scuttlebutt was a water barrel with a hole cut into it so that sailors could reach in and dip out drinking water. The scuttlebutt was the place where the ship's gossip was exchanged.
	Pipe Down	<i>Lights out</i> Means stop talking and be quiet. The Pipe Down was the last signal from the Bosun's pipe each day which meant "lights out" and "silence".
	Scran	<i>Navy food, origins for the SCRAN bag that whalers used to carry in their long boats.</i>
	Goffa	<i>Soft drink</i>
	Macca	<i>Lolly, derived from macaroons which were the only type of sweet available in the old in the old</i>
	Scuttle	<i>Porthole (round window) on a Navy ship ...</i>
	<p>The terms supplied by Police are:</p> 	Scupper
Devil's claw		<i>a metal claw that secures the anchor into its position</i>
Bulkhead		<i>a vertical partition in a vessel (equivalent to walls of a building)</i>
Bilge		<i>the lowest inside part of the vessel</i>