



Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 17 of 2025, Navy Chief of Boat amendment

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal, make this Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*. It relates to Matter No. 15 of 2025 – Navy Chief of Boat.

Dated 27 November 2025

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President

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Member

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Member

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1 Name

1. This Determination is the Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 17 of 2025, Navy Chief of Boat amendment.
2. This Determination may also be cited as DFRT Determination No. 17 of 2025.

2 Commencement

Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information	
Column 1	Column 2
Provisions	Commencement
1. The whole of this instrument	4 December 2025

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

4 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1—Navy Chief of Boat amendments

DFRT Determination No. 2 of 2017, Salaries

1 Schedule B.9, Part 1, Pay grade 10 (before table item 1)

Insert:

1C.	Acoustic Warfare Analyst Submarines – Chief of Boat	A
1B.	Acoustic Warfare Analyst Submarines – Chief of Boat	B
1A.	Acoustic Warfare Analyst Submarines – Chief of Boat	C

2 Schedule B.11, Part 1, Pay grade 10 (after table item 1)

Insert:

1A.	Chief of Boat – Submariner (COB-SM)	–
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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal Determination No. 17 of 2025, Navy Chief of Boat amendment

This Determination is made under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903* (the Act) and in accordance with subsection 33(3) of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1901* (AI Act).

The purpose of this Determination is to establish a common pay grade placement of pay grade 10 for the Chief of Boat position across the three employment categories that a member may be posted to. These include the Acoustic Warfare Analyst – Submarines, Communications and Information Systems - Submarines and Electronic Warfare Submarines Specialist.

Section 1 of this Determination sets out the manner in which this Determination may be cited.

Section 2 of this Determination provides that the Determination commences on 4 December 2025.

Section 3 provides that this instrument has authority under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*.

Section 4 provides that each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Schedule 1 – Navy Chief of Boat amendments

Item 1 amends pay grade 10 in Part 1 (Navy) of Schedule B.19 (Warrant Officer Class 1 pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The table is amended to include an employment category for Acoustic Warfare Analyst Submarines – Chief of Boat at tiers A, B and C. This provides an employment category for members posted to the Chief of Boat position in Part 1 (Navy) of Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades) when they are promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer Class 1.

Item 2 amends pay grade 10 in Part 1 (Navy) of Schedule B.11 (Other rank pay grades) of the Principal Determination. The table is amended to include a pay grade placement for the Chief of Boat-Submariner. The employment categories posted to the Chief of Boat position include the Acoustic Warfare Analyst – Submarines, Communications and Information Systems – Submarines and Electronic Warfare Submarines Specialist.

Section 58H
Defence Act 1903