

# The Order of the Dolphin

## HERALD:

The Order of the Dolphin was first given in the second year of Caid, during the reign of Prince Gregory and Princess Vivian. This award is intended to honor those persons who have served Caid above and beyond the normal expectations of their offices or ranks.

Now therefore do We, *K.* and *Q.*, call before Us: *N.*

## Promissory:

*N.*, in recognition of the service you have provided Our Realm, We hereby admit you to the Ancient and Venerable Order of the Dolphin of Caid.

By Our hand this (n)th day of (month), Anno Societatis (year).

*K.*, Rex Caidis, *Q.*, Regina Caidis

*The Dolphin is (after an Award of Arms) the most commonly given award in Caid, and as a result its text is extremely well-known. The following is an alternate ceremony text that can be used as a refreshing alternative, particularly if multiple Dolphins are being given in a single court. In the bracketed N. placeholders, put members of the Order of the Dolphin who reside in the recipient's Barony or Shire, especially ones who are well-respected for their continuing service to the Crown.*

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In the second year of the Principality, the 3rd Prince of Caid was granted permission from the King of the West to create an armigerous award for service. Thus was created the Order of the Dolphin, to honor those persons who have served Caid above and beyond the normal expectations of their offices or ranks.

Even as the Crown saw the worth of the great labors done by [*N.*] and [*N.*], so also do they see the service given so freely by *N.*

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