



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

DEALEY Division | Training Ship MACINTYRE
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PLAN OF THE MONTH

The [Plan of the Month](#) is an official document of DEALEY Division and Training Ship MACINTYRE. Its contents reflect current orders of the Commanding Officer and official unit announcements. All Division personnel are responsible for reading and understanding the information contained herein. Parents and guardians of Cadets are encouraged to read the Plan of the Month and to make note of meeting days and special announcements that may affect personal schedules.

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Drill Dates: 2, 9, 16, 23 30 March 2019

Drill Hours: Mondays, 1900-2100 (Cadets report 1845. Staff reports 1830)

Uniform of the Day	Date	Uniform
Dress Blue (NSCC) / Winter Dress (NLCC)	2 Mar	Dress Blue / Winter Dress
	9 Mar	Dress Blue / Winter Dress
Alternate Uniform	16 Mar	NWU
Service Khaki	23 Mar	NWU (authorized)
	30 Mar	NWU (authorized)

DRILL ROUTINE

1830 – Officers Call	2045 – Secure from Training
1845 – Cadets report aboard	2050 – Closing Quarters
1900 – Opening Quarters / Colors	2100 – Secure from Drill
1910 – ALPHA Training Period	2101 – Sweepers
2000 – Break	2110 – Petty Officer Reports
2010 – BRAVO Training Period	2120 – Secure Building

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Remarks
Monday 2 March	Drill	Dress Blue / Winter Dress uniform inspection
Monday 9 March	Annual Inspection	Stamford Yacht Club - muster at 1830
Monday 16 March	Drill	Canceled
Monday 23 March	Drill	Canceled
Saturday 28 March	Navy League Annual Meeting Dinner	Postponed
Monday 30 March	Drill	ONLINE DRILL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 4 April	Joel Barlow High School Veterans Day	Color Guard Support (cannot support)
24-26 April	All-Regional Flagship Competition	Joint Base Cape Code, MA (not canceled yet)
Thursday 14 May	Stamford Senior Ctr Veterans Dinner	Color Guard Support Postponed
Saturday 16 May	Sea Cadet Ball	Rhode Island (maybe)
Saturday 16 May	Halloween Yacht Club Commissioning	Cadet flag support
Sunday 24 May	Stamford Memorial Day Parade	All-Hands
Monday 25 May	New Canaan Memorial Day Parade	All-Hands

CADET NOTES

1. **Annual Inspection.** Our inspection is Monday, 9 March at the Stamford Yacht Club, 97 Ocean Drive W, Stamford CT 06902. This is a **mandatory drill for all cadets**. Uniforms must be impeccable and personal grooming to standards. Muster will be at 1830 so we can be ready to go by 1900.

2. **Navy League Annual Meeting.** I encourage all cadets to attend this Navy League event so we can show appreciation to our sponsor. This is our main fundraising event and we will provide color guard duties. The event will be at the Stamford Yacht Club on

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the evening of Saturday 28 March. More detailed information will follow. The dinner is free for cadets and uniform will be dress blue. Parents and staff are invited but will have to buy tickets. Parents not attending can donate to defray the cost for cadet meals. Since we are not attending the Sea Cadet Ball, there is no longer a conflict. *This event has been postponed until later this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

3. **Scholarships.** All seniors should be thinking of applying to all available scholarships. For our local Finneran and Macintyre scholarships, cadets must write an essay about their sea cadet experience and life ambitions. Finish building your resume and be prepared to present your FAFSA form to determine need. Scholarships are for those attending college following graduation.

4. **International Exchange Program (IEP).** If you are interested in IEP trips please visit this [link](#) for information and how to apply. *IEP for this year has been canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

5. **Surface Warfare Month.** We will hold academics on surface warfare this month. Click [here](#) for information of Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) careers. (Mar – Surface, Apr – Military Intelligence, May – Cyber, June – SpecOps).

6. **PRT.** Some of you are held back from advancement due to the PRT. It is a requirement and we will figure a safe way to accomplish this in the winter months for advancement purposes. Our regular PRT will be in May.

7. **UPCOMING EVENTS.** All-Regional Flagship Competition, 24-26 April at Joint Base Cape Cod, MA. **Mark your calendars!** Later in May we will have our annual Memorial Day parade commitments. There are a few color guard opportunities as well.

8. **TRAINING/ADVANCEMENT.** Now that you have completed recruit or advanced training, many of you are eligible for advancement with the completion of a correspondence course, exam and current PRT. Every cadet is required to advance one rank each year. The current promotion matrix is at this [link](#). Keep checking this [link](#) to see what training is available.

STANDING NOTES

9. **PHYSICAL FITNESS.** There is a new Physical Readiness Test Administration policy and should be read in its entirety. You can find the policy on homeport at this [link](#). Click on this [link](#) to see the PRT standards. For a video demonstration of the proper form of a push-up, see the U.S. Navy's video at this link: <https://youtu.be/Get-JgZvI0A>. For a video demonstration of the proper form of a curl-up, see the U.S. Navy's video at this link: <https://youtu.be/cey3sVwrvjQ>.

10. **ATTENDANCE.** Attendance will be regularly reviewed. Regulations state that you should attend 75% of all scheduled drills. **If you cannot attend, you shall notify your chain of command.** Failure to attend could result in the discharge from the program. We will plan make-up drills as necessary but please make every effort to attend regularly.

11. **CORRESPONDENCE COURSES.** You are required to complete one course per year. All assignments can be found on the sea cadet [homeport](#). Every cadet should strive to hand in one assignment per drill to meet the requirement. Cadets who have completed Recruit Training will not advance to Seaman Apprentice (SA) until completing the Basic Military Requirements (BMR) course.

12. **HOMEPORT.** Find out everything you wanted to know about the U. S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps on the NSCC Online Portal: <http://homeport.seacadets.org/secure/Home.aspx>.

13. **ENROLLMENT FEES.** The cost of (re)enrollment for 2020 is still \$90.00 for all cadets. Payment is due to receive your new ID card. Early enrolment is sometimes required to attend training. Make checks out to DEALEY DIVISION USNSCC.

14. **AWARDS.** If you qualify for any sea cadet award, please submit a request via your chain of command. Provide proper documentation showing you meet the requirements in the awards manual.

STAFF NOTES

1. All staff members, are encouraged to attend Officer Professional Development (OPD) courses and complete the [Officer Midshipman Study Guide](#) (OMSG). The OMSG is required for all Instructors. OPD and OMSG is required for all Officers. See the training officer for access.

2. All volunteers are required complete the [Darkness 2 Light training](#) annually. Please go to the [member portal](#) to complete.

3. **Check out this great opportunity for staff:** [Educators at Sea](#).

