



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Cadets and Families

02 FEB 24

NEW

International Exchange Program (IEP) Australia Exchange Cadet Applications Open

The IEP is excited to announce the application period for the Australian exchange is now open for the cadets. More information on adult applications and summer exchanges to be announced.

The application deadline is Thursday, 15 FEB 24. The exchange will take place from Wednesday, 10 APR 24 to Sunday, 27 APR 24. Please read the below documents for more information.

Cadets: Submit applications online only through:

[Sea Cadet Australia IEP 2024 Application](#)

Cadets should send this link to their personal reference and their commanding officer (plus the additional Sea Cadet officer if the CO is a family member):

[Sea Cadet Australia IEP 2024 Recommendation](#)

If you have any questions, please email iep@seacadet.org.

Summer 2024 Trainings

Sea Cadets members will start seeing summer trainings posted online between March 1st and April 1st.

U. S. Naval Academy Sea Cadet Informational Webinar

Join staff from the U.S. Naval Academy in a webinar to gain insight on their summer programs (Summer STEM and Summer Seminar) as well as the academy application process.

Time: Wednesday, 07 FEB 24, 7:00 PM EST (US and Canada)

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 861 1977 5865 and Passcode: 835655

Phone Dial In: Find your [local number](#)

REMINDERS

Selective Service

Male cadets updating their Sea Cadet Application, sheet 2-A, upon turning 18 years old should be reminded about registering for [Selective Service](#). For additional information via [Youtube](#) or [Civic Organization Toolkit](#) open the links provided.

National Recruiting Webinar Recording Available

Two recruiting webinars were held this week for interested youth and their families. Our cadets and volunteers did a great job of putting together an engaging presentation. Video links to both East Coast and West Coast presentations are included below. There are different experiences and questions in each video.

Passcode for both presentations is: 8@pqW159

[East Coast Presentation](#)

[West Coast Presentation](#)

Senior Leadership Cadet Council

The Senior Leadership Cadet Council (SLCC) represents cadet voices in all matters impacting the Sea Cadet program. Made up of senior Sea Cadet representatives from units across the country, council members assist in the development and rollout of new program initiatives. The 2023-2024 session is underway. This is a monthly meeting for cadets nominated as leaders by their chain of command. **The next meeting will be Sunday, 18 FEB 24.**

If you have questions on how to join the council, please follow up with your unit chain of command.

If you have any thoughts, questions, or initiatives for the council, please email slcc@seacadets.org

Save the Date

The [Navy League's STEM Expo](#) will take place in the Washington, D.C. area on Sunday, 07 APR 24, from noon to 4:00 PM EST. Registration for this free event will open soon.

Training Fee Increase Effective Thursday, 01 FEB 24

As part of our commitment to providing top-notch cadet trainings, we want to inform you of the adjustment to our training fees. Over the past two years, we have experienced the rising costs of doing business due to the impact of inflation. These external factors have led to increased expenses in various aspects of our cadet training operations including, but not limited to, venue rentals, rental vehicles, lodging, food, training supplies, etc. In order to maintain the high-quality standards you expect from Sea Cadet training programs, we find it necessary to implement a cadet training fee increase. This adjustment took effect on Thursday, 01 FEB 24.

Training Fee Increase Effective Thursday, 01 FEB 24 (Continued)

We understand that changes in pricing may raise questions, and we want to assure you that this decision was made after careful consideration. Our priority remains delivering value-driven training that equips cadets with the skills and knowledge needed for success. We look forward to serving you with excellence in the upcoming training season. Typically, cadet training fees will follow the schedule below; however, specialty training may have a higher cadet training fee.

Number of Days	Fees
1 Days	\$ 30.00
2 Days	\$ 60.00
3-4 Days	\$ 100.00
5-7 Days	\$ 250.00
8-9 Days	\$ 300.00
10+ Plus Days	\$ 350.00

Generally, trainings of 5+ days are overnight and necessary for promotion credit; thus, training fees correspond with the length of training.

Note: High-cost trainings like SCUBA, sailing, aviation programs will typically charge a higher fee than those outlined above.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February - Black History Month

07 FEB [USNA Sea Cadets Webinar](#)

18 FEB SLCC Meeting

01 MAR Summer trainings will start to post online.

The African American Experience in the U.S. Navy

Today's African American Sailors stand proudly knowing the accomplishments of their predecessors, including the eight black Sailors who earned the Medal of Honor during the Civil War; Dick Henry Turpin, one of the survivors of the explosion aboard the battleship Maine; and the 14 black female yeomen who enlisted during World War I. The Navy planted the seeds for racial integration during World War II and trained a generation of outstanding African American officers and enlisted personnel who provided critical leadership and expertise during the Cold War.



John "Dick" Henry Turpin

Blacks served on 700 ships in the U.S. Navy and eight received the Congressional Medal of Honor: Aaron Anderson, Robert Blake, William H. Brown, Wilson Brown, Thomas English, John Henry Lawson, James Mifflin, and Joachim Pease.

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