



# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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## News and Info for Adult Volunteers

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*See below for news and information from Sea Cadets National Headquarters!  
This information is posted on Quarterdeck under News & Info.*

### NEW

#### **Free American Heart Association Online Course through 01 MAR 2023**

We're pleased to offer a free American Heart Association Heartsaver online course to cadets on First Aid CPR AED. We have about free 150 course links **available to cadets only** on a first-come, first-served basis. The course must be completed online by Wednesday 01 MAR 2023. To request access to the course, complete this brief form. <https://forms.gle/czKyhu9cMxRH3bmL8>

#### **Call for Volunteers – AVAC Policy Work Group**

The Adult Volunteer Advisory Committee (AVAC) policy work group is seeking additional volunteers. The goal is to update and streamline Sea Cadet policies and forms. If you are interested, please contact [training@seacadets.org](mailto:training@seacadets.org).

### REMINDERS

#### **COTC Funding Request Reminders**

As we look ahead to summer trainings, we'd like to give cadets and parents plenty of notice about our robust summer training opportunities so they can plan accordingly. We also want to support our COTCs by providing them with plenty of advanced notice and funding for their training. To help us achieve this, we're asking COTCs to submit their training funding requests earlier this year. (For background, our current 2022 grant funding year ends 30 JUN 2023, and the new 2023 grant year begins 01 JUL 2023; hence, the two separate periods below.)

- **Trainings that will end by 30 JUN 2023:** We ask that funding requests be submitted to Headquarters as soon as possible. We need to allocate the remainder of the 2022 grant year funds. If you're still waiting on quotes or other information for your training, that's fine; just let your chain of command know about your plans so Headquarters can anticipate your request and plan accordingly.
- **Trainings that begin in June but don't end until July through 31 August 2023:** Funding requests should be submitted to Headquarters by Friday, 17 February 2023. Thanks!

## Commanding Officers:

Do you have a parent who wants to become an adult volunteer? If they're the Magellan primary parent, it's as easy as using the "**Convert to Adult Volunteer**" Magellan function. Please see the document "How to Convert a Parent to an Adult Volunteer" saved on the Quarterdeck.

Please also remember to **regularly check the Training Request button** in Magellan (see screenshot below), as cadets are already signing up for trainings.



0 Training Requests

0 Cart Items

0 Items Open Invoices

0 Reminders

0 Alerts

17 Inbound Requests

1 Outbound Requests

## U.S. Coast Guard Academy Virtual Admission Brief & AIM Overview

Wednesday evening, 08 FEB 2023, 7:00 PM EST. Register [here](#).

The Coast Guard Academy's (CGA) admissions briefing program is your first introduction to the CGA. The program begins with a briefing by an admissions officer about the Academy, the Coast Guard, and the admissions process, and concludes with a cadet-led "Cadet Life" panel with a link to their virtual campus tour. There will also be an overview of the Academy Introduction Mission (AIM), the CGA's summer immersive program.



## U.S. Naval Academy Webinar – Save the Date

Thursday evening, 23 FEB 2023, 8:00 – 9:00 PM EST, cadets and parents are invited to join a virtual U.S. Naval Academy admissions webinar. See Zoom link below.

Topic: U.S. Naval Academy Admissions Information Session

Time: Feb 23, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86819996894?pwd=b20rSzFablVRQkNNajRjV1VmK2Q2OT09>

Meeting ID: 868 1999 6894

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kcqOx3wAji>

## Spring Sail Training Opportunity

There are a limited number of spots available for cadets to participate in an exciting tall ship sailing training this spring aboard the 131-foot schooner Harvey Gamage! During a week at sea, cadets will learn seamanship and coastal navigation from a USCG-licensed captain and her 6 crew-members during a Gulf Coast cruise from Mobile, AL to Pensacola, FL. Note that Sailing Ships Maine, the operator of the vessel, requires all Sea Cadet personnel to have proof of COVID vaccination to sail.

**Dates:** Depart: 12 MAR 2023 from Mobile, AL,  
Return 18 MAR 2023 to Pensacola, FL.

**Training Code:** OB-AL-2301

**Minimum Rank:** SA/AA

**Minimum Age:** 13 by 12 MAR 2023



## UNIT RESOURCES

19 FEB – U.S. Coast Guard Reserve birthday. Learn about their history [here](#).

20 FEB – President's Day

## Celebrating Black History Month

February is Black History Month. Included below are several resources about the incredible patriots who have served our country.

The film *Devotion* is based on the true story of Jesse Brown, the Navy's first black fighter pilot who became best friends with fellow pilot Thomas Hudner, Jr. while fighting in the Korean war.

[Military.com](#) has several resources on black history.

[The Naval History and Heritage Command](#) also has several excellent resources on black history.



## Calling all Writers

Please encourage your cadets to submit articles about their recent winter training experience, their community service or unit activities, or how the Sea Cadets have influenced their lives.

We'd also like to hear from Sea Cadet alumni and adult volunteers. If there are any current or former service members who are adult volunteers in the program, we'd love to hear from them about how the Sea Cadets have impacted their lives.

Just submit a 2-paragraph story about your Sea Cadet experience, maybe a few photos of the subject matter, we'll see that your story's well taken care of. Send articles to [pao@seacadets.org](mailto:pao@seacadets.org).

## Uniform Tip



**Shoeshine Tip:** Blacken shoes or boots with shoe polish paste, allow to dry, then buff with a cloth. Apply water to an old cotton tee shirt or cotton cloth. Using small circular motions, go over a small area of the shoes or boots with the damp cloth. As the water dissipates into the polish, the smoother and shinier the leather will become. Continue polishing these small areas until the entire shoe or boot is polished.

Do this at least twice for a nice layer of shined polish – especially with dress shoes.