



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Parents and Cadets

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NEW

Spring Sail Training Opportunity

There are a limited number of spots available for cadets to participate in two sailing trainings this spring on the west coast: boat building and tall ship sail training –aboard the schooner Bill of Rights.

The boat building training will be focused on Sea Cadet and League Cadets learning how to build small boats.

The second training, tall ship sailing the following week, Sea Cadets and League Cadets will learn seamanship and coastal navigation on the Pacific Ocean.

Course Name: Seamanship, Other (*Boat building*)

Dates: 26 MAR 2023 – 31 MAR 2023 Chula Vista Marina, CA

Registration Period: 25 JAN 2023 – 24 MAR 2023

Training Code: OX-CA-2301 – NSCC

LX-CA-2301 – NLCC

Minimum Rank: SA/AA (NSCC) or Competed NLCC Orientation (NLCC)

Minimum Age: N/A

Course Name: Seamanship, Sailing, Advanced (Tall ship sailing)

Dates: 02 APR 2023 – 08 APRIL 2023 Chula Vista Marina, CA

Registration Period: 25 JAN 2023 – 31 MAR 2023

Training Code: OA-CA-2301 – NSCC

LV-CA-2303 - NLCC

Minimum Rank: SA/AA (NSCC) or Competed NLCC Orientation (NLCC)

Min Swim Qualification: Second Class Swimmer

Minimum Age: N/A



PT Gear Transition

We are working with Vanguard to transition away from our old USNSCC to the new, more easily recognizable Sea Cadets gear. (See photos below.) Note – both are authorized for the foreseeable future as we recognize many cadets have the USNSCC gear. Vanguard is still selling the USNSCC version until the stock is gone, and units are allowed to have combinations of both.



USNSCC / NLCC PT SHIRT GOLD



SEA CADET PT SHIRT GOLD WITH COMPASS ROSE

Celebrating Women’s History Month

The Navy’s First Enlisted Women: Patriotic Pioneers
Regina T. Akers, 2019, ISBN 978-1-943604-35-7

Women have volunteered to serve their nation during every war or conflict since the American Revolution. The female yeomen of World War I continued this legacy and remained focused despite strong criticism. The Navy operated more efficiently and effectively with them. Chapter 1 considers the contradiction between the United States’ engaging in a war to protect democracy while denying democratic rights and privileges to segments of its population.

Click link to download a free digital format or order a softcover copy from the Government Publishing Office bookstore. <https://www.govinfo.gov/app/details/GOVPUB-D221-PURL-gpo120840>

REMINDERS

International Exchange Program (IEP)

The International Exchange Program (IEP) is returning for Summer 2023! The window for applications to the IEP for both Sea Cadets and adult volunteers **will open this Monday, 6 March 2023**. More information is forthcoming. If you're interested in going on an international exchange, apply for or renew your passport **now** as passports are required for your application. For more information on the IEP and its eligibility requirements, please read the IEP FAQs document available at seacadets.org/iep.

The 2023 dates for the IEP outbound exchanges are as follows:

UK - 04-19 July

Canada - 16 July - 05 August

Hong Kong - 6-13 August

New Zealand - 15-26 August

The U.S. inbound exchange dates:

Washington, DC - 16-29 July

Selective Service Reminder for Male Cadets and Parents

The Selective Service System has been a distinguished part of our history for over a century spanning throughout eras of conflict as well as during peacetime. Its mission is to provide trained military personnel during a time of national crisis; in short, the Selective Service System is our nation's best insurance policy. Federal law requires all men ages 18-25 who are U.S. citizens, and those who have dual citizenship living abroad, to register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Once a man turns 26, he is unable to register and may become ineligible for the following:

- Many student loans, scholarships, and grants
- Free job training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Millions of federal and state government jobs
- A streamlined process for citizenship

We invite you to view a brief video on who needs to register [here](#).

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How to Register for the Selective Service

Young men ages 18-25 can register in one of the following ways:

- Online by visiting www.sss.gov/register (must have social security number)
- Using the printable registration form <https://www.sss.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Form-1-Redesign-inside.pdf>
- At any U.S. post office by filling out the SSS Form 1
- Some Department of Motor Vehicle (DMV) offices when obtaining a driver's license (visit www.sss.gov/register/state-commonwealth-legislation to learn more)

UNIT RESOURCES

Calling All Writers

Please encourage your cadets to submit articles about their recent winter training experiences, their community service or unit activities, or how the Sea Cadets have influenced their lives. We'd also like to hear personal stories from Sea Cadet alumni and adult volunteers.

If there are any current or former service members or alumni who are now adult volunteers in the program, we'd love to hear from you about how the Sea Cadets have impacted your lives.

Cadets should submit a 2-paragraph story about their Sea Cadet experience and include a few, clear photos *in uniform* relating to the training or their Sea Cadet experience (with the author highlighted in at least one of the photos as opposed to a group photo) and we'll see that their story's well taken care of.

Service members and alumni please submit a 1 - 2 paragraph story about how the Sea Cadets have influenced your lives and please include 2 photos: your time as a Sea Cadet and what you're doing now.

Please submit articles with photos to LCDR Linda Wright, NSCC at lwright@seacadets.org by Friday 17 MAR 2023.

Dates to Remember

03 MAR (Friday) - Navy Reserve 108th birthday – <https://www.military.com/navy/navy-reserve-birthday.html>

05 MAR (Sunday) - Seabee Birthday. Happy 81st Birthday!

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