



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Parents and Cadets

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REMINDERS

Policy update reminder: As announced this spring, the following policies will go into effect in October.

OCT 1:

- Recruit Training - Length
- Recruit Orientation

OCT 15:

- PRT Standards
- Program Age and Grade Requirements
- Removal of E2T

Preparation for October Updates

From the Spring Policy Updates Announcement this past May (Homeport>Policy), the following policies will go into effect this October. Please make sure you are up to date with the following:

PRT Standards - There will be 5 levels of PRT standards. The 2 new levels are for cadets needing time to improve their physical fitness proficiency for basic entry into Recruit Training. All new cadets must perform a PRT within the first 2 months of enrollment (passing is encouraged but not required within the first 2 months).

Recruit Orientation (RO) - New cadets will enter the program as a recruit candidate and will work through 3 months (12 drills) of RO in order to attend recruit training. Recruit training resources are available on Homeport.

Removal of SA-T - New requirements for the ranks of SC-2 & SC-3.

HQ UPDATES



Recruit Training – The new standard is a 9-day Recruit Training evolution due to the implementation of Recruit Orientation at the unit level.

Age/Grade Requirement Changes - NLCC cadets will need to be 10 years old *and* have started the 5th grade. NLCC cadets will move up to the NSCC when they have turned 13 years old *and* have graduated from the 8th grade.

Cadets may remain in the program throughout their high school years. When a cadet turns 19 years old yet is still in high school, a waiver will be required and sent through the chain of command for approval. Once the approved cadet graduates high school, they have the option of becoming an adult volunteer (midshipman) in order to attend trainings. If a cadet graduates high school yet is younger than 18 years old, they may request a waiver to remain in the program until they turn 18 years old.

Navy Mile Registration

Cadets and their units are eligible to start registration for the 2023 Navy Mile. This year, there will be prizes for the top 3 Sea Cadet units with the most participants. Let's get cadets and volunteers ready and register online at [The Navy Mile Run](#). Share the Navy Mile with your friends and family, get them involved with the Sea Cadets!

Summer Training Experience

Parents and cadets, we have a [survey](#) regarding your experience at summer training 2023. Please assist us with your feedback, we look forward to your input.

[Parent Survey](#)

[Cadet Training Survey](#)

[Staff Cadet Survey](#)

[Cadet Not Attending Training Survey](#)

Dates to Remember

SEPTEMBER

- 15 POW-MIA Recognition Day
- 17 Constitution Day
- 18 Air Force Birthday
- 24 Gold Star Mother & Families Day

National POW/MIA Recognition Day

What is a Prisoner of War

For most of human history, in times of armed conflict, fighters falling into the hands of their enemy have been taken captive. In international armed conflict, such persons are known as prisoners of war (POWs).

National POW/MIA Recognition Day was established in 1979 through a proclamation signed by President Jimmy Carter. Since then, each subsequent President has issued an annual proclamation commemorating the third Friday in September as National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

In addition to the national-level ceremony, observances of National POW/MIA Recognition Day are held across the country on military installations, ships at sea, state capitols, schools and veterans' facilities.

No matter where they are held, these National POW/MIA Recognition Day ceremonies share the common purpose of honoring those who were held captive and returned, as well as those who remain missing.

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