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### ALL-REGIONAL "FLAGSHIP COMPETITION"

**DEADLINE DATE: 15 APRIL 2024**

We are pleased to invite you and your ships' companies to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual, All-Regional "Flagship Competition" to be held at the Mass. Military Reservation, (Joint Base Cape Cod) 26--28 April 2024.

**BILLETS:** Billets have been reserved, first-come, first served. All hands must bring their own linens or sleeping bags.

**COST:** \$75.00 per person, payable to "NSCC." Payment in full, must accompany your reservation; all bills are paid in advance. One unit check must accompany your reservations for all hands attending.

**UNIFORM OF THE DAY:** Please Read "Reef Points" Enclosed

**ARRIVAL:** ALL UNITS MUST ARRIVE AT THE GATE, AS A UNIT AND ALL DRIVERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON YOUR RESERVATION FORM(S).

**\*\* ALL ADULT DRIVERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE MATRIX AND WILL UNDERGO A BACKGROUND CHECK IN ADVANCE\*\***

**INSTRUCTIONS:** ALL UNITS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS ENCLOSED; NO EXCEPTIONS. PLEASE NOTE CONSIDERATIONS FOR SECURITY ACCESS TO THE RESERVATION. Use the forms provided and do not submit "homegrown" or custom editions of the forms.

ID Cards and complete service records are required for all hands.

Please complete the enclosed reservation forms and return them by the deadline date; NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT DATE.

**ARRIVAL TIME:** no earlier than 1900. Training will commence upon arrival of all units.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to hosting you and to a safe and successful weekend for all hands.

  
LCDR James McLoughlin

## 2024

\* The "Flagship Competition" weekend is a competition. It is also an opportunity for officers and cadets to convene in friendly camaraderie and an opportunity to instill self-confidence, pride and teamwork. While attendance is good preparation in many ways for recruit training, it is not, however, recruit training.

\* As has been the requirement since 1991, your unit fees must accompany your rosters; your fee must equal the number of personnel listed on your rosters. We cannot--will not--"front" the cost. No personal checks; a single unit check for all hands must accompany the reservation.

\* DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, All units must arrive at the Main gate, together as one unit;

\* DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, all personnel attending the weekend must arrive on Friday with your unit; with the exception of parental retrieval on Sunday afternoon, no additional personnel will be permitted after Friday night;

\* DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, Use the MMR Access Roster Only; do not submit "home-grown" versions. Include the names, DOB and license number for all ADULTS attending, including all drivers;

\*\*DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS: ALL ADULT DRIVERS MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE MATRIX, MUST BE TYPED AND WILL UNDERGO A BACKGROUND CHECK;

\* DUE TO SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, only those personnel attending the weekend will be permitted to attend the dance. No Guests will be permitted on the Reservation for attending the dance;

\* Due to the number of attendees, the requirement for advance payment, billeting assignments, watch bills, team schedule assignments, certificates, etc., please forward your reservations by the deadline. As always, we invite units who have not previously attended, therefore, as announced, no late billet reservations will be accepted. NO FAXES, FEDEX or personal deliveries will be accepted after the deadline. As announced in 2002, units whose rosters arrive late, will be assessed 5 points per day from their total score;

\* If you have a League Cadet contingent competing within the Sea Cadet unit, not as a separate unit, PLEASE ensure that information is noted for scheduling purposes of events;

\* Please ensure familiarization with the enclosed profiles, note the updated "Honor Guard" Drill card to reflect conformity with the USMC "Manual", the definitive text for drill;

\* Officers are welcome to judge any event; no one should feel they can't select a particular event because someone else has "ownership" of that event. Rotation of judges is good experience and more important, promotes objectivity. Please include officers' choices on the judges' reservation form; this is required, due to the number of personnel in attendance, and the requirement to schedule concurrent League and Sea Cadet competitions;

\* The Uniform of the Day is established after consultation with the combined commanders of the Mass. Military Reservation. The Uniform of the Day for cadet attendees is NWU. The inspection will be included in 2022, therefore dress blue uniforms are necessary. The uniform of the day for Competitions will be the standard working uniform and will consist of one of: NWU's. All cadets from a unit must come in the same uniform; however, all cadets will be accepted providing they are in one of the approved uniforms. Attending Adult personnel may wear either the Khaki Work Uniform or NWU during competitions. Note: all uniforms need to be proper according to USNSCC/USNLCC regulations having all flashes, nametapes, and rank devices.

\* The weather on Cape Cod is variable, therefore it is recommended that all cadets bring canteens and sunscreen in order to be prepared for warm weather;

\* In order to ensure accurate time recording and a sufficient supply of stopwatches, we ask that each unit provide one stopwatch;

\* As announced in 2001, units whose cadets engage in unprofessional activities such as theft, "capturing" unit flags, fighting, changing watches or billeting assignments, being absent from watch, etc. will be assessed 10 points from their unit total score.

\* As has been the custom since 1991, any complaints or concerns must be addressed on the Comment Sheets provided with the weekend or addressed to the host, at the time of concern, not after the conclusion of the weekend.

\*Submit all the forms provided. Do not submit "homegrown", unit-created forms.

**JOINT BASE CAPE COD LIABILITY  
RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION**

In consideration for permission to enter and to use the facilities of Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC), I hereby agree to assume all risk of injury to myself or damage to my property as a result of my being on and/or using the facilities of JBCC. I hereby release and hold harmless the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and/or any subdivision, agent, servant or employee of the United States or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any liability for damage or injury to my person and/or property while I am on or utilizing the aforementioned facilities.

I further agree on behalf of myself, my heirs, successors, legatees and assigns, to defend, indemnify, and otherwise hold harmless the United States, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts any municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and/or any subdivision, agent, servant or employee of the United States of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any municipality of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in any and all actions brought in law or equity which may be brought against them for damage or injury to any person or his/her property which may arise out of conduct, allegedly performed by myself or my agents, servants or employees be it intentional or negligent, grossly negligent or willful, wanton or reckless, arising out of my aforementioned permission to enter and use MMR or its facilities.

I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT INHERENTLY DANGEROUS CONDITIONS MAY EXIST ON JBCC AND ITS SURROUNDINGS BECAUSE OF ITS MILITARY USE.

I agree to comply with all JBCC regulations and the lawful orders of the military authorities on JBCC. I understand that my failure to do so will result in my being removed from JBCC. I further understand my use of JBCC is subject to the needs of the military to use said facilities.

**IF MINOR:** Parental Consent

I (the parent or guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the above release on behalf of my minor child \_\_\_\_\_ and consent to his/her participation in the events to be held on JBCC.

I HAVE READ THE PRECEDING RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE AGREEMENTS, MY ASSUMPTION OF RISK, LIABILITY AND THE WARNINGS CONTAINED THEREIN.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(INDIVIDUAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME)

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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(PARENT OR GUARDIAN ADDRESS)

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(PARENT OR GUARDIAN TELEPHONE)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

WITNESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF EVENT

DUE: 15 APRIL 2024

**SEA CADET** BILLET RESERVATION  
*(Please include adults)*

PLEASE PRINT

**DUE: 15 APRIL 2024**

DIVISION _____	ARRIVAL TIME _____	(approx.)
NAME (LAST/FIRST)	RANK	M/F (MALE/ FEMALE)

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**LEAGUE CADET** BILLET RESERVATION  
(Please include adults)

**PLEASE PRINT**

**DUE: 15 APRIL 2024**

TRAINING SHIP \_\_\_\_\_ ARRIVAL TIME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (LAST/FIRST) RANK (approx.)  
M/F (Male/Female)

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JUDGING REQUEST  
PLEASE PRINT

DUE: 15 APRIL 2024

*(Complete for all attending adults: (officers/midn/instructors). Please indicate first and second choice; we will do our best to place your request)*

KNOT TYING \_\_\_\_\_

HEAVING LINE \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST AID SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_

FIREFIGHTING \_\_\_\_\_

HONOR GUARD \_\_\_\_\_

MILITARY DRILL \_\_\_\_\_

MORSE CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SEMAPHORE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNAL FLAG RECOGNITION \_\_\_\_\_

MARKSMANSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONNEL INSPECTION \_\_\_\_\_

Event/Project Name:	
Destination:	
Start & End Dates:	
Sponsor Name/Phone:	
Company//POC/Phone:	

Sent to BDOC:

Approved:

Sponsor called:

Daily Roster?:

Date:

COMPLETE ALL BLOCKS RETURN TO ACCESS

CONTROL/PASS & ID, 3-5 WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL FOR BACKGROUNDS

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For 32 years the Annual "Flagship Competition" has included a dance. Attire has always been a topic among CO's and cadets alike. While it has been decided to allow cadets to enjoy the festivities in CIVILIAN ATTIRE, nevertheless, with this privilege is an understanding and agreement that must be met. The detailed guidelines below outline what will not be accepted attire.

#### CADETS WILL NOT WEAR

- "SHORT SHORTS", SKIRTS (see below);
- TANK TOPS, MUSCLE SHIRTS, "A-SHIRTS", ETC.;
- RIPPED/TORN CLOTHING OF ANY KIND ;
- LEGGINGS;
- HIGH OR MILITARY STYLE BOOTS;
- SANDALS/SLIPPERS ("UGG BOOTS" ARE ACCEPTABLE);
- BELLY SHIRTS OR ANY CLOTHING EXPOSING THE BODY;
- PAJAMAS OF ANY KIND;
- LARGE OR DANGLING EARRINGS;
- WALLET CHAINS.

\*SHORTS AND SKIRTS ARE ALLOWED; SHORTS AND SKIRTS MUST NOT EXCEED ABOVE THE FINGER TIP IF ONE WERE TO EXTEND THEIR FINGERS AT THE POSITION OF ATTENTION

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LCDR James A. McLoughlin

Directions to Mass. Military Reservation ("Joint Base Cape Cod")  
(Otis ANGB, Camp Edwards, CG Air Station Cape Cod, 6<sup>th</sup> SWS)

From the North

- Rte 3 south toward Cape Cod;
- At Sagamore Rotary, bear right onto Rte. 6 & 28 (do not go over Bridge);
- Follow Rte 6 & 28 toward Buzzards Bay (Canal is on your left);
- As you approach Buzzards Bay rotary, stay to the right—do not go around the rotary);
- Follow Rte. 28 south toward Falmouth—bear right onto the ramp for Bourne Bridge;
- Follow directions in the box below.

From the South

- Follow Rte 95 to Providence;
- In Providence, follow Rte 195 East;
- Follow exit for Rte. 25/495 in Wareham;
- Follow Rte. 25 directly to Bourne Bridge;
- Follow directions in the box below.

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- Go over Bourne Bridge, and follow Rte 28 South toward Falmouth;
  - At Pocasset Rotary, go  $\frac{3}{4}$  way around, and bear right for entrance to the Mass. Military Reservation ("Joint Base Cape Cod");
  - Follow this road (Connery Ave.) to the Main Gate;
  - After passing through the Main Gate, continue on Connery Ave. to flashing light, at 4-way intersection;
  - Turn right on Turpentine Road;
  - Follow Turpentine to flashing light;
  - Directions to the appropriate cantonment area will be provided at this intersection
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