



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Parents & Cadets

24 MAR 2023

NEW

U.S. Coast Guard's Summer Academy Introduction Mission (AIM)

Deadline: Friday, 31 MAR 2023

The Friday, **31 March 2023** deadline for the U.S. Coast Guard Summer Academy (USCGA) Introduction Mission (AIM) program is fast approaching. AIM is exclusively for students about to begin their senior year of high school.

For Sea Cadets to apply, they should be:

- A U.S. citizen (dual citizenship is fine)
- Between 16 and 18 years of age
- Physically fit, in good health, with weight proportional to height
- Of good moral character
- Academically successful with demonstrated leadership skill and achievement outside the classroom

Please note the deadline to apply is **Friday, 31 MARCH 2023**.

****IMPORTANT INFORMATION **** AIM is a two-part application process.

STEP ONE - Cadets will need to apply directly with the USCGA.

<https://uscga.edu/admissions/aim/apply-to-aim/>

STEP TWO - Cadets will also need to apply internally with the USNSCC using this link:

https://usnavalseacadet.formstack.com/forms/uscg_aim_application_2023

If cadets have already been accepted into the AIM program for 2023, they'll still need to register in Magellan for the corresponding trainings, which can be found in the Parent Portal (for parents), on Homeport (for cadets), or in Magellan (for volunteers).

Learn about Tall Ship Training Opportunities this summer: Barque Eagle Webinar Saturday, 01 APR 2023

Are you thinking about attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, the U.S. Naval Academy, the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, or other maritime options after high school? Would you like to experience life underway on a three-masted sailing ship? Join us on Saturday, 01 April 2023 at 4pm for a webinar to learn about a once-in-a-lifetime sailing opportunity aboard U.S. Coast Guard Barque Eagle (WIX 327). Hear from Sea Cadets who embarked on the Barque Eagle last summer and get tips for completing your application for this summer's training. Applications are due Monday, 01 May 2023. Sea Cadets must be 16 years or older; PO2 or higher; fully vaccinated and have no dietary restrictions. This year, Sea Cadets will also be selecting an adult volunteer to accompany the cadets for the embark. Listen in on Saturday 01 April 2023 for more information.

Topic: Sea Cadet Barque Eagle Training Opportunity webinar

Time: Saturday,

Apr 1, 2023 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84842053583?pwd=UzZOUVZZd0NQaHpYT3YyZWlzYjVhUT09>

Meeting ID: 848 4205 3583

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2023 International SeaPerch Challenge

Has your team qualified and registered for the International SeaPerch Challenge? Let us know and we may sponsor your travel and lodging for the upcoming competition at the University of Maryland on 13 MAY 2023. Deadline to let us know is 03 APR 2023. Please email training@seacadets.org with any questions.

REMINDERS

Scholarship Applications are Open

We're excited to announce several 2023 college and vocational scholarship opportunities for Sea Cadets! Please see the summary of scholarship descriptions, application instructions, and deadlines that Headquarters emailed 08 MAR 2023, and also posted on the Quarterdeck (seacadets.org>Homeport>Policy>Standing Guidance>Scholarships). Any questions, please contact scholarships@seacadets.org.

- College Scholarships opened 08 MAR; deadline to apply is 2400 PDT on 23 APR 2023
- Vocational Scholarships open 14 APR; deadline to apply is 2400 PDT on 07 MAY 2023

REMINDERS, continued

International Exchange Program (IEP) Applications are Open

- IEP Application and FAQs are available via seacadets.org/iep.
- Adult volunteer application deadline is **today**, Friday, 24 MAR 2023.
- Cadet application deadline is Friday, 31 MAR 2023.

PT Gear Transition

We're working with Vanguard to transition away from our old USNSCC PT gear to the new, more easily recognizable Sea Cadets gear. (See photo.)

Note – The previous version continues to be 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 depleted. Units are allowed to have combinations of both versions.



Navy League STEM Expo Opportunity Cadets within driving distance of Washington, DC

Sea Cadets that live within a reasonable driving distance from the DC area are invited to attend the upcoming Navy League STEM Expo. Cadets can attend the Expo for free; but if they're under 18, they must be accompanied by a parent or adult volunteer. All expenses (meals, travel) are covered by individuals attending the event. Please see details below:

What: Navy League STEM Expo

When: Sunday, 02 APR 2023, noon – 4:00 PM

Volunteers are asked to report by 9:30 a.m.

Where: The Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center, National Harbor, MD

- Cadets can earn community service hours and must sign up here **no later than Monday, 27 MAR 2023**: <https://forms.gle/kPjkiebTU8C3eceL9>
- The uniform of the day will be determined as the event date gets closer.
- Questions? Please contact training@seacadets.org
- To learn more about this event, visit: <https://seaairspace.org/stem-expo/>

UNIT RESOURCES

Dates to Remember

MARCH

- 24 MAR: International Exchange Program adult volunteer escort application due
- 25 MAR: Medal of Honor Day <https://www.cmohs.org/medal/medal-of-honor-day-information>
- 29 MAR: National Vietnam War Veterans Day <https://www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/commemorations-toolkits/Vietnam-War-Veterans-Day.html>

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- 31 MAR:
 - International Exchange Program cadet application due
 - Coast Guard AIM application deadline
 - Naval Academy Summer Seminar (see 17 FEB 2023 newsletter for details): <https://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASS.php#fndtn-panel1-Steps-For>
 - High School Essay Contest – USS Constitution Museum (visit museum website for details): <https://ussconstitutionmuseum.org/writing-contest/>

APRIL (1st week only)

- 01 APR – Barque Eagle Tall Ship Training informational webinar
- 02 APR – Navy League STEM Expo (see 10 MAR news)
- 03 APR – deadline to notify HQ of SeaPerch International funding request

Women’s History Month

The first women to serve in the U.S. Navy were nurses, beginning with the “Sacred Twenty” appointed after Congress established the Navy Nurse Corps on 13 May 1908.

The first large-scale enlistment of women into the Navy met clerical shortages during World War I, and the second large scale enlistment came months before the United States entered World War II. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Public Law 689 creating the Navy’s women reserve program on 30 July 1942, which paved the way for officer and enlisted women to enter the Navy.



On 22 February 1974, the Navy designated the first woman as an aviator. On 7 March 1994, less than 30 years ago, the Navy issued the first orders for women to be assigned aboard a combatant ship, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69).

Today, women serve in every rank from seaman to admiral, and in every job from naval aviator to deep-sea diver.
