



# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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## HQ News and Info for Cadets & Parents

31 MAR 2023

### NEW

#### Summer Training Registration Open and Training Guidance Available

We are excited to share that many of our summer training opportunities are ready for registration! Please log into the Quarterdeck and select "Find Trainings" to start planning your Sea Cadet summer adventures. We'll continue to add trainings over the next month as they become available. Summer Training guidance is attached

#### Summer Uniform Shift Dates

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/About/Regional-Uniform-Shifts-Summer/>

### REMINDERS

#### International Exchange Program (IEP) Application Deadline is **Today**

- IEP Application and FAQs are available via [seacadets.org/iep](http://seacadets.org/iep).
- Cadet application deadline is **today**, Friday, 31 MAR 2023.

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

##### Deadline is **Today**

**Today** is the deadline for the U.S. Coast Guard Summer Academy (USCGA) Introduction Mission (AIM) program. AIM is exclusively for students about to begin their senior year of high school.

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

STEP ONE - Cadets will need to apply directly to 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](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 **tomorrow**, 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 starting at 4pm 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 Saturday, 13 MAY 2023. Deadline to let us know is Monday, 03 APR 2023. Please email [training@seacadets.org](mailto:training@seacadets.org) with any questions.

## Policy Update

**Recruit Orientation (RO) will be required for cadets to attend Recruit Training (RT) beginning Sunday, 01 OCT 2023.**

To support this policy update, we'll be offering units the ability to order RO Workbooks and Instructor's Guides at no cost (in limited quantities based on the number of new cadets). We'll be sharing the details on how to order these materials by the end of May. In the meantime, downloadable versions are available at Homeport>Training>Recruit Orientation.

## 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 Wednesday, 08 MAR 2023, and also posted on the Quarterdeck (seacadets.org>Homeport>Policy>Standing Guidance>Scholarships). Any questions, please contact [scholarships@seacadets.org](mailto:scholarships@seacadets.org).

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

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## 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.



**PT SHORTS.** Official USNSCC or Sea Cadet PT shorts are authorized for training. Due to a temporary lack of official Sea Cadet PT shorts on the Vanguard website (resulting from a supply chain shortage), all personnel are authorized *for this summer training season only* (1 June 2023 to 31 August 2023) to wear plain (no stripes or lettering), navy/dark blue shorts similar to the official PT shorts. Shorts must be long enough when worn to fall between 3- to 4-inches above the knee. Purchase athletic shorts from any vendor (i.e. Walmart, Target, etc.).

For your convenience (not mandatory), here is a list of websites where PT shorts may also be purchased. Click on the name to be directed to the website.

[Apparel Giant](#)  
[Apparel Shop USA](#)  
[Bulk T Shirts Market](#)

[Epic Sports](#)  
[Shirt Space](#)  
[Walmart](#)

Appropriate fit is displayed below.



## UNIT RESOURCES

### Dates to Remember

#### MARCH

- 31 MAR:
  - International Exchange Program cadet application due
  - Coast Guard AIM application deadline
  - Naval Academy Summer Seminar (see 17 FEB 2023 News and Info 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 (1<sup>st</sup> week only)

- 01 APR – Barque Eagle Tall Ship Training informational webinar
- 01 APR – IT Enhancements
- 02 APR – Navy League STEM Expo (see 10 MAR 23 News and Info)
- 03 APR – deadline to notify HQ of SeaPerch International funding request

### Women’s History Month

During World War I, United States Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels decided to take advantage of a loophole in the Naval Act of 1916, which did not specify that only men could enlist. In March 1917, he took the bold — and controversial — step of enlisting women in the Navy as yeomen. Hundreds of women between the ages of 18 and 35 headed to recruiting stations. By the time the United States entered World War I on April 6, 1917, two thousand women had enlisted as “Yeoman (F).” Nicknamed yeomanettes, by the end of the war, the number of female yeomen had increased to 11,000, mostly working clerical duties. This occurred before women had the right to vote in this country.

The list of jobs the Navy considered suitable for women grew as the war went on. Women also worked as radio and telegraph operators, supervisors for naval shipments, commissary stewards, fingerprint experts, draftsmen, pharmacists, torpedo assemblers, and camouflage designers. Once the Navy realized young women in uniform were good publicity, it trained female yeomen to march and perform basic military drills so they could parade in support of war bond drives, troop send-offs, and other official events where goodwill was valuable.



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