



*United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps*



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## Sullivans Division Newsletter

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Buffalo Naval & Military Park

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XO: LTJG Richard Ryan

**TO ALL: BE SURE TO PAY EXTRA ATTENTION TO THE "ADDITIONAL INFORMATION" & "ERIE COUNTY FAIR" PAGES OF THIS NEWSLETTER.**

### *From The Desk Of The CO*



**Erie County Fair:** The Navy Recruiting command has given us the opportunity to participate in the Erie County Fair Recruiting Booth. We will assist them in manning the booth over the course of the fair as neither of our groups could do it by themselves. Yes, if you work the Fair, you will also be allowed to go out and have fun too.

**\*\*See later in the newsletter for more details.**

Compliments,

LCDR T. Caughill, USNSCC

*CO; The Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock*



# **From The Desk Of The XO**



Bravo Zulu to all of our Cadets who completed their summer trainings thus far. For many of you, this was your first experience with a full training as opposed to just an overnight drill. Now, let's see you bring some of your newfound knowledge and military bearing back to our unit.

We will be doing Damage Control Simulation again this month, so be prepared with the appropriate swim attire (reminder below) and extra towel.

**Males: Black or Dark Blue Swim Trunks**

**Females: Black or Dark Blue ONE PIECE Swim Suit (you may wear a second set of PT Gear over your Swim Suit, but your Swim Suit must still be a one-piece.)**

Additionally, we need to complete a full inventory of all Sullivans Division gear, both in OUR possession and in YOURS. That being said, ALL CADETS are instructed to bring EVERY ITEM they have EVER been issued by the unit, to drill. This includes every uniform, seabag, belt/buckle, ribbon bar/nametag, sewing kits, shoeshine kit, etc...even towels or blousing straps. EVERYTHING.

LTJG Richard J. Ryan, USNSCC  
*XO; The Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock*



# **UPCOMING DRILL**

## **August 6-7, 2022**

**\*\*\* This is an overnight drill \*\*\***

**If you are *not* a fully paid and registered cadet, you are not able to stay overnight and will need to be dropped off and picked up each day.**

**Location: Buffalo and Erie County Naval And Military Park**

**Arrival Time 06AUG - Officers 0715  
Cadets 0730**

**Dismissal Time 07AUG - 1545  
*(immediately following afternoon muster)***

**\*\*Uniform Of The Weekend: NWU's (Type I's or Type III's);**

**WITH A WATER BOTTLE OR CANTEEN;**

**\*\*Cadets who do not have a water bottle or canteen will be required to purchase a bottle of water from the unit (\$1.00) on Saturday morning, and will be expected to keep the bottle to refill all weekend.\*\***

**Be advised: If you do not have more than one set of uniforms **PLEASE BE SURE TO CHANGE OUT YOUR T-SHIRT.** *You will get sweaty on Saturday; you shouldn't be wearing the same sweaty t-shirt on Sunday.***

**APPROPRIATE SWIMSUIT, EXTRA TOWEL & SHOWER SHOES  
ARE REQUIRED.**

**See below for additional Seabag REQUIREMENTS.**

**There is no excuse for missing items.**

Meals are **\$25** for the weekend, to be *paid at lunch on Saturday.*  
(This covers lunch & dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday; it does not include the mandatory fee if you do not bring your own water bottle or canteen.)

# Attendance Deadlines

**\*\*CC/ACC's:** Company Attendance due to PO1 PASTWIK by **1600 Wednesday 03AUG22...\*\***

**\*\*PO1 PASTWIK:** Division Attendance due to OPS and OIC's by **1700 Wednesday 03AUG22...\*\***

*Attendance counts are now to be obtained by **PHONE CALLS** only.  
Get your **PHONE CALLS** done in time to meet the deadlines.*

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## Sea Bag List For Overnight Drill

- Sea Bag
- Water Bottle/Canteen
- 2nd set of NWU/Type IIIs (if able)
- Fresh Navy Blue or Brown T-shirt for appropriate NWU/Type III
- Black crew-length socks (at least 2 pair)
- Unit PT Gear
- Sneakers
- White crew-length socks (at least 2 pair)
- Undergarments (at least 2)
- Sweatsuit or shorts & t-shirt to sleep in
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Shower shoes (flip flops)
- Hygiene products (DEODORANT, soap/shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)
- Towel
- Brush/comb as necessary
- Hair products (hairbands/bobby-pins/hairspray as necessary)

**\*\*\*-THIS MONTH, you must also have an APPROPRIATE swimsuit and EXTRA Towel.**

**Males: Black or Dark Blue Swim Trunks**

**Females: Black or Dark Blue ONE PIECE Swim Suit (you may wear a second set of PT Gear over your Swim Suit.)**

## **From The Desk Of The Ops Officer**

It's time for August Drill! Males, please bring a black or dark blue Swimsuit. Females, please bring a black or dark blue one piece Swimsuit as well. We will be conducting (weather pending) Damage Control operations. Please also bring an extra towel to be used in addition to one for showering.

Additionally, ALL CADETS are instructed to bring EVERY ITEM they have EVER been issued by the unit, to drill. This includes every uniform, seabag, belt/buckle, ribbon bar/nametag, sewing kits, shoeshine kit, etc...even towels or blousing straps. EVERYTHING.

Lastly, those of you attending the joint drill with The Rochester Division on August 13-14 will receive finalized information regarding that, at drill this weekend. It should be a great time and a great opportunity for those of you unfamiliar, to practice field operations.

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V/r,

LTJG R. Caughill, NSCC  
Sullivans Division/TS Little Rock  
Operations Officer

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## **From The Desks Of The OICs**

### **LTC:**

To ALL, more attention needs to be paid to your appearance in uniform. Some of you just attended Basic Orientation, and I KNOW you had the importance of your appearance ingrained in you. I expect this to carry over to drill. I, for one, am really having a hard time with the fact that I am constantly having to point the SAME issues out to the SAME cadets month-after-month. Look in the mirror before you leave the house. Ask a parent/guardian/sibling to look at you before you leave the house for a second set of eyes to make sure your t-shirt is tucked in and fits correctly, your buttons are buttoned correctly, belt is worn correctly, hair is within regulations (either cut or in a bun with "fly-aways" pinned back and hairsprayed or gelled back), boots are shined and tied tight and pants are bloused correctly.

Even if you didn't attend Orientation, the importance of your military appearance is one of the first things we go over with you when you come into the program. You can also find uniform requirements and grooming standards on Homeport (which you can find when you log into Quarterdeck). You are representing the US NAVY by wearing our modified uniforms. It is a PRIVILEGE. It deserves RESPECT.

\*\*\*If you are a new cadet that has not yet received uniforms, please wear the following: "NWU" ....Plain Navy Blue T-Shirt, Plain Jeans (no rips), belt, black socks, sneakers.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Everyone must also have an APPROPRIATE swimsuit and EXTRA Towel.

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Cadets that still need to present their Career Outline should be prepared to do so. If you are a brand new cadet, you will receive the guidelines for the outline at drill so you can do your own presentation in the future. This did not pan out at last drill, but I intend to have some time to do so at August drill. If your presentation is on paper or a poster, that's great. If it is online (possibly in google slides), I cannot guarantee that we would be able to get online to retrieve it. So, save it in a "pdf" format, and put it on a flash drive, or email it to me PRIOR to drill and I will work out a way for you to present it. If you email it to me, MAKE SURE YOU COPY ANOTHER OFFICER ON THE EMAIL. (A Petty Officer does NOT count as an officer.) If you are not sure what it means to "copy" another officer, ask someone to help you.

While we're on the topic of emails, FOLLOW YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND. You do NOT email the CO or XO directly. If you are a brand new cadet and don't know who your ACC or CC is, the information can be found later in this newsletter and on the Division Phone List.

\*\*Those of you that have been working on Coursework, Bravo Zulu! Keep it up! Those that have not, QUIT SLACKING! And if you are a cadet who is ready to test for advancement, MAKE YOUR REQUEST! It is *not* up to officers to ask *you*. Send up a chit in the morning stating that you are ready to test for whatever advancement it is, and an Officer will call you to the office to test at some point during the weekend. YOU need to know your login information to be able to test. If you can't log yourself in, you CANNOT test. It is not the Officers responsibility to keep track of YOUR login. If you requested to test last month and did not get the opportunity, you DO need to send up another chit.

**Remember to always bring a notebook (small or full-size) and pen/pencils to every drill. And keep them with you unless you are doing PT.**

Regards,  
LT Fallon  
OIC Training Ship Little Rock

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## **Admin Info**

**Medical:** If your Physical Exam is more than a year old, you need a current one on file. Your doctor must fill out the official USNSCC Medical Form that you can print out from "Homeport". Attachments from the Doctor's Office are not accepted. Current physicals are not only needed to attend Boot Camp and Advanced Training, but are necessary to maintain enrollment in the Sea Cadet program itself.

**Registration/Renewal:** You MUST have a current I.D. to attend training and drills, both locally and elsewhere. NO EXCEPTIONS. The system will automatically drop you from a training if your I.D. lapses. It is imperative that you pay your dues on time, so that you can be renewed as necessary.

**\*\*If you haven't already been told, you will be notified at drill if any money or medical forms are due.\*\***

## **Upcoming Drill Dates For The Year**

September 10-11, 2022

## **Upcoming Events/Dates to Remember**

**August 10-21:** Erie County Fair

**August 13-14:** Joint Field Ops w/ Rochester (Genesee County Park)

**August 27:** Sea Cadet Colorguard (USS Little Rock)

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REMINDERS, AND REQUESTS**

-We are in need of a Galley Chef for August drill. If you know of anyone that can take on the task this weekend, please have THAT PERSON contact the XO through email as soon as possible for details.

-A Sea Cadet Colorguard is being requested by the Little Rock Association for 27AUG, to take place onboard the USS Little Rock. Arrival time for the Colorguard is 0930. Please report up your chain if you are available.

-ALL CADETS are instructed to bring EVERY ITEM they have EVER been issued by the unit, to August drill. This includes every uniform, seabag, belt/buckle, ribbon bar/nametag, sewing kits, shoeshine kit, etc...even towels or blousing straps. EVERYTHING.

-Cadets will now be charged \$1.00 for a bottle of water, following Saturday morning musters, if they do not bring their own water bottle or canteen (which IS part of your sea bag requirements). This bottle is the only one you will receive for the weekend and is up to you to refill as necessary.

-Reminder: EVERY email that includes an officer as a recipient, MUST include a second officer. This is not just a unit regulation, it is a full program regulation set forth by National Headquarters. Please note: even though it's "in the name", a Petty Officer does **not** count as an Officer; the regulation is in regards to ADULT Officers. If you are unsure of how to "copy/cc" someone to an email, ask someone for help. It is imperative that this regulation be followed.

-Everyone must have an APPROPRIATE swimsuit and EXTRA Towel for drill.

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-For new cadets (and anyone else not sure)... REMEMBER: if you need to ask a question, make a request, share information, etc with an adult officer, you NEED TO GO THROUGH YOUR CHAIN OF COMMAND. That being said, any Cadet who is not in a leadership position should be calling or emailing their ACC (or CC if your company does not have an ACC) to begin the chain. You do not contact senior leadership directly. Currently, the League Cadet ACC is LC3 Robinson. The RTC ACC is SA Stoddard. Those cadets will continue the chain until it reaches the appropriate recipient and the issue will be resolved as necessary.



# ***Erie County Fair Information***

As previously stated, we have been asked to assist the US Navy Recruiting Command at the Erie County Fair this year. This is a great recruitment opportunity for ourselves as well. Full details will be given at drill, but the following is the information we have at this time:

-We are only needed on the weekdays of the fair, which are as follows:

August 10-12, 15-19.

-We are only needed in the morning on those days, 1000-1500. The 5 hour day will be broken up into (2) 2.5 hour shifts.

-Uniform is NWU's or Type III's. You are expected to be squared away and look sharp.

-At this time, it is understood that the Recruiting Booth will most likely be located between the Casino and the Rides, near the South park entrance. That will be confirmed soon.

-When you arrive for the shift you signed up for, the Security Entrance will allow you to enter the fair for free. Directions for the entrance will be forwarded to you when we receive them.

-We may be in need of parental supervision for shifts, if we can not cover them with Officer Staff.