



*United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps*



## Sullivans Division Newsletter

“We Stick Together”

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April 2023

NOSC Buffalo & Buffalo Naval and Military Park

CO: LCDR Todd Caughill

XO: LTJG Richard Ryan

**TO ALL:** BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE **ENTIRE** NEWSLETTER, INCLUDING THE “ADDITIONAL INFORMATION” PAGE, AND **ESPECIALLY THE LOCATIONS OF EACH DRILL DAY!**

### *From The Desk Of The CO*



The Summer Trainings taking place on the ships have already been submitted for approval and are only one step away from being fully funded. The training will not go live until May but now is the time to get ready for it. We will host a League Orientation, RT, POLA and a new course on MAA / Maritime Expeditionary Security. (Leaguers & POLA July 23 – 30 / RT & MAA July 22-31 / Staff Cadets & Officers July 21-31) Make your plans now and set your goals.

Compliments,

LCDR T. Caughill, USNSCC

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



# *From The Desk Of The XO*



Spring is on its way!

We have another busy month this drill. We need to get everyone through the PRT. I trust everyone has been doing something to get ready for it. The training season is not far away and in order to attend you need to pass the PRT.

We also need to make sure that we are all doing coursework and testing. I have **9 Sea Cadets** and **11 League Cadets** that have time in grade and time in service for their promotion, but are missing coursework, exam, PRT or a combination of the three. Let's get those promotions going this month. We need to pack up the NOSC and get ready to move to the ships; this month we will be at the *NOSC on Saturday*, but arrive at the *ships on Sunday*. We need to make sure the trucks are loaded by the time we leave on Saturday. (\*Speaking of packing, someone who attended winter training left a pair of black boots at the park. If you find you are missing a pair of boots please let your chain know that I can get these back to you.)

Keep an eye towards training. I have noticed that there are a lot of trainings already listed. If you want to attend any, make sure you get on it quickly and *notify us* of your intent to go. Many of these trainings fill up quickly so you need to act fast.

Lastly, as a reminder, you are *not considered excused* from drill unless you have **requested** to be excused from drill. If you believe you will be absent from drill and would like to be excused, you need to send up the chain your **request** to be excused. Please include *why* you need to be excused. If you have a poor attendance record you will not be excused.

See you at drill.

LTJG Richard J. Ryan, USNSCC

XO; The Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock



## Attention All Parents:

We are in need of a Galley Person. Please contact the XO as soon as possible for information of what the job entails:

[rryan.usnscc@gmail.com](mailto:rryan.usnscc@gmail.com)

**Point of Importance**...Unless you were never issued one, YOU ALL MUST HAVE YOUR I.D.

This is **not only** for entrance to the NOSC, it is part of your uniform and without it, you are *out of uniform*.

# **UPCOMING DRILL**

**April 01,02 2023**

**\*\*\* This is NOT an overnight drill \*\*\***

**ALL Cadets will need to be dropped off and picked up each day.**

**PAY ATTENTION TO LOCATIONS.**

**\*\*Location:** **NOSC Buffalo (Naval Reserve Center)**  
**3 Porter Ave.**  
**Buffalo, NY 14201**

**Arrival Time 01APR - Officers 0715**  
**Cadets 0730**

**Dismissal Time 01APR - 1545**  
***(immediately following afternoon muster)***

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**\*\*Location:** **Buffalo Naval & Military Park**  
**1 Naval Park Cove**  
**Buffalo, NY 14202**

**Arrival Time 02APR- Officers 0715**  
**Cadets 0730**

**Dismissal Time 02APR - 1545**  
***(immediately following afternoon muster)***

**\*\*Uniform Of The Weekend:**  
**Cadets - NWUs or TYPE III's**  
**Officers - NWU's or Type III's**

**Be advised: BE SURE TO WEAR A FRESH, CLEAN T-SHIRT WITH YOUR UNIFORM EACH DAY.**

\*Meals are now **\$5.00** PER MEAL.\*

## Attendance Deadlines

**\*\*CC/ACC's:** Company Attendance due to PO1 PASTWIK by **1600 Wednesday 29MAR23...\*\***

**\*\*PO1 PASTWIK:** Division Attendance due to Chief, OPS and OIC's by **1700 Wednesday 29MAR23...\*\***

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

**\*\*PAY ATTENTION TO THE CURRENT PHONE LIST IN THIS NEWSLETTER, as there may be names or phone numbers added or removed since last month.**

**\*\*Be advised: A REQUEST and REASON are required for any absence.\*\***

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## Sea Bag List

-Sea Bag

**-Canteen & Canteen Belt (Camelbacks approved for PO3 and above)**

-Fresh Navy Blue or Brown T-shirt for appropriate NWU/Type III

-Black crew-length socks (at least 1 pair)

-Unit PT Gear

-Plain Black, Navy Blue, or Unit Hoodie/Sweatshirt

-Sneakers

-White crew-length socks (at least 1 pair)

**-DEODORANT**

-Brush/comb as necessary

-Hair products (hairbands/bobby-pins/hairspray as necessary)

# **From The Desks Of The OICs**

## **LTC:**

### **The following is an order:**

- Have ID Cards in hand ready to present at the gate of the NOSC and Quarterdeck at the Ships.
- Have your sea bag with all the required components; This includes pen and small notebook. Canteen and belt. PT gear and socks/sneakers.
- Uniform(s) of the day should be cleaned, and worn appropriately with all components:
  - \*Uniform
  - \*CLEAN t-shirt that is not all stretched out
  - \*cover
  - \*belt
  - \*flashes in order/worn correctly
  - \*trousers bloused
  - \*boots shined
- Be ready for inspection at Morning Muster.

I expect all cadets to have their Uniform in order. Bring a change of civilian clothing with you to drill both days as well. Also, be prepared to pack up materials from the NOSC to move back to our summer home at the ships.

Lastly, it is VERY important to log onto Quarterdeck/Polaris and do needed course work and/or study if eligible to test for promotion. Be sure to send up a chit to request to test as well. That is all.

Directed By,  
LTJG Stephen J. Lawson, NLCC  
*OIC Training Ship Little Rock*  
*The Sullivan's Division*

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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

April 01-02, 2023

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May 6-7, 2023 (First full weekend attendance @ Naval Park, Emergency Mass Casualty Exercise Weekend)

June 10-11, 2023

July 15-16, 2023

August 5-6, 2023

September 9-10, 2023 (Last attendance @ Naval Park)

October 7-8, 2023 (TENTATIVE DATES)

## Additional Important Dates

Sandy Beach Yacht Club Opening Colorguard (Leaguers): April 23  
Buffalo Summer Training (National): July 22/23 - 30/31, @ Naval Park

\*July 21: Staff Arrival \*July 30/31: Graduation

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

-April IS NOT an overnight drill.

-BE PREPARED TO RUN THE PRT.

-Even though April is not an overnight, BRING DEODORANT. You should still have it to put on when changing back into your uniform after PT/PRT.

-The switch to Dress **Whites** and **Summer** Salt & Peppers takes effect in May. Now is the time to be checking to see if your Summer Dress Uniforms fit. Don't wait until the last minute. It takes time for supply to pull uniforms AND make sure they fit you even if they are labeled correctly; they may have been tailored.

-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. Please use "cc", NOT "bcc".