



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps



Sullivans Division Newsletter

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July 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;
THERE IS IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING SEABAG CONTENTS AND INSPECTION.**

From The Desk Of The CO



If you are attending ANY summer training, bring your fully packed seabag to drill for inspection; this includes your dress uniform IN A GARMENT BAG. Also, pay attention to the highlighted note in your weekend seabag list regarding appropriate PT uniform guidelines and swimwear.

Compliments,

LCDR Todd A. Caughill
Commanding Officer, USNSCC/USNLCC
The Sullivans Div / Training Ship Little Rock



From The Desk Of The XO



I trust everyone had a fun, safe and happy Independence Day? July and August are relatively relaxed drills for The Sullivans. We are preparing to host our summer training the following week, and August drill comes at the end of that training.

Consider this months drill one of preparing. We prepare for the training, but we also prepare for the change of leadership. We said goodbye to our seniors and our leadership last month. We now look toward the future with new leadership. This drill potentially starts a change and challenge for you and how you leave your mark with this unit. For some of you this starts your last year with the unit before you graduate. How will you adjust to this change? Will you step forward and fill the void left by our seniors?

There will be changes in who we place in what roles, but ultimately YOU decide what role you play. Use this drill as one of preparing. Decide what role you'd like to have in this unit, and make it known. Think about what type of mark you will leave if you are a graduating next June.

Plan. If you are graduating next June, you have an opportunity to promote two more times. This requires plenty of action on your part. Seek out scholarships if you are going on to college. Two of our recent seniors left with scholarship money in their hands. If you plan on going into the military, make sure you leave with at least an E-3 rating. I spoke with several recent graduates that went into the Navy and are enjoying the higher rate because they put in the work as cadets. Remember the higher rate in the service equates to MONEY! Spend some time here and make more money later. If you are thinking about a service academy look them ALL over. Plan on visiting ALL of the academies to see what they offer.

If you are coming to the Buffalo training make sure you have your sea bag entirely in order. This is the drill to run through all the items you have/need for that training. Lets have a relaxing drill, with plenty of planning, and preparing, and get some things accomplished.

LTJG Richard J. Ryan, USNSCC

XO; The Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock



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

It is part of your uniform and without it, you are *out of uniform*.

***If you did NOT bring your ribbons to June Drill, **be sure to bring them on their rack to drill.**

Also, if you have ribbons but never received a ribbon **bar**, send up a chit requesting one; be specific as to what size you need. For example, if you have 3 ribbons and no bar, you need to request a "3-ribbon bar". If you have a bar that does not hold all of your ribbons and you need a *larger* one, you need to send up a chit with your old one attached to it and write your request for the size you need.

UPCOMING DRILL

July 15-16, 2023

***** This IS an overnight drill *****

**ALL Cadets will need to be dropped off on Saturday Morning
and picked up Sunday Afternoon.**

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

Arrival Time 15JUL - Officers 0715
Cadets 0730

Dismissal Time 16JUL - 1545
(immediately following afternoon muster)

Be advised: Type III's are our designated required working uniform and if you have them, you should be wearing them as your first uniform of drill weekends. NWUs (Type 1's) are only authorized as an alternative if you have never been issued a set of Type III's or as an "extra" or "second" set of uniforms.

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

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

Meals are \$5.00 PER MEAL.

Attendance Deadlines (See updated requirement dates)

****CC/ACC's:** Company Attendance due to PO1 PARISH by **1600 TUESDAY 11JUL23...****

****PO1 PARISH:** Division Attendance due to OPS and OIC's by **1700 TUESDAY 11JUL23...****

*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, late arrival, or early dismissal.****

Sea Bag List

- **Be advised, THIS is the seabag list for a regular overnight weekend**

-Sea Bag

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

-2nd set of NWU/Type III's (if able)

-Fresh Navy Blue or Brown T-shirt for appropriate NWU/Type III (Blue with NWU, Brown with Type III's)

-Black crew-length socks **AND** White crew-length socks (at least 2 pair of **EACH**)

-Unit PT Gear, if you are new and have not received a set yet, you will need to wear a PLAIN yellow OR Navy Blue t-shirt and Navy Blue or Black shorts... (shorts should fit loosely & appropriately and be at least knee length or slightly above.)

-Sneakers

-Undergarments (at least 2)

-Sweatsuit or shorts & t-shirt to sleep in

-Pillow & Sleeping bag or blanket

-Shower shoes (flip flops)

-Bathing Suit... **Females:** ONE-PIECE black or dark blue "T-Back",

Males: black or dark blue trunks (knee-length or just above, **NOT Spandex/Speedo**)

-Hygiene products (**DEODORANT**, soap/shampoo, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)

-Towel

-Brush/comb as necessary

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

From The Desk Of Ops

Happy July! I hope the 4th was fun for all!

We have many cadets gone for training, so those who **are** coming to July drill should be getting ready for their own upcoming trainings! Be prepared for your full seabag checks.

This month will be largely focused on getting ready for summer training in various ways, but...

Make sure you bring your swim suits and towels, and break out your Hawaiian shirts and festive hats! We'll be having our 2nd Annual Steel Beach Picnic! This is a good team bonding activity that also allows us to relax a bit and enjoy some laughs!

Remember, be respectful of this extra liberty opportunity; Please ensure that your Swim Suits and Liberty clothes are appropriate!

Regards,

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

From The Desk Of The OICs

All RTC cadets that will be attending **any** summer training in the months of July and/or August on board and abroad must bring their **fully packed** seabags with a copy of their respective training's specific seabag list. (Cadets attending Buffalo Summer Training do not need to bring the printed list.)

All RTC Cadets will have an **in rank** inspection after morning muster. Uniforms must be pressed, boots shined, **HAIR CUTS** within regs, and you must have a notebook, pen and your IDs.

Lastly, course work that we spoke about last drill must have been completed or in progress!

Regards,
LCDR Fronk

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.

Upcoming Drill Dates

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

Buffalo Summer Training (National): July 22/23 - 30/31, @ *Naval Park*

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REMINDERS, AND REQUESTS

-July is an overnight drill.

-Bring a SECOND towel and bring extras of the following (in addition to the regular sea bag list): undergarments, PT uniform, NWU's Type 1 or 3, socks, boots and/or shoes. If it's warm, you will do damage control in PT and/or bathing suit. If it's cold, you may be in working uniform, hence the doubles of everything. Emergencies happen in all types of weather and temperature. You need to be prepared.

-If you are a new cadet and do not have a second working uniform yet, bring a plain pair of black or dark blue jogging pants or sweatpants and a plain black or dark blue sweatshirt or long sleeve shirt.

-The switch to Dress **Whites** and **Summer Salt & Peppers** took effect in June.

-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".

-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**, especially the CO and XO. Currently, the ACC for League Cadets is LC2 Buenafe. The ACC for RTC is PO3 Stoddard. Those cadets will continue the chain until it reaches the appropriate recipient and the issue will be resolved as necessary. Additionally, ACC's, CC's, LPO: you need to be checking your cadet email **daily**; you are in leadership positions and if your cadets are reaching out to senior leadership, YOU need to make sure it gets passed up.

-*If you are a new cadet that has not yet received uniforms,** please wear the following: Plain Navy Blue T-Shirt, Plain Jeans (**no rips**), belt, black socks, sneakers. If you are officially signed on, be sure to bring PT gear as well (a plain dark colored or yellow t-shirt, and plain navy blue or black athletic shorts.) You can also bring or wear a *plain* Black or Navy Blue sweatshirt and sweatpants that fits appropriately.***

DIVISION PHONE LIST

Please pay attention to the division phone list below; Check your contact phone number. Is it correct?? Check your rank. Check what company you're listed under. Is it correct?? If it hasn't been changed to reflect an advancement, make it known. You earned it, so be proud of it.

Contact **LT Fallon** at fallon.usnsc@gmail.com if corrections need to be made.

Sullivans Division	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PARTICIPANT PHONE
Commanding Officer	LCDR	Caughill	Todd	716-440-0981
Executive Officer	LTJG	Ryan	Richard	716-646-2362
Financial Officer	LT	Foeller	Amy	585-591-3839
OIC RTC	LCDR	Fronk	Lewis	518-275-8538
Administrative Officer	LCDR	Pawli	Melanie	716-892-0769
Medical	INST	Caughill	Alyssa	716-908-8060
Supply	Auxiliary	Campbell	Mischelle	216-288-5878
Training Ship Little Rock	RANK	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PARTICIPANT PHONE
Admin	Auxiliary	Anthony	Colleen	716-316-4728
Operations Officer	LTJG	Caughill	Ryan	716-906-9509
Awards & Ribbons	LT	Fallon	Misty	716-997-3726
OIC LTC	LTJG	Lawson	Stephen	716-946-5662
Supply	INST	Bergum	Ronald	716-913-5549
Galley	INST	Miles	Adam	716-263-0286