



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps



Sullivans Division Newsletter

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April 2024
Buffalo NOSC / Naval Park (?)

CO: LCDR Todd Caughill
XO: LTJG Richard Ryan

TO ALL: BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE *ENTIRE* NEWSLETTER AND
**PHONE LIST...especially who to contact for attendance.

From The Desk Of The CO



Thank you to all who showed up and did their part at the Meat Raffle Fundraiser.

See you at drill.

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



From The Desk Of The XO



Good afternoon, all.

By the time you read this, the meat raffle will be in the rearview mirror. I am hoping that it was a successful endeavor and we made plenty of money. Cadets, and parents, have no idea how much money goes into running the day-to-day operations of the unit and how hard the commanding officer tries to minimize expenses. Things like uniforms, ribbons for your ribbon racks and rank insignia are things we try to keep the cost down on or at zero. Many units charge for ribbons and awards; we never have. We have kept our dues the same and the sea bag costs have remained fixed for several years. We hope to continue that trend with a successful meat raffle.

I had a conversation the other day with a friend about living in a throw away world today. He said nothing is made to last or be fixed any longer, therefore we do not value anything. It got me thinking; he is right in many ways. If it breaks just throw it away and get another one. What do I value? When you look around, what do you value, what do you prize or take care of? What is worth fixing and maintaining? Think about that yourself. Do you really value anything, or do you really just live in a throw away world and nothing has value?

We are likely moving on to the ships this drill. I have been told the park has made several changes to the ships. We need to be prepared for anything. We will need to get all the stuff going back to the ships packed up and vehicles loaded. We may be bringing stuff to the ships on Saturday as well as reporting to the ships Sunday. As of this minute, that is our plan. *But*, details are still being worked out with the Naval Park so we need to be ready to report to the Reserve Center Saturday *and* Sunday if necessary

The Buffalo Summer Training is coming along as well. Any day now we expect NHQ to post these trainings. The CO has spent the better part of the winter working out every detail that NHQ has demanded for a summer training. He has made sure that Buffalo is still a viable go-to spot for an exceptional training.

As always, look out for your shipmates, help them when you see them struggling with something, and try to make someone's day better.

**Very Respectfully, Respectfully, Compliments,
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*.

***All ribbons, ribbon racks and rate flashes/tabs are taken care of by the Awards and Ribbons Officer. Questions and requests should be sent up on a chit. These matters cannot be handled between drills.

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.

Chits will not be accepted if they are not legible or if they do not have a name and rank on them.

UPCOMING DRILL

April 13,14 2024

***** This IS NOT an overnight drill *****

****Location: Buffalo NOSC - Saturday**

Buffalo NOSC or Buffalo Naval Park - Sunday

*****Sunday's Location will be confirmed at drill on Saturday, if not before.**

**Arrival Time, 13APR - Officers 0715
Cadets 0730**

Dismissal Time 13APR- 1545

(immediately following afternoon muster; we need to leave the NOSC quickly)

**Arrival Time, 14APR - Officers 0715
Cadets 0730**

Dismissal Time, 14APR- 1545

**** Uniform Of The Weekend:**

Cadets - Type III (Type I only if you were *not* issued Type III's)

Officers - Type III (Type I only if you were *not* issued Type III's)

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

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

Attendance Deadlines

(Note WHO to report to...)

****CC/ACC's:** Company Attendance due to LPO, PO2 MOULDS by **1600 TUESDAY**
09APR24...**

****PO2 MOULDS:** Division Attendance due to CPO PARISH by **1630 TUESDAY 09APR24...****

****CPO PARISH:** Division Attendance due to OIC's/OPS by **1700 TUESDAY**
09APR24...**

*Attendance counts are to be obtained by **PHONE CALLS** only.*

Get them 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 and changes to the chain of command.**

****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 non-overnight weekend**

-Sea Bag

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

-2nd set of NWU/Type IIIs (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

-DEODORANT

-Brush/comb and hair products as necessary, (hairbands/bobby-pins/hairspray as necessary)

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

April 13/14, 2024

May 4-5, 2024
June 1-2, 2024
July 13-14, 2024
August 3-4, 2024
September 7-8, 2024

Additional Important Dates

Buffalo Summer Training (Buffalo Naval Park)

****All Staff Reports 26JUL24****

RT & MAA.....27JUL24 - 04AUG24

League Orientation & POLA.....28JUL24 - 03AUG24

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REMINDERS, AND REQUESTS

-April is **NOT** an overnight drill.

-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".

-When you are sending an email to an officer, be sure to acknowledge WHO the email is directed at. Since you are required to include a second officer on emails, you need to make sure that the recipients are aware of who the email is actually directed at. Beginning an email without specifying who it is directed at is confusing to the recipients as well as disrespectful.

-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 LC3 Buenafe. The CC for RTC is PO2 Pawli. The CC for ATC is PO2 Milewski. 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, CPO: 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
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	Auxiliary	Caughill	Alycia	
	Auxiliary	Kelly	Dalton	

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Supply	INST	Stoddard	Jennifer	