



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps



Sullivans Division Newsletter

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NOSC Buffalo & Buffalo Naval and Military Park

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XO: LTJG Richard Ryan

TO ALL: BE SURE TO PAY ATTENTION TO THE **ENTIRE** NEWSLETTER & PHONE LIST

From The Desk Of The CO



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From The Desk Of The XO



LTJG Richard J. Ryan, USNSCC

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BZ to all cadets that completed Summer Training on the ships and any other trainings they have attended this summer, thus far. Taking advantage of opportunities like these are what sets you apart from your peers. Not many kids will go back to school this fall with stories like yours. While many kid's essays of "What I Did This Summer" will talk about hanging out with friends, riding their bike, playing video games, etc...yours will say things like "I learned basic first aid, how to manage a crime scene, I tested my physical limits, I learned how to be a leader." You have a lot to be proud of...and WE are proud of you too.

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

August 5-6, 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 05AUG - Officers 0715
Cadets 0730**

**Dismissal Time 06AUG- 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 as described above)
Officers - Type III's (or NWUs as described above)**

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 01AUG23...**

PO1 PARISH: Division Attendance due to OPS and OIC's by **1700 TUESDAY 01AUG23...**

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 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

-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

Being a Leader is simple, but not easy:

Death before dishonor (*Be a person of integrity*)

You can't surge trust (*Be trustworthy*)

When in command, command (*Be confident in yourself*)

We all have our frog floats (*Have a little humility*)

The only easy day was yesterday (*Demonstrate you have stamina*)

Run to the sound of the guns (*Be aggressive in solving problems*)

Sua Sponte (*Encourage your cadets to take the initiative*)

Who dares wins (*Be prepared to take risks*)

Hope is not a strategy (*Do the detailed planning necessary for success*)

No plan survives first contact with the enemy (*Have a plan B*)

It pays to be a winner (*Establish standards of conduct and performance*)

A shepherd should smell like his sheep (*Spend time on the "factory floor"*)

Troop the line (*Listen to your cadets*)

Expect what you inspect (*The quality of your work will depend on the quality of your oversight*)

Communicate, communicate, communicate (*Communicate your actions*)

When in doubt, overload (*Work hard to overcome your shortfalls*)

Can you stand before the long green table? (*Be accountable for your actions*)

Always have a swim buddy (*Have a partner in your leadership journey*)

Regards,

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

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

August 5-6, 2023

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

October 7-8, 2023 (TENTATIVE DATES)

Additional Important Dates

August 12-13, 2023...Joint Drill Opportunity with Rochester Division

This is optional and if you planned to attend, you should have already notified LTjg Caughill.

(He will either email those cadets signed up or give further details at August Drill)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, REMINDERS, AND REQUESTS

-August 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".

-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 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