



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps



Sullivans Division Newsletter

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October 2024
Genesee County Park

CO: LCDR Todd Caughill
XO: LTJG Richard Ryan

From The CO's Desk



From The XO's Desk



See you at drill.

Fall is upon us, and with it comes some changes. As we all know the temperature will be colder, we left the ships, and the leaves will change color. We have other changes coming too. This month we will be drilling at Genesee County Park. This will be an overnight drill, so be prepared. You need to keep alert of your email for arrival and departure details, such as report times. If you need a ride to the park you need to make that known ASAP.

Another change coming is the change to dress blues. You need to pull your blues out and try them on. Look over the entire thing and come prepared with your requests at November drill. You will need your dress blues for the Awards and Holiday party in December.



LCDR Todd A. Caughill
Commanding Officer, USNSCC
The Sullivans Div / Training Ship Little Rock
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We will also be bringing back the remind system for communication. We have had issues with communications at all levels. This has caused some cadets to be excluded from some events, while also having cadets show to drill without responding to the chain. We plan meals around your responses, we except color guards, and other requests from external organizations based on your responses. If we don't get responses from the emails, we send we have to guess with our planning, or scrap any requests for external events. Everyone will be expected to sign up for the new Remind system.

We also will be trying to spend time away from the reserve center this year as well. The operations department is planning some events away from the reserve center, the first one will be during the Sunday of our November drill.

November drill is a busy drill. You need to remember to bring in your blues, and a chit for whatever size changes you need. We also need your baskets for the holiday basket raffle brought in at the November drill. If you are buying tickets with cash, we need the monies brought in at this drill as well.

Keep an eye on your emails, get ready for the holiday party, and see you at drill.

Very Respectfully, Respectfully, Compliments.
LTJG Richard J. Ryan, USNSCC
XO The Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock



[From The OP's Desk](#)

The New York State National Guard (NYNG) and the New York State Department of Homeland Security & Emergency Services (NYS DHSES) regularly host Citizens Preparedness Trainings across the state. These sessions provide valuable skills and information for emergency readiness.

We are offering **1.5 hours of community service credit** to cadets and officers who attend one of these trainings. Please follow the steps below to receive credit:

1. **Before attending**, notify Cadet Rivas, Public Affairs Petty Officer, of the session you plan to attend.
2. **After attending**, submit a copy of your certificate to Cadet Rivas for inclusion in your record jacket.
3. Take a picture with your emergency preparedness kit and send it to LTJG Caughill for posting on unit social media.

Note: Attendees are not required to wear a uniform, but wearing Sea Cadet or unit-branded gear is encouraged.

For the training schedule and to register, please visit the link below:

[Citizen Preparedness Training Calendar](#)

Additionally, On **9 November 2024**, the Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park will host the annual Veterans 5K Race. This is an **ALL HANDS** event for both officers and cadets. Attendance is mandatory for officers and cadets. If you are unable to attend, you must submit a request for excusal, with a specific reason, to Cadet Rivas. Attendees will

receive community service hours for this event.

The **Uniform of the Day (UOD)** is Navy Working Uniform (NWU) III or I. Please refer to the Uniform Manual for approved cold weather gear, and be sure to check the weather forecast prior to the event.

Point of Contact (POC):

Cadet Rivas, Public Affairs Petty Officer
Email: crivas.usnsc@gmail.com

Report Time & Location: 0800 (8:00am) at the Submarine sail along Marine Dr.

Dismissal Time & Location: 1230 (12:30pm) at the Submarine sail along Marine Dr.

Attendance must be reported to the POC by 6 October 2024.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation.

LTJG Ryan Caughill, USNSCC
Ops Officer; Sullivans Div. / T. Ship Little Rock

From The OIC's Desk

LTC: You are all directed to read the whole news letter. Pay attention to all the details provided. Remember we are at Genesee County Park for October's Drill. Make sure you pack everything that is on the Sea Bag List. It may be warm during the day but be cooler or even cold in the evening. We most likely will be outside doing night Operations. Be prepared with appropriate clothing. Make sure to have rain gear. Very important all cadets try on their winter dress uniform. Be prepared to report at drill the status of your uniform. That is all.

-LTJG S. Lawson
OIC of LTC

Sullivans Division/Training Ship Little Rock

October Drill is an overnight drill.

There will be 4 MEALS provided at September drill.

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

Additionally, Cadets are required to have a canteen for hydration. It is part of your uniform. If you do not have one, you will be REQUIRED to purchase a bottle of water from the unit for \$2.00. You will use it for the entire weekend, refilling it as needed. If you lose it or throw it out, you will be required to purchase another one.

UPCOMING DRILL

Oct. 5-6, 2024

****October IS an
overnight drill ****

****Location: Genesee County Park -
Saturday & Sunday**

Arrival Time: Saturday 05OCT24

Officers: 0830

Cadets: 0900

Dismissal Time: Sunday 06OCT24

All: 1430

(immediately following afternoon muster)

**** Uniforms Of The Weekend For All:**

Saturday: BDU or Type 1

**Sunday: Type III (Type 1 only if you were not
issued Type III)**

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

****IMPORTANT****

**A parent MUST come to the
Interpretive Center at the Park to
pick their cadet up.**

****If anyone other than a
parent/legal guardian is picking a
cadet up, a note will need to be
turned in with the persons name
and relationship to the
cadet, signed by the parent/legal
guardian. The person will need to
show I.D.**

**This is necessary for safety and
liability.**

****This requirement is for regular
dismissal and if a cadet needs to be
released early.**

Attendance

Deadlines

**(Note WHO to report
to...)**

****CC/ACC's: Company Attendance due to
LPO, PO2 K. WADMAN by 1600
WEDNESDAY
02OCT24...****

****PO2 K. WADMAN: Division Attendance
due to CPO PARISH by 1630 WEDNESDAY
02OCT24...****

****CPO PARISH: Division Attendance due to OIC's/OPS by 1700 WEDNESDAY 02OCT24...****

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

For this drill...

-Sea Bag

-SEE UNIFORM OF THE WEEKEND DIRECTIVES

- Fresh Navy Blue or Brown T-shirt for appropriate BDU/Type1/Type III
- Black crew-length socks (at least 3 pair)
- 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
- White crew-length socks (at least 3 pair)
- Undergarments (at least 3)
- Sweatsuit or shorts & t-shirt to sleep in
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or blanket
- Hygiene products (**DEODORANT**, Disposable Wipes; **NOT TO BE FLUSHED to cleanse body**, toothbrush/toothpaste, etc.)
- Towel
- Brush/comb as necessary
- Hair products (hairbands/bobby-pins/hairspray as necessary)
- Canteen/Canteen Belt (Camelbacks approved for PO3 and above)
- APPROPRIATE COLD WEATHER CLOTHING (especially for Night Ops)

I WANT A
RESTRAINING ORDER
ON EVERYONE WHO
DOESN'T WEAR
DEODORANT



Upcoming Drill Dates

October 5-6, 2024

Location: Genesee County Park

**Additional Drill Dates and Locations for the upcoming year beginning in November will be released as soon as they are confirmed.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REMINDERS, AND REQUESTS

-October is 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 CC for League Cadets is LCPO3 N. Wadman. The ACC for RTC is SR Rivas-Contreras. The CC for RTC is SN Eiser. The CC for ATC & LPO is PO2 K. Wadman. 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.***

In the future, if any cadets or officers have questions regarding technology and its uses, send an email to me, Instructor Kelly (cc: LT Fallon).

*The deadline for questions to be answered in November's newsletter is **October 22nd**.*

*Regards,
INST Kelly*

Supply / Logistics

Cadets,

You need to try on your dress blues BEFORE November Drill and make a note for yourself to remember to send up a chit for any pieces you need to exchange or if you were never issued a piece.

Regards,
INST Stoddard

Ask “The I.T. Guy”

*“How do I handle a *blue screen of death?”:*

A blue screen death is not normally the end of the world. When you are presented with a blue screen on windows that normally means some critical error has occurred within the operating system leading to a system crash. This is your computer's way of saying, hey, there's something wrong, I need to stop.

Nine times out of ten a blue screen is caused by hardware failure, a problem related to newly installed hardware or a bad update

Best practice is to record the error info shown restart start the computer and use another device to look up the error info. Then troubleshoot the problem to find a solution. I know that sounds generic, but every situation is different.

I do want to you leave you all with this fun little video of when the first USB device was introduced to Windows back at the Windows 98 launch.

See, even the pros can't escape these screens...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jGwy4sb9aO>

Medical

September means school, which means it's extremely important to be washing your hands and keeping germs at bay. Picking up a cold or stomach bug is pretty common and you'll bring it right home to the rest of your family without even realizing it. Remember to be diligent in using soap and water to wash your hands and perhaps even carry some “antibacterial” with you.

Additionally, I'd like to share some words of encouragement with you all, as a reminder that Mental Health is just as important as physical health: Believe in yourself. YOU can do anything you put your mind to. What you think matters. Make good choices. YOU can make a difference in the world.

Regards,
INST Jacob

HOLIDAY BANQUET INFORMATION PAGE

The link below will take you to the signup genie where you can sign up for whatever fits your needs. The attached flyer also has a QR code that will take you to the signup genie as well.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4FA4AC2AA2F58-51268954-seacadets>

Tickets are on sale at our website

<https://thesullivansusnsc.com/store/> for \$20. Tickets will be on sale till November 22, 2024. You can also bring in cash for tickets during October and November drill dates.



Time to Celebrate



WE ARE ASKING EACH FAMILY TO
DONATE A BASKET OR
GIFT CARD/CERTIFICATE

-AND-

AN APPETIZER/SALAD/DESSERT

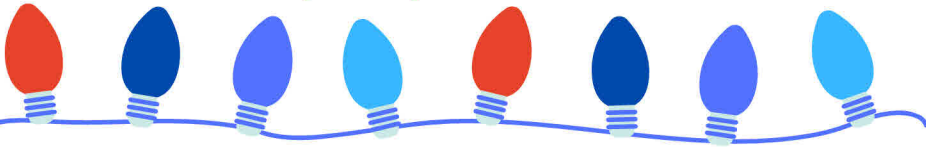
BASKETS DUE AT NOVEMBER DRILL
APPETIZERS/SALADS/DESSERTS CAN
BE BROUGHT DAY OF BANQUET

WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK LINK
PROVDED TO SIGN UP



QUESTIONS?
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT
LAURA @ (716) 390-3749



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.

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