



U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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HQ News and Info for Cadets and Families

29 APR 24

Geographic Area Realignment

Sea Cadet Team

Thank you so much for everything you are doing to support our growing organization. Enrollment numbers are up, and we have a robust menu of rewarding trainings planned for this summer.

We have modified our field area boundaries. Affected units will receive any Magellan-related updates and instructions in separate correspondence (SEPCOR) over the next few weeks. HQ will fully implement the following changes in May, please refer to the included map.

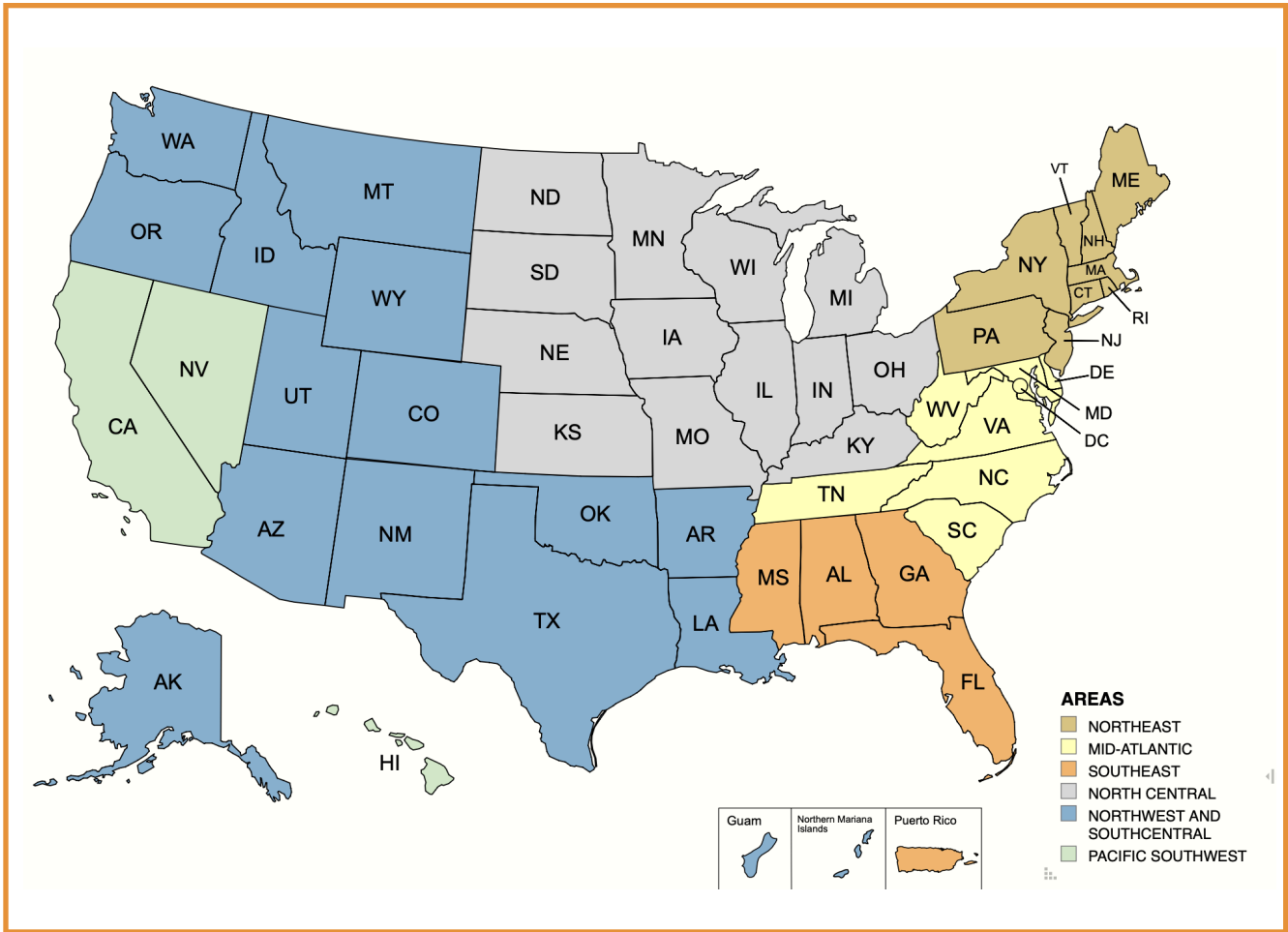
- We have created a new field area: Mid-Atlantic. The Mid-Atlantic Area comprises the states from Maryland to South Carolina and includes Tennessee and West Virginia. CWO3 Randolph Mann is the Mid-Atlantic Area commander.
- Welcome Aboard retired Captain Ed Callahan, USN. Ed is the Southeast Area commander from Mississippi east to Florida plus Puerto Rico.
- Captain Thurraya Kent leads the Northeast Area from Maine south to Pennsylvania.
- We have combined the Northwest and South Central Areas into one larger "Northwest and South Central" Area led by Captain Jim Jones. This area includes Arizona, New Mexico plus the Mariana Islands and Guam.
- The western border of the North Central Area is the Dakotas south down to Kansas. Captain Bill Radomski leads this area.
- CPO Vahan Manoogian leads the Pacific Southwest Area comprising Hawaii, California, and Nevada.

Nearly all boundaries run along state lines with a few exceptions, which area commanders will inform their regional directors.

For all volunteers in the field, carry on! Continue to mentor, inspire, and create wonderful opportunities for young men and women to grow into quality adults. Thank you for making the Sea Cadets such a fantastic program.

Very respectfully,

Andy Lennon
Executive Director



IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Scholarship Opportunities Still Available

[College/University Scholarship Applications Have Been Extended Until 15 MAY 24.](#)

The Navy League Foundation scholarships are available through Wednesday, 15 MAY 24. Please apply here: navyleague.org/programs/navy-league-foundation

Sea Cadet-focused vocational scholarships are available. Please see the 2024 Sea Cadet Scholarship announcement under the News and Info button on your Quarterdeck. Deadline is Sunday, 30 JUN 24.

Review previous News and Info newsletters for links to scholarship opportunities from various supporting organizations.

Volunteers Needed

Several trainings still need escort officers to effectively lead and engage our cadets. If you are Sea Cadet volunteers who are also active-duty sailors, Marines, airmen, or soldiers (to include reservists), please use the “Memorandum for Active Duty & Reservists” post under the News and Info button within your Quarterdeck to apply to volunteer with us this summer. When we say the Sea Cadet Experience is amazing, that applies to all who make our trainings memorable. Be part of our adventure this summer.

Tips and Tricks

- If you are receiving an email through Magellan from your home unit, you will need to click “**Reply All**” for your unit to receive it. It otherwise only goes to HQ.
- When sending emails to anyone within the Sea Cadets, be sure to have a formal signature line with your rank, name, and NSCC; home unit; and your email address. This way, if HQ receives it, we can forward it onto the correct person. Example below:

SN John Doe, NSCC
Nowhere Division
doe.john@gmail.com

- Parent Portal: If you receive a P101 error code, it means that something the parent is entering does not EXACTLY match what is in their cadet’s profile. Please double check spelling, extra spaces, etc.

U.S. NAVY FLEET WEEK - SEA CADET EMBARK

USS Bataan, Mayport, FL (OX-FL-2402)

We're excited to invite cadets to a Navy embark aboard the USS Bataan for a training and Fleet Week adventure, departing Mayport, FL on Saturday, May 4th and arriving in Miami, FL on Sunday, May 5th. Experience hands-on naval training, network with naval professionals, and participate in Fleet Week festivities. Enhance your skills in naval operations, enjoy the maritime heritage events in Miami, and create lasting memories aboard. To join, register on Magellan, and ensure your flight arrives in Jacksonville, FL no later than 1400 on Friday, May 3rd. Confirm flights with our point of contact before booking. For the return to Mayport, a bus is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8th. Lodging from 05 May to 08 May TBD. Contact PO3 Patrick Henderson, USN, at patrickhenderson77@gmail.com for more details or to secure your spot as spaces are limited.

WEBINARS

A recording of the **New Cadet and Family Orientation** webinar is available [here](#) with this passcode nJx^f2MG

New Cadet Family Summer Training Preparation Webinar

Join us as we walk new families through best practices for getting ready for their first summer training experience.

Time: 05 May 24 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time/5:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time (US and Canada)

Webinar link [here](#).

Meeting ID: 818 9219 6769 Passcode: 505448

UNIFORM INFORMATION

[VANGUARD](#) - Order your extra uniform items here or connect with your unit to make a bulk order.

[1 800 Nametape](#) - Order your name tapes or name plates here.

SUMMER TRAINING INFORMATION

Recruit Training Locations- **We Need to Fill Spots**

RT-AL-2401 There are 100 open spaces for cadets at this training. Staff cadets and escort officers are also needed. Dates: 29 MAY 24 - 12 JUN 24

RT-LA-2401 There are 60 open spaces for cadets at this training. Staff cadets and escort officers are also needed. Dates: 15 JUN 24 - 23 JUN 24

Training Fees

Summer training fees are non-refundable. Plan accordingly and only pay once you have been APPROVED in the system for the training. Should a cadet have a medical emergency prior to training, please reach out to your chain of command for details.

Sea Cadet Family Handbook

Find the Family Handbook at **Homeport>Advancement Training>Family Handbook**.

The **2024 Summer Training Guidance** was sent to the field on Friday, 02 FEB 24 and made available at Homeport>Advancement Training>Training Guidance. It is also available on the Quarterdeck under the News and Info button. All cadets, parents, and volunteers should read it carefully to plan and prepare for a successful training season.

Best practice for summer training sign-up - Please be cautious about requesting multiple trainings for your cadet with overlapping dates or trainings that do not leave enough time for cadets to rest in between. We understand the desire for cadets to sign up for multiple trainings to ensure they get into their preferred location; however, this creates heavy burdens on our volunteers at the unit and training locations.

SPECIALTY SUMMER TRAININGS

NAVY SPECIAL WARFARE ORIENTATION COURSES (NSWOC)

The NSWOC training courses for the summer of 2024 have been posted. There are actually 3 courses listed.

NSWOC Prep is being held at Naval Air Station Norfolk, VA from 16-23 JUN 24. NSWOC Prep is the preparatory course for the NSWOC Selection course. There is a heavy focus on passing the physical screening test (PST) required for the NSWOC Selection course. The PST will be administered numerous times, with additional time provided for cadets to work on their swim stroke.

The NSWOC Selection course is being held at the same location from 20-30 JUN 24. IT IS A REQUIREMENT TO PASS THE PST (within 2 months prior to training) TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS COURSE. Participating in both courses in the same year will not be allowed. This is due to the need to develop and prove the commitment required for the more demanding training.

There is a third course for adult volunteers only. This is a leadership/training course that will allow interested volunteers to participate in the training for planning and development purposes.

CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

Sea Cadets Cybersecurity Advanced Training (RK-WI-2401)

We are excited to offer our Sea Cadets a remarkable opportunity to enhance their skills through the Cybersecurity Advanced Training program, scheduled for June 23-28, 2024, in Milwaukee, WI.

This intensive, week-long program focuses on strengthening cybersecurity capabilities with activities tailored to prepare participants for the national CyberPatriot competition and future roles in national defense. The training includes classroom instruction, hands-on exercises, and a mock competition with guest speakers from leading organizations such as CISA and USCYBERCOM. To assist with travel expenses, the Cyber Threat Intelligence Center is providing a generous scholarship covering airfare for selected cadets. We encourage all eligible cadets to apply for this invaluable experience that not only builds essential skills but also offers significant career advantages in the critical field of cybersecurity.

NLCC TRAINING AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

NLCC TRAINING - NLCC, STEM/Seaperch/Robotic/Cyber - LK-MD-2402

Annapolis, MD

June 11-15, 2024

This Navy League Cadet training will give cadets an overview of STEM opportunities inside of and outside of the military. The training includes two days of STEM activities at the U.S. Naval Academy. Academy activities will feature the biotech lab, rockets lab, and the robotics lab.

Additional STEM activities will be held at Camp Barrett as well as around Maryland at the Maryland Science Center or the Maritime Museum and Park. Navy League Orientation (NLO) IS A PREREQUISITE. COs will ensure cadets have passed NLO before submitting the request. Cadets not having attended NLO may be recommend for the "Day Only" option for 2 days - LK-MD-2401L.

DATES TO REMEMBER (Viewable on Quarterdeck, Calendar icon)

- 03 MAY USCG [Art Contest](#) Submissions Due
- 05 MAY New Family Summer Training Prep Webinar
- 15 MAY Deadline for Sea Cadet and Navy League Foundation College/University Scholarship Applications
- 19 MAY Last SLCC meeting for this school year.

Dates for Navy Weeks around the U.S. <https://outreach.navy.mil/Navy-Weeks/>