



THE BLUEJACKET

LONE SAILOR DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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SEA CADET RECRUITING

Recruiting for the Lone Sailor Division and the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps never ends, so please help us recruit for the unit. If you know of any friends interested in the military and would be a good leader, then have them come visit us at our next Drill.

Congratulations Chief Petty Officer Miller

CPO Erik Miller was promoted to the rank of Chief Petty Officer 08 MAR 20. CPO Miller has been in the US Naval Sea Cadets since May 2013 starting out as a League Cadet and working his way to the highest rank in the USNSCC. CPO Miller will be graduating high school this year and will be enrolling at UCF this coming Fall.

Hooyah CPO Miller for being a great leader and earning the rank of Chief Petty Officer!



Cadet Promotions

Sea Cadets Promoted Since JAN 2020

PO1 Cameron Raut
 PO2 Olivia Schwab
 SN Levi Fritzier
 SN Elizabeth Giovacchini
 SN Brandon Hoseign
 SN Samantha Reinhart

League Cadets Promoted Since JAN 2020

LC2 Evan Reinhart
 LC2 Caleb Sexton
 LC2 Chase Sexton
 LC2 Lura Shepard
 LC2 Dillon Winslow

Drill Activities Completed Since JAN 2020

Field Training Exercise - JAN 2020
 Marksmanship - FEB 2020
 Unit Annual Inspection - MAR 2020

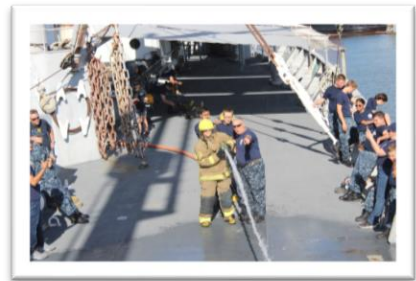
Volunteer and Color Guard Activities Completed Since JAN 2020

Sleep in Heavenly Peace - FEB 2020
 Bone Frog - FEB 2020
 Orlando Sea Hawks - MAR 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **25 & 26 APR 20 DRILL ANNUAL CEREMONY** - This Drill weekend will be rescheduled due to the State of Florida's Social Distancing Order issued by Gov. DeSantis.
- **02 MAY 20 BEACH DAY** - This Drill date will be rescheduled since the state park has cancelled all beach activities until 15 May 20.

As you can see all remaining events for this Drill Year have been cancelled due to Social Distancing Orders by the local, state, and federal governments. Once we have been given further guidance, we'll begin to plan our Annual Ceremony and Beach Day with the earliest dates in mid-May and possibly looking at early June. We will provide everyone further updates as we receive further guidance.



CADET HIGHLIGHTS



LC2 Dillon Winslow

Q: What drew you to join the Sea Cadets?

A: My Love for the Military.

Q: What has been your favorite activity so far?

A: FTX, the Food, and Night Ops.

Q: What activity and/or training are you looking forward to next?

A: I am looking forward to League Orientation.



SR Jolie Ringler

Q: What drew you to join the Sea Cadets?

A: The thing that drew me to join Sea Cadets is all of the opportunities and leadership experience it provides. I was previously in a JROTC program before I moved. I feel like I have learned so much more with Sea Cadets in such a short time span. I have been able to do "hands-on" activities such as archery, going to the shooting range, participate in FTX, touring The S.S. American Victory and much more. Learning how to be a leader, combined with "hands-on" experience will help me in achieving my goal to attend the United States Naval Academy and become a Naval officer.

Q: What has been your favorite activity so far?

A: My favorite activity so far has been the trip to the shooting range. I have always wanted to learn how to shoot, and Sea Cadets gave me that opportunity. I was able to learn from people who were police officers, and members of the SWAT team. Their expertise made me feel comfortable and taught me a great deal in terms of safety and what precautions to have around weapons.

Q: What activity and/or training are you looking forward to next?

A: The activity/training I am looking forward to most would have to be Recruit Training. After completing RT I will have the opportunity to attend more advanced trainings and further gain knowledge and leadership experience.

Advance Training and Physical Readiness Test Updates from National Headquarters

As many of our Lone Sailor Cadets and Parents are aware the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) has created many changes to our personal and professional lives. Among them are new directives from the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Headquarters (NHQ) when it comes to Advance Training (AT) opportunities and conducting the Physical Readiness Test (PRT). On a conference call this past Monday, 06 APR 20, NHQ provided further guidance to the units nationwide that we wanted to share with all of the cadets and their parents.

Physical Readiness Test

- PRT will be conducted over two (2) week time period determined by the local unit.
 - The Lone Sailor Division will be conducting their PRT from 25 APR 20 to 09 MAY 20.
- Parents will be responsible for proctoring the PRT for their cadet(s) and reporting the results to the Unit ADMIN. Please submit all results to ADMIN Reinhart at melissahr@hotmail.com.
 - PRT Requirements: Timed One (1) Mile Run; Total Count One (1) Minute Pushups; Total Count One (1) Minute Curl Ups
 - PRT Requirements can be found on US Naval Sea Cadets Homeport website at: <https://homeport.seacadets.org/secure/Library.aspx>
- A passing PRT is required for all cadets to maintain their eligibility to remain in the USNSCC and to attend Recruit Training and Advance Training(s).

Advance Training and Recruit Training

- NHQ is waiting for further guidance from local, state, and federal government authorities before determining if in-person trainings will be conducted over the Summer. We believe this determination will be sent to the units prior to 01 May 20.
- NHQ is in the process of creating curriculum for Virtual Advance Trainings to be held online.
 - Virtual Advance Trainings will substitute in-person Advance Trainings should there be limited or no trainings offered this Summer.
 - Cadets will sign-up for the Virtual Advance Training(s) much like they would for any other training opportunities shown on Homeport at: <https://homeport.seacadets.org/secure/TrainingList.aspx>
 - Cadets will complete the Virtual Advance Training(s) per the outline given by the instructors, and upon completion will provide a certificate of completion to the Unit ADMIN for processing.
 - Cadets may bank two (2) Virtual Advance Trainings for future promotions.
 - The Virtual Advance Training(s) will count as if they attended an in-person training if it's needed for a promotion.
- NHQ has provided guidance for Recruits that need to attend Recruit Training.
 - No determination has been made on in-person Recruit Trainings for this coming Summer.
 - Recruits will be given the opportunity to take a Virtual Recruit Training online if there are limited or no Recruit Trainings this summer.
 - Recruits will request to take the Virtual Recruit Training through the Unit ADMIN.
 - Upon completion of the Virtual Recruit Training the Recruit will provide the certificate of completion and be promoted to Seaman Apprentice (E2).
 - The Recruit will NOT be able to promote to Seaman (E3) until they have attended an in-person Recruit Training tentatively scheduled to held over the Winter Break.