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LONE SAILOR DIVISION NEWSLETTER



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We will discuss changes taking place due to the COVID-19 situation.



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.

We have the Watch

The Lone Sailor Division would like to wish CPO Erik Miller and CPO Carter Lopes Fair Winds and Following Seas as they have departed the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps and have begun a new adventure in their lives by matriculating to college.

CPO Alyssia Gonzalez and PO1 Cameron Raut performed the "The Watch" at the Lone Sailor Division Year End Ceremony, signifying CPO Miller and CPO Lopes' achievements in the USNSCC Program, and signaling they would stand their Watch by continuing to teach and mentor the Cadets in the Lone Sailor Division.



Cadet Promotions

Sea Cadets Promoted Since APRIL 2020

CPO Alyssia Gonzalez
PO1 Olivia Schwab
PO3 Jared Fairchild
PO3 Levi Fritzler
PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini
PO3 Brandon Hosein
PO3 Samantha Reinhart
SN Ian Raut

League Cadets Promoted Since APRIL 2020

LC4 Devin Fairchild
LC4 Dillon Winslow
LC3 Evan Reinhart
LC3 Memphis Ringler
LC3 Caleb Sexton
LC3 Chase Sexton
LC3 Lura Shepard
LC2 Alex Baldor

Welcome Aboard Sea Cadets

SR Leonardo Garcia-Moreno
SR Ryan Walls

Welcome Aboard League Cadets

LC1 Liam McKelvey
LC1 Elizabeth Walls

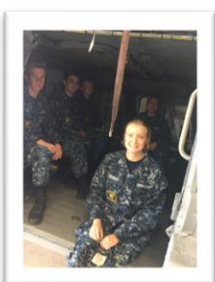
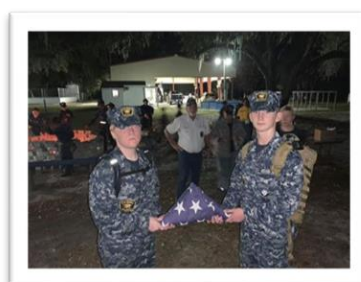
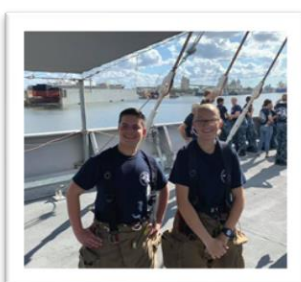
Cadets Recognized for Outstanding Dedication During Summer Trainings

CPO Alyssia Gonzalez - Meritorious Ribbon and Citation Ribbon with Gold Star (Honor Staff Cadet - Staffed All Virtual Trainings)
PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini - Citation Ribbon (Honor Cadet - POLA)
PO3 Samantha Reinhart - Citation Ribbon (Honor Staff Cadet - Drug Awareness)
LC3 Evan Reinhart - Citation Ribbon (Honor Cadet - Medical)
LC3 Caleb Sexton - Citation Ribbon (Honor Cadet - Drug Awareness)
LC3 Lura Shepard - Citation Ribbon (Honor Cadet - Medical)
LC1 Liam McKelvey - Citation Ribbon (Honor Cadet - Medical)

SUMMER TRAININGS

This Summer has been one for the books in many different ways, but mainly because we had to adjust to Virtual Trainings. This was an impressive Summer because our Cadets took full advantage of the trainings being offered from other units across the United States and even here in the Central Florida area. Listed below are all of the trainings our Cadets attended.

- Search and Rescue (Master-at-Arms)
 - LC4 Devin Fairchild
 - LC3 Evan Reinhart
 - LC3 Chase Sexton
- Marine Mammal Research (Navy Shore)
 - PO1 Olivia Schwab
 - PO3 Samantha Reinhart
 - PO3 Jared Fairchild
 - SA-T Jolie Ringer
- Stem-Sharks (Navy Shore)
 - LC3 Memphis Ringler
 - LC3 Caleb Sexton
- Crime Scene Forensics (Master-at-Arms)
 - PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini
- Submarine Training
 - LC1 Liam McKelvey
- League Orientation (Phase I)
 - CPO Alyssia Gonzalez (Staffing)
 - LC4 Devin Fairchild
 - LC4 Dillon Winslow
 - LC3 Evan Reinhart
 - LC3 Memphis Ringler
 - LC3 Chase Sexton
 - LC3 Caleb Sexton
 - LC3 Lura Shepard
 - LC2 Alex Baldor
 - LC1 Gabriella Hosein
 - LC1 Liam McKelvey
- Recruit Training (Phase I)
 - CPO Alyssia Gonzalez (Staffing)
 - PO1 Cameron Raut (Staffing)
 - PO1 Olivia Schwab (Staffing)
 - PO3 Jared Fairchild (Staffing)
 - PO3 Levi Fritzler (Staffing)
 - PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini (Staffing)
 - PO3 Samantha Reinhart (Staffing)
 - SA-T Matthew Gutierrez
 - SA-T Jolie Ringler
 - SA-T Brevyn Venter
- Petty Officer Leadership Academy (POLA)
 - CPO Alyssia Gonzalez (Staffing)
 - PO3 Jared Fairchild
 - PO3 Levi Fritzler
 - PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini
 - PO3 Samatha Reinhart
- Medical/EMT Services
 - CPO Alyssia Gonzalez (Staffing)
 - PO1 Olivia Schwab (Staffing)
 - PO3 Levi Fritzler (Staffing)
 - PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini (Staffing)
 - PO3 Samantha Reinhart (Staffing)
 - SN Ian Raut
 - PO3 LC4 Dillon Winslow
 - LC3 Evan Reinart
 - LC3 Caleb Sexton
 - LC3 Chase Sexton
 - LC3 Lura Shepard
 - LC1 Liam McKelvey
- Drug Reduction Education
 - PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini (Staffing)
 - PO3 Samantha Reinhart (Staffing)
 - LC3 Evan Reinhart
 - LC3 Caleb Sexton
 - LC3 Chase Sexton
 - LC1 Liam McKelvey



CADET HIGHLIGHTS



LC4 Devin Fairchild

Q: What drew you to join the Sea Cadets?

A: I joined sea cadets because of all of the opportunities and new adventures.

Q: What Advance Training did you enjoy attending this Summer?

A: I took a search and rescue training and I thought it was really cool because I got to learn things about SAR dog's, helicopters, and safe ways to rescue someone.

Q: Why should someone your age join the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps?

A: Someone my age might like Sea Cadets because of the cool things you get to do. They would also like it because there are many chances to make new friends all over the U.S. and possibly all over the world. It is also nice to be a part of what feels like a big family.



PO3 Elizabeth Giovacchini

Q: What drew you to join the Sea Cadets?

A: The reason that I joined Sea Cadets was because a good friend of mine told me about it and it seemed very interesting to me. I also wasn't really doing anything significant at the time and I thought it would be fun to actually do something.

Q: What Advance Training did you enjoy attending this Summer?

A: The advanced training I enjoyed the most during this summer was POLA because the other cadets were very nice and it was interesting to learn about the different types of leadership.

Q: Why should someone your age join the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps?

A: There's definitely a lot of reason why someone should join Sea Cadets. A big one, I would say, is the comradery that you build within your unit and at trainings. Also, it's a great way to get exercise and motivation.

New In-Take Process for the Drills and Physical Readiness Test Updates

Our first official Drill for the 2020-2021 Drill Year will be conducted on 29 & 30 AUG 20. While we will attempt to keep the Drills as normal as possible, we will have to make some changes to the In-Take Process and the way the Cadets are instructed throughout the weekends. A Zoom meeting was conducted on 19 AUG 20 to discuss these changes, and a PDF copy of the presentation was sent to emailed to all of the Cadets and Parents within the Lone Sailor Division. If you need another copy of the PDF please contact ADMIN.

Here are some highlights from the new In-Take Process:

- Medical Screening upon arrival at drill
- Cadets with COVID-19 symptoms will be sent home immediately
- Masks will be worn at all times
- Adjustments to Drill Activities

One of the continued changes that began back in March 2020 is the way Physical Training (PT) and the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) are conducted. In an effort to minimize physical contact during PT and PRT the Cadets will continue to conduct their own PT and PRT and will not perform these activities during Drill.