

Colours & Prayers

Options	Item	Command	Given By	Reply	Given By.	Action
	1					COXSWAIN takes position at center front of the parade deck, Cadets will be on the edge of the parade deck. COXSWAIN will pipe THE STILL.
	2					Ship's Company will come to ATTENTION.
	3	"Markers and Special Duty, FALL IN"	COXSWAIN			
	4			"AYE, AYE COXSWAIN"	MARKERS & SPECIAL DUTY POSITIONS	Markers, Special Duty Positions, and DPOs will march, NOT DOUBLE into their positions and STAND AT EASE. There will be no doubling on or off deck.
	5	"Remainder of Ship's Company, FALL IN"	COXSWAIN			
	6			"AYE, AYE COXSWAIN"	SHIP'S COMPANY	Ship's Company will march onto their respective markers, FALL IN, and STAND AT EASE. DPOs will assume positions in front of their Divisions facing forward.
	7	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply.
	8	"Ship's Company, RIGHT DRESS"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply, DPOs will ABOUT TURN and face their Division, Dressing Markers Accordingly, When Ship's Company is Still, COXSWAIN will carry on.
	9	"EYES FRONT"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply, DPOs will remain facing their Divisions.
	10			"A Company STEADY"	DPO A COMPANY 1 DIVISION	
	11			"B Company STEADY"	DPO B COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Continue to additional companies when parading more than A and B company
	12			"C Company STEADY"	DPO C COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Used only if you have three companies. "BOATS CREW/BAND STEADY" can be used as well
	13			"Ship's Company STEADY"	COXSWAIN	DPOs and COXSWAIN will about turn and face the DIAS simultaneously.
	14					OOD will now March onto the Parade and halt 2 paces in front of the COXSWAIN. The COXSWAIN will salute and report.
	15	<u>"Rank & Name</u> reporting for Ship's Company. Ship's Company, is mustered and correct for Roll Call, permission to carry on."	COXSWAIN			
	16			"Carry On"	OOD	COXSWAIN will wheel to their right and halt facing the Ships Company
	17	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply. COXSWAIN will march to their position beside the right marker of # 1 Division A Company.
	18	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	OOD			Ship's Company will comply.
	19					All Supernumerary Officers FALL IN at this time.
	20	"DPOs take your attendance"	OOD			DPOs will turn towards the Division
	21	"Division name, Attention, Answer to Name, STAND AT EASE"	DPOs			Division will comply, DPOs will then take roll call of their Cadets; Cadets will come to attention when their name is called, and reply "Present" to all callers below the rank of PO and "PO" / "CHIEF" to Senior cadets depending on their rank and then STAND AT EASE. DPOs must be loud and clear. They should repeat each name twice, should no one respond. DPOs will mark the names on their division list as present or absent. Officers are to do a physical head count to confirm attendance numbers.
	22					Once roll call has been taken the DPO will turn to face the DAIS and STAND AT EASE
	23					Once all the DPOs are facing forward the OOD will continue..
	24	"DPOs Report your Divisions"	OOD			
	25			"Aye, Aye Sir/Ma'am"	DPOs	DPOs will come to attention, about turn, and face their division.
	26	"Division name, ATTENTION"	DPO			Divisions will comply. DPOs will then march to the OOD and HALT in a line in front of them and report one at a time. The RPO will march up to stand beside the officer of the day to collect the attendance records.
	27	<u>"Rank & Name</u> reporting <u>Division Name, ##</u> cadets on parade, permission to carry on."	DPOs			DPOs will hand their attendance records to the OOD. The OOD will confirm the numbers on the list and hand the record to the RPO or Quartermaster.
	28			"Carry On"	OOD	The DPO will then return to their divisions and stand them AT EASE.
	29	"Division, STAND AT EASE"	DPOs			Division will comply. DPO's will about turn and stand at ease. When all DPO's have returned to their divisions the OOD will carry on.
	30	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	OOD			Ship's company will comply.
	31	"MESSENGER"	OOD			

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	32			"Sir/Ma'am"	MESSENGER	Messenger will march forward, halt in front of the OOD, and give appropriate marks of respect.
	33	"Please give my compliments to the XO. Ship's company mustered and correct for Colours and Prayers."	OOD			
	34			"Permission to Carry On?"	MESSENGER	
	35	"Carry On"	OOD			Messenger will then wheel right and march off to report to the XO.
	36	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE"	OOD			Ship's Company will comply.
						When the messenger returns they will assume their position at the Quarterdeck. As the XO approaches the deck...
	37	"XO approaching, five minutes to Colours."	QM			
	38	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	OOD			Ship's Company will comply. OOD will about turn, As the XO enters the Quarterdeck they will march to and halt 2 paces in front of the OOD. The OOD will Salute the XO and then will report...
	39	" <i>Rank & Name</i> reporting for NLCC <i>Corps Name</i> , ## cadets mustered and correct for Colours. Permission to carry on."	OOD			
	40			"Carry On"	XO	The OOD will wheel to the right and halt facing the ship's company.
	41	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE"	OOD			Ship's Company will comply; OOD will now march off to their position at the Quarterdeck and STAND AT EASE.
	42	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
Options	42a	"March on the Colour Party, Boats Crew and Band"	XO			Boats Crew DPO will command Color Party and Band at this time. If you do not parade with a Boats Crew, the Colour Party DPO, Band DPO, or Drum Major will command. Call only the options being used on your deck
Options	42b			"AYE, AYE Sir/Ma'am" (Salute) "Boats Crew, Colour Party and Band by the center, QUICK MARCH"	BOATS CREW DPO	Boats Crew, Color Party and Band are to be marched into place and dressed immediately after halting. Call only the options being used on your deck
	43			"One Minute to colours."	QM	
	44	"Very Good, Carry On"	XO			
	45	"Supernumerary Officers OUTWARDS TURN"	XO			Supernumerary Officers will comply.
	46			"Colours"	QM	
	47	"Make It So"	XO			XO or M.C. will ask all guests to rise for O'Canada
	48				QM	QM will sound the Ship's Bell 8 times (representing 8 am)
No Options	49	"Ship's Company, GENERAL SALUTE, SALUTE"	XO			
Boats Crew	49a	"Boats Crew, GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply. All Officers and DPOs on deck will salute.
	50		COXSWAIN or DUTY PIPER			PIPE THE STILL
	51					All Supernumerary Officers, DPOs, COXSWAIN, RPO, and Gunner will comply with saluting and holding for the duration of Colours.
Band	51a					Begin Playing O' CANADA
	52					Ships Company will sing O' Canada
No Options	53					The Flag will be raised in the manner appropriate for your deck
Colour Party	53a					Color Party will follow the guidelines set forth in the Advanced Drill Manual, only one set of colours will be used for the parade.
Band	53b					Finishes Playing O' CANADA
	54		COXSWAIN or DUTY PIPER			PIPE THE CARRY-ON All persons saluting will complete the salute.
	55					XO will turn and face Ship's Company.
No Options	56	"SECURE COLOURS"	XO			
No Options	57			"AYE, AYE SIR/MA'AM"	FLAG HOISTER	

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Colour Party	57a			"AYE, AYE Sir/Ma'am"	COLOUR PARTY DPO	Colour Party will comply.
Boats Crew	57b	"Boats Crew, ORDER PADDLES"	XO			Boats Crew will comply
	58	"Supernumerary Officers, INWARDS TURN"	XO			Supernumerary Officers will comply.
	59	"Ship's Company, REMOVE HEAD DRESS"	XO			Officers and Cadets will remove head dress. ** COXSWAIN to disregard this command and take their position to the right of the DAIS. **
	60	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	61	"Ship's Company, STAND EASY"	XO			Ship's Company will comply. XO and COXSWAIN will remove head dress and STAND EASY.
	62	"Feel free to join me in the Naval Prayer."	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will recite the TRADITIONAL NAVAL PRAYER.
Band	62a					After the Prayer has ended, the Band may Play the NAVAL HYMN .
	63					The XO will come to attention and replace HEAD DRESS, Ask all guests to be seated.
	64	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	65	"Ship's Company REPLACE HEAD DRESS"	XO			Ship's Company will comply. COXSWAIN will return to their position beside A Company
	66	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	67	"STAND EASY"	XO			
	68	"Square Off Your Caps"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	69	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	70	"Colour Party (if not parading as a division on deck) and Extra Duty Positions FALL IN"	XO			This does NOT include the Messenger and Quartermaster. These positions are filled at all times when cadets are on the Parade Square for Colours, March Past, Inspection and Sunset. The Quartermaster should also have a Boatswains call at their disposal to pipe dignitaries on board in case of a surprise visit.
	71			"AYE, AYE SIR/MA'AM"	COLOUR PARTY & EXTRA DUTY POSITIONS	Colour Party and Extra Duty Position will comply. Cadets will fall into their divisions
	72	"Ship's Company, OPEN ORDER MARCH"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	73	"Ship's Company, RIGHT DRESS"	XO			Ship's Company will comply. DPOs will turn to face their Divisions
	74	"EYES FRONT"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	75			"A Company STEADY"	DPO A COMPANY 1 DIVISION	
	76			"B Company STEADY"	DPO B COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Continue to additional companies when parading more than A and B company
	77			"C Company STEADY"	DPO C COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Used only if you have three companies. "BOATS CREW/BAND STEADY" can be used as well
	78			"Ship's Company STEADY"	XO	DPOs and COXSWAIN will about turn and face the DAIS simultaneously.
	79	"MESSENGER"	XO			
	80			"AYE, AYE SIR/MA'AM"	MESSENGER	Messenger will march forward, halt in front of the XO, and give appropriate marks of respect.
Standard Parade	81	"My compliments to the Reviewing Party or Commanding Officer. Ship's Company is mustered and correct for Inspection."	XO			
	82			"Permission to Carry On?"	MESSENGER	
	83	"Carry On"	XO			Messenger will then wheel right and march off to report to the Reviewing Party or Commanding Officer.
	84	"Ship's Company, STAND AT EASE "	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
	85					When the messenger returns, they will fall in at the Quarterdeck. As the reviewing party or CO approaches the deck...
	86	"Reviewing Party / CO Approaching"	QM			
	87	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
Boats Crew	88a	"Boats Crew, CARRY PADDLES"	XO			Boats Crew will comply.
	88	"Guests Please Rise" (If guests are present)	XO or Master of Ceremonies			

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	89					When the Reviewing Party arrives on the deck the Reviewing Officer will take the DAIS, and face the ships company. CO will be the RO for regular Parade nights.
No Options	89	Ship's Company, GENERAL SALUTE SALUTE" OR BOATSCREW GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT PADDLES	XO			All Officers and DPOs on deck will salute.
Boats Crew	89a	"Boats Crew, GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply. All Officers and DPOs on deck will salute.
Band	89b					Begin Playing GENERAL SALUTE
Boats Crew	89c	"Boats Crew, CARRY PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply.
	90	"SHIPS COMPANY, ATTENTION" OR "BOATSCREW ORDER PADDLES"	XO			
Boats Crew	90a	<u>"Rank & Name</u> Reporting your Boats Crew, ## cadets mustered and correct for your inspection. Do you wish to inspect?"	BOATS CREW DPO			
Boats Crew	90b			"I Do" (or I Decline)	RO	As the Reviewing Officer steps off the DAIS, the Boats Crew DPO will continue.
Boats Crew	90c	"Boats Crew, ORDER PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply. Boats Crew DPO will escort the Reviewing Officer through the Boats Crew And Colour Party (if present). The Boats Crew DPO will continue as they escort the RO to the DAIS.
Boats Crew	90d	"Boats Crew, CARRY PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply.
Boats Crew	90e	"Inspection complete, permission to carry on?"	BOATS CREW DPO			
Boats Crew	90f			"Carry On"	RO	Boats Crew DPO will SALUTE and resume their position in front of the Boats Crew.
	91	"Guests may be seated" (If guests are present)	XO or Master of Ceremonies			XO will approach the Reviewing Officer, salute, and report.
	92	<u>"Rank & Name</u> reporting for NLCC <u>Corps Name</u> , ## cadets mustered and correct for your inspection, do you wish to inspect?"	XO			
	93			"I Do" (or I Decline)	RO	The XO will salute the RO and march back to their position beside the DAIS.
Standard Parade	94	"The Reviewing Officer <u>Name and Title</u> will (or will not) Inspect Ship's Company. 'A' Company standing fast, remainder of Ships Company STAND AT EASE."	XO			The CO will escort the inspecting party to the A Company first (1 st Division, 2 nd Division, etc.), followed by B Company, the Quarterdeck, and finally the Band last.
Band	94b					The Band can play an INSPECTION piece from the MARCH BOOK.
	95					As the Reviewing Party approaches, the DPO will march into their position between the right marker and the 2 nd cadet. Once the RO is at the Division, the DPO will take 1 pace forward, salute the RO, and report.
	96	<u>"Rank & Name</u> Reporting for <u>Division Name</u> , ## cadets mustered and correct for your inspection. Do you wish to inspect?"	DPO			
	97			"I Do"	RO	The DPO will escort the RO through the Division. After the RO has inspected the Division, the DPO will halt at the rear of the Division, and report.
	98	"Inspection complete, permission to carry on?"	DPO			
	99		RO	"Carry On"	RO	The DPO will salute the RO and then resume their position in front of the Division (wheeling around the Division clockwise.) As the inspection continues, the DPO will carry out the following orders with a lowered voice.
	100	<i>"Division Name,</i> CLOSE ORDER MARCH"	DPO			The Division will comply.

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	101	" <i>Division Name</i> , RIGHT DRESS"	DPO			The Division will comply.
	102	"EYES FRONT"	DPO			The Division will comply.
	103	" <i>Division Name</i> , STAND AT EASE"	DPO			The Division will comply and the DPO will turn to face the DAIS and stand AT EASE
	104					As the inspecting party begins inspecting the rear rank of the preceding Division, the next DPO will prepare their Division. (Repeat steps 95-103 for each division being inspected)
	105					When the XO can see that the inspection is complete they will continue
	106	"Ship's Company, ATTENTION"	XO			Ship's Company will comply.
Boats Crew	106a	"Boats Crew CARRY PADDLES"	XO			Boats Crew will comply and the Reviewing Officer will step back onto the DAIS.
Standard Parade	107					When the RO / CO has taken position back on the DAIS, the XO will approach the Reviewing Officer, Salute, and say:
Standard Parade	108	"Inspection complete, permission to carry on with March Past?"	XO			
Standard Parade	109			"Carry On"	RO	The XO will salute the RO and march back to their position beside the DAIS.
Standard Parade	110	"COXSWAIN"	XO			
Standard Parade	111			"AYE, AYE SIR/MA'AM"	COXSWAIN	The Coxswain will march up to the XO, halt one pace in front of them, and salute.
Standard Parade	112	"Carry On with the March Past."	XO			After exchange of salutes, the COXSWAIN will wheel around and take up a position in front of the DAIS. The XO will remain at attention.
Standard Parade	113	" <u>## NLCC <i>Corps name</i></u> will march past in column of route, (Boat Crew, or A Division Leading). Move to the right in column of route, RIGHT TURN"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply. After the turn, the DPOs will pause (2,3) and march to the position in front of the Division. The COXSWAIN will pause (2,3) and march to their position in front of DPO for A Company, #1 Division.
Standard Parade	114	"In Succession by Division QUICK MARCH"	COXSWAIN			Division by division will comply. The order that the Divisions will march are as follows: Color Party first, then Boat Crew, then A Company (1 Division, 2 Division, etc.), then B Company (1 Division, 2 Division, etc.) and finally Band (if they March). Due to the size of some decks, each Division may be required to begin marching out of sequence in order to maintain proper spacing for march past. RPO should be at the end of the Divisions.
Standard Parade	115					The COXSWAIN will follow the commands of A Company 1 Division. The RPO (depending on location on the parade deck) will follow commands of A Company 1 Division or B Company (Last Division).
	116	" <u><i>Division Name</i></u> , by the center, QUICK MARCH"	DPO			Division will comply.
Standard Parade	117					The Coxswain may call the "Left Wheel" at each turn, as the Boat Crew (or 1st Division) is advancing toward the front of the deck on their second lap, the COXSWAIN will then give the command...
Standard Parade	118	"In Succession by Division, EYES RIGHT"	COXSWAIN			
	119	"Guests Please Rise" (If guests are present)	XO or Master of Ceremonies			
	120					When the DPOs reach the point of 10 paces from the DAIS, they will give ...
	121	" <u><i>Division Name</i></u> , EYES RIGHT"	DPOs			All parade position Officers, DPOs, will salute. All cadets in the Division will turn their head and eyes to the right, except the marker closest to the DAIS who will guide the division. Divisions with blank files need to ensure that they are properly closed / covered off. All divisions will comply.
Standard Parade	122	"In Succession by Division EYES FRONT"	COXSWAIN			Coxswain will call before first division fully passes the Dais
	123	" <u><i>Division Name</i></u> , EYES FRONT"	DPOs			Each Division will comply in order.
	124	"In succession of Division, MARK TIME"	COXSWAIN			After each Division has marched past and is in position at the rear of the parade square in order the DPO of each division will call:
	125	" <u><i>Division Name</i></u> , MARK TIME"	DPOs			After all Divisions are marking time the Coxswain or Drum Major will Halt Ship's Company

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Standard Parade	126	Ship's Company HALT	COXSWAIN or Drum Major			Halt is called by the Coxswain unless there is a band present in which case the Drum Major will signal the Halt
Standard Parade	127	BIG CORPS CAN HALT AND NOT MARK TIME				After the HALT has been called the COXSWAIN will pause (2,3) and march (wheeling to the left) to the front of the ship's company. They will halt facing the Ship's Company.
Standard Parade	128	"Ship's Company, Advance, LEFT TURN"	COXSWAIN			DPOs will turn, pause (2,3), and march (wheeling to the left) to their position in front of the division facing forward.
Standard Parade	129	"Ship's Company, RIGHT DRESS"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply. All DPOs will about turn and face their Division.
Standard Parade	130	"EYES FRONT"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will comply. DPOs will remain facing their Division. When all cadets have stopped moving DPOs will call:
	131			"A Company STEADY"	DPO A COMPANY 1 DIVISION	
	132			"B Company STEADY"	DPO B COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Continue to additional companies when parading more than A and B company
	133			"C Company STEADY"	DPO C COMPANY 1 DIVISION	Used only if you have three companies. "BOATS CREW/BAND STEADY" can be used as well
Standard Parade	133			"Ship's Company STEADY"	COXSWAIN	COXSWAIN and all DPOs will about turn together. COXSWAIN will observe the 2,3 pause before continuing.
Standard Parade	134	"Ship's Company will Advance in Review Order $\frac{\#}{4}$ paces by the Center, QUICK MARCH"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will now take 3, 5 or 7 standard marching paces halting on 4th, 6th or 8th pace in unison.
No Options	135	"Ship's Company, GENERAL SALUTE, SALUTE"	COXSWAIN			All Officers and DPOs will Salute to the front
Boats Crew	135b	"Boats Crew, GENERAL SALUTE PRESENT PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply. All Officers and DPOs on deck will salute.
Boats Crew	135c	"Boats Crew, CARRY PADDLES"	BOATS CREW DPO			Boats Crew will comply. All Officers and DPOs return to Attention.
Standard Parade	136					The COXSWAIN will approach the Reviewing Officer and Report.
Standard Parade	137	"March past complete. Permission to carry on?"	COXSWAIN			
Standard Parade	138			"Carry On"	RO	The COXSWAIN will SALUTE before marching back to their parade position. The XO will now take the Parade in front of the DAIS.
	139	"Guests may be seated" (If guests are present)	XO or Master of Ceremonies			
Standard Parade	140					From in front of the dias the XO can ask if the RO wishes to address Ship's Company. - If Yes, the XO will stand Ship's Company AT EASE, then return to the position beside the dais, then back to ATTENTION once the address is completed. -If No, the XO will approach the Dais, Salute, and say:
Standard Parade	141	"Inspection Complete, Permission to Carry On"			XO	
Standard Parade	142			"Carry On"	RO	The XO will SALUTE the RO and as they are leaving the Dais say:
Standard Parade	143	"Please rise for the departure of the Reviewing Party" (If guests are present)	XO			The CO will retire to the Wardroom taking the Reviewing Party with them. The XO will ABOUT TURN and face the Ship's Company.
Options	143a	"March off the Boats Crew Color Party and Band" (Call only the options being used)	XO			
Options	143b			"AYE, AYE SIR/MA'AM"	BOATS CREW DPO or BAND DPO	
Options	143c	"Boats Crew, LEFT / RIGHT TURN. Boats Crew (Color Party and Band) by the center, QUICK MARCH"	BOATS CREW DPO or BAND DPO			
Standard Parade	144	"Officer of the Day"	XO			
Standard Parade	145			"Aye, Aye SIR/MA'AM"	OOD	The OOD will march up to the XO, halt 2 paces in front of them and salute.
Standard Parade	146	"Dismiss the Ship's Company to routine."	XO			OOD will be instructed to dismiss the ships company. The XO will march off the deck and the OOD will take position in front of the DAIS.

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Standard Parade	148			" SIR/MA'AM"	COXSWAIN	COXSWAIN will march up to the OOD, halt 2 paces in front of them and salute.
Standard Parade	149	"Dismiss the Ship's Company to routine."	OOD			COXSWAIN will be instructed to dismiss the ships company. The OOD will march off the deck and the COXSWAIN will take position in front of the DAIS.
Standard Parade	150					Supernumerary Officers will march off at this time.
Standard Parade	151	"Ship's Company Turning To The Right, DISMISSED"	COXSWAIN			Ship's Company will turn right, Salute, and march off the deck.
Colours Complete						