

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Barque Eagle Division



Welcome Packet

Welcome to Our Unit!

We are delighted to have you contact us. We hope you find the information helpful in deciding if you want to join the long line of Barque Eagle Sea Cadets. Since 1973, we have served youth from central Connecticut by giving them opportunities to experience the Navy way of life and develop discipline and self-confidence.

In this packet, you will find important information regarding your first few steps towards becoming a full-fledged U.S. Naval Sea Cadet and a member of Barque Eagle Division.

First Drill: SATURDAY

During your first drill, you will attend a brief orientation. You will speak to one of our officers and learn more about the USNSCC and the Barque Eagle Division. This first drill is for you to get to know our national program and if it may be for you. Below are the basic requirements for joining our unit which you must acknowledge and sign before we proceed.

BARQUE EAGLE DIVISION

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for membership in Barque Eagle Division, you must satisfy ALL of the following criteria:

- For League Cadets: Highly mature young person at least 10 years old to 13 years old.
- For Sea Cadets: Highly mature young person at least 13 years old, but not yet 18
- Able to commit to attending 75% of drills
- Willing to take responsibility for your own actions
- Be comfortable training in a disciplined and demanding military environment
- Maintain a neat, clean military image including grooming standards
- Satisfactory grades and regular advancement in school
- No criminal record and reject and renounce the use of drugs and alcohol
- Attend at least one training every year minimum.
- Completed all required coursework. (One course book every year minimum.)
- For Sea Cadets: **E2/SA (BMR) course needs to be completed within 3 months of joining or you will be separated from the unit.**
- For League Cadets: **LC2/Apprentice Cadet course needs to be completed within 3 months of joining or you will be separated from the unit.**

Print: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

-Interview with the Commanding Officer following our orientation presentation. This is necessary to ensure that this is what the prospective cadet really wants to do and understands the commitment involved.

Second Drill: SUNDAY

If (after the interview) it is determined that this is the right program for you then a return visit the following day (Sunday) to train with our Cadets for a full day is required before we consider the application and will help you/your family determine whether this is something you really want to do.

During this second drill, you will spend the day with the cadets at the unit. You will get a first-hand look at how our unit operates on a day-to-day basis. On this second drill, you will be participating during the day. Please wear comfortable clothes and bring an extra pair of clothes for Physical Fitness Training.

All prospective cadets are required to successfully complete a Physical Readiness Test. The Physical Readiness Test is based on age and gender and consist of the following:

- Timed 1-mile run
- Maximum pushups
- Maximum sit-ups in one minute.

Make sure to bring sneakers and a photo ID as well. Please arrive at 0815. You will fall in with the other Cadets and then drill starts at 0830 and ends at 1400.

Third Drill: FOLLOWING MONTH

Congratulations, you made it to the third drill! This is the drill in which you officially become a member of the Barque Eagle family by bringing in the **fully completed application** and initial enrollment fee. (Bank Check or Money Order only) You must have a parent/guardian present the documents to the Admin Officer. In addition to becoming a member of the division, you will also stay overnight with the Cadets. Drill lasts from 0830 Saturday to 1400 Sunday.

Here is what you should bring on your first overnight drill:

- 2 sets of exercise clothes
- 1 pair of sneakers
- Toiletries
- 1 towel
- Soap and shampoo
- A sleeping bag and/or blanket
- A pillow
- Pajamas
- A set of comfortable clothes for Sunday

Uniforms will not be issued to any cadet until the first correspondence course is completed.

Once it is completed, you will receive your uniforms. You will have to purchase name tapes and a name tag for your uniforms. To do this, go to <http://www.1800nametape.com/usnsc.htm> and purchase:

- 4 BLACK NWU Type III name tapes with your last name.
- 1 BLACK NWU Type III branch for Cover (NSCC or NLCC)
- 2 Pair BLACK NWU Type III branch (NSCC or NLCC)
- 1 Plastic Name Plate with your last name.

Resources:

-Barque Eagle Division email (point of contact):

Commanding Officer: co.012bea@seacadets.org
Executive Officer: xo.012bea@seacadets.org
Training Officer: santafive@cox.net; co.012bea@seacadets.org
Admin Officer: ao.012bea@seacadets.org
Physical Readiness: mrashaw@seacadets.org
General Questions: barque.eagle.seacadets@gmail.com

-Barque Eagle Division Website:

<http://www.barque-eagle-seacadets.org/>

-Barque Eagle Division Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/barque.eagle>

Private Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/barqueeagleseacadets>

-Barque Eagle Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/barque.eagle.seacadets/?hl=en>

-Barque Eagle Team App

<https://www.teamapp.com/clubs/478271>

-National Website:

www.seacadets.org

-National Homeport (for all things Sea Cadets):

<http://homeport.seacadets.org/secure/home.aspx>