

**UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS
IOWA ADVANCED SAILING SCHOOL
Camp Dodge; Johnston, IA**

Greetings:

The Iowa Advanced Sailing School will commence on 18 July and end on 24 July. This training will be held at Camp Dodge, Johnston, Iowa. The size of this training contingent is limited to 15 cadets so that you receive the appropriate attention and instruction during training periods. A small training contingent will allow you to get know all of your shipmates at training.

Advanced Sailing School focuses on refining skills learned in Basic Sailing and moves into competitive racing and sailing race strategy. A mature, seamanlike approach will be needed. Cadet trainees who are not graduates of a previous Sailing School with this COTC must submit evidence of completion of Basic Sailing in order to be qualified to attend this training.

You must have swimming proficiency to qualify for this training. Non-proficient swimmers will be screened out the first day of training and sent home with no refund and no training credit.

The following logistical informational items will be useful for cadets wishing to attend Advanced Sailing School:

National orders (NSCTNG001) are to be used for this training. Submit orders for training with the appropriate deposit (\$120) to:

LCDR Eric K. Goslinga, NSCC
2008 Bailey Dr
Marshalltown, IA 50158

Email address: for questions: command@iowacadets.org

Phone number for questions: 641-752-0861

Cadets should report to Camp Dodge no earlier than 1500 and no later than 1600, 18 Jul 10, unless other arrangements have been made with the COTC. Cadets should report in appropriate, conservative civilian attire with Cadet Service Record. No cadet will be allowed to commence training without the Cadet Service Record on board. IDs must be valid through the end of the training period (July 2010).

The Training Command will provide one route of airport transportation at 1330 on 18 Jul to transport cadets to Camp Dodge. We will return cadets to the airport on 24 July. Do not book a flight that leaves prior to 1200 on 24 Jul. If you arrive early, you are not authorized to leave the airport unless your parents and the COTC **both** give approval. When we return cadets to the airport, cadets are not authorized to leave the airport terminal area after the cadet is delivered to the airport.

Picking up and dropping off cadets at the airport presents logistical challenges to the training staff. Please do not send cadets to training flying as unaccompanied minors. Please cooperate with us by providing all flight information VIA EMAIL to command@iowacadets.org with **2010 SAILING SCHOOL FLIGHT INFORMATION** in the email subject line so we know when you are coming. Cadets who do not provide airline travel information prior to 16 Jul 10 must secure their own ground transportation to the training site.

Cadets are discouraged from having large sums of money at this training. Due to the length of training days and the lack of amenities on post, cadets will not have need for any civilian clothing and other personal items. Leave your I-Pods, MP3 players, or other such devices at home. There is no place to lock valuables in the squad bay. Berthing at Camp Dodge is open bay. The entertainment amenities at Camp Dodge are *extremely limited*.

As far as behavioral expectations, this is an advanced training. Sailing School promises to be interesting training, packed with some long, physically demanding training days with much academic information and physical training. A comprehensive written and skills exam is administered. Failure to meet the standards established by the COTC and the instructors may result in training credit but no certification, or no certification and no training credit. US Sailing certification is offered through the training, but cadets must meet all standards of the training in order to achieve the certification. This includes all written and performance assessments.

All uniform and personal appearance regulations will be strictly enforced. Females should have all necessary materials to manage hair according to regulations. It is required that males report with haircuts that will remain well within regulations for the duration of the training. **High and tight haircuts are strongly recommended for males**. Males will receive military haircuts on site if haircuts do not conform.

Advanced Sailing School graduation will be held at 0930, 24 Jul 10. Graduation location will be at Camp Dodge at Dining Facility #2, which is located on 5th Street. Local CO's should be certain that cadets applying for training meet the prerequisite physical requirements for attending this training. This includes the requirement for swimming proficiency. Sea bag list is prepared and is attached to this informational mailing.

Sailing properly and safely requires a serious approach. Each cadet at Sailing School is carefully and comprehensively evaluated. Your evaluation starts upon your receipt of this information, your ability to follow orders, provide needed information, meet deadlines, and the degree of care with which you prepare physically and mentally for this training. You will be evaluated on the following, among other criteria, at training:

- Professionalism—how you appear, carry, and conduct yourself in uniform and during training, stand your watches, your personal conduct in and out of uniform, and how well your actions, customs and courtesies reflect your Honor, Courage, and Commitment

- Response/Motivation—how well you follow a packing list, master concepts during training, your attentiveness in classroom and field evolutions, and your response to commands and directives during training activities
- Fitness—your level of fitness upon reporting and your level of effort during both dry land and open water training evolutions
- Leadership/teamwork—your ability to serve as a positive example for other trainees and your shipmates from your home unit and your ability to work positively with others

There is to be no fraternization among cadets and between staff cadets and cadets, and no fraternization between male and female cadets. You are here to train.

Cadets traveling by car will be required to send civilian clothing and personal items back with escorts or parents, if practical. **This includes cell phones.** There will be very limited opportunities for cadets to call home; parents should not be surprised if your cadet does not call home during training.

For parents who may be driving cadets, The Greater Des Moines Convention and Visitors Bureau site provides information for visitors on hotels, restaurants, and attractions. Visit their website at <http://www.seedesmoines.com>.

Please feel free to email command@iowacadets.org (preferred) or call with questions. Sea bag and packing list follows this correspondence.

Respectfully,

LCDR Eric Goslinga, USNSCC
COTC

REQUIRED SEA BAG ITEMS ADVANCED SAILING SCHOOL

QTY	ITEM	QTY	ITEM
1	Sea bag	1	White mesh laundry bag
1	Garment bag	1	Complete dress white uniform—pack two nice white crewneck undershirts
2	Camouflage utility blouses	1	Shoe shine kit
2	Camouflage utility trousers	1	Hygiene kit
4	Pair <u>plain</u> white socks—crew length—for PT and other times PT gear is authorized	1	Pair <u>CONSERVATIVE</u> sunglasses with retainer strap—for wear on the water only
5	Pair short, low ankle cut plain white socks for sailing evolutions—worn only for sailing	1	Hygiene kit—include sunscreen and lip balm with SPF protection
2	White towels	1	Camouflage cover (standard style)
6	White underwear—white briefs only	1	Shower shows—must have!
1	Set Navy regulation blue sweatsuit	1	Camouflage boonie cover
2-3	Navy PT shorts—substitute plain navy blue shorts if not issued	1	Camelback—black, OD, or camouflage
1	Pair Combat boots	1	Black dress shoes
1	Black belt w/silver tip	1	White uniform belt w/silver buckle
1-2	Females only—dark single one piece swimming suits	1	Black open face buckle and black belt w/black tip
3-4	OD brown undershirts	2	Quality athletic shoes—should meet Navy requirements for style, etc.—one for sailing, one for land/PT
6	Black socks—boot socks	5-6	Plastic hangers for uniform articles

Stencil ownership markings on socks, undershirts, underwear, belts, towels, laundry bag, shorts, all covers, etc.

All required flashes should be affixed to uniforms. There are no facilities for uniform alterations.

No electronic devices, including cell phones, are permitted.

Email your t-shirt and short size to the COTC (command@iowacadets.org) as soon as you sign up for training.

Linens and pillow are provided.