

U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS

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NSCC ACTION LETTER 8-01

Subj: DESIGNATION OF **SEPTEMBER 2001** AS NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS MONTH

Encl: Copy of National Chairman, NSCC Memorandum of August 8, 2001

1. Enclosure (1) is provided for information and use in publicizing September 2001 as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month. 10 September 2001 marks the thirty-ninth year of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.
2. Each commanding officer is requested to contact the sponsoring Navy League Council, or other sponsoring organization, and volunteer to participate in special NLUS/organizational activities during September. Suggested activities include use of a NSCC Color Guard for opening ceremonies; commanding officer and/or cadets' speaking to the council about NSCC activities, particularly summer training; joint awards/recognition ceremonies; drill team demonstration; inviting NLUS members as special guests for Flagship; special proclamation ceremonies; showing the NSCC Promotional Video to school/civic/community groups, etc. NLUS Councils have been furnished more detailed information and ideas to assist in planning efforts for NSCC/Youth Month.
3. Designation of September as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month presents a unique opportunity for Sea Cadets and sponsoring organizations to publicize the NSCC/NLCC program and commemorate the formal establishment and chartering of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps thirty-nine years ago.
4. Use this opportunity to do something extraordinary for your unit and the NSCC! Units sponsored by an organization other than a NLUS Council should contact the sponsor and bring this to the attention of senior officials. Regional Directors should contact NLUS Councils in their region not currently sponsoring a NSCC/NLCC unit, explain the benefits of sponsoring a NSCC unit, and offer any possible assistance with the formation process.
5. This action letter is cancelled 31 December 2001.



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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

August 8, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Sea Cadet Committee Chairmen**

SUBJ: **Designation of September 2001 as Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month**

First, let me thank those who have assisted in our establishing an endowment to annually recognize our important Sea Cadet Instructor volunteers. Your speedy donations are truly appreciated.

I am pleased to designate September 2001 as "Naval Sea Cadet Corps Month" in recognition of this premier youth program. This year marks the 39th anniversary of the NSCC. While I urge you to support the NSCC program fully throughout the year, September is an opportunity to place special emphasis on this important national youth education program.

The NSCC program is very important to the future of the Navy, Coast Guard and our great country ... and the cadets! The training and education provided to Sea Cadets helps prepare them exceptionally well for the career field they choose. The indoctrination Cadets receive in discipline, core values and teamwork will form the basis of their lives as future citizens and leaders in their communities, and in the workplace. Sponsoring and supporting this fine youth program is a must!

Proclaiming September as NSCC Month commemorates the formal establishment of the Sea Cadet Corps and provides the impetus for all sponsor organizations to develop a deeper appreciation for this significant youth program. I strongly encourage all sponsors to consider special programs to highlight the importance of our Sea Cadets and your contributions to this effort.

You may be contacted by the Sea Cadet Unit commanding officer to assist in coordinating Sea Cadet Month activities. Please consider providing suitable publicity in your organization's newsletter and through other means to support this initiative.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Ward".

Jim Ward
NSCC National Chairman

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