



United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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1. During the summer of 2000 there will be many opportunities for qualified Sea Cadets to participate in various foreign exchange programs. The following is a list of the exchange programs for 2000. Exchange opportunities with Australia, Bermuda, United Kingdom aboard HMS Bristol, and Korea, have already been promulgated via internet posting and by NHQ letters to all units. Details regarding these exchange opportunities are again included in this NHQ information letter. Summary information is as provided below. Detailed information is as contained in the enclosures. **Submit applications based on information in this letter. Use training codes as indicated below. BE CRYSTAL CLEAR IN WHAT YOU APPLY FOR and follow directions in the enclosures.** Updates will be via changes to this information letter, changes will also be posted on the Internet at the Sea Cadets Resources Web Site and announced on the 1 MC.

LOCATION & (TRAINING CODE)	ARV/DEP DATES	AGE	CADET M/F	ESCORT OFF	QUALIFICATIONS
Australia FX-AU	14-22 Apr	16 or older	6 M/F	1M/F	E3 or above Awarded Cadet Citation Not Have Gone Before

Bermuda FX-BM	19 Apr-3May	Same as above	5 M/F	1M/F	Same as above
United Kingdom (LCDR Farrow SEO) FX-U2	17 Jun-1 Jul	15 or older	15 M/10F	3M/2F	Same as Above
Sweden FW-SW	5-19 Jul	16 or older	5M/F	1M/F	Same as above
U.S. International And Canada East (in Norfolk, VA) FX-US	11-24 Jul	Same as above	5 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
United Kingdom (aboard HMS Bristol) FX-UK	21-30 Jul	Same as above	4 M/F	1M/F	Same as Above
The Netherlands FX-NE	20 Jul-6 Aug	Same as above	4 M/F	1M/F	Same as Above
Canada West (to Quadra) FX-CW	15-30 Jul	Same as above	12 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
Canada West (in Seattle) FX-C1	13-26 Aug	Same as above	2 M/F		Same as Above
Canada East (to Acadia) FX-CE	23 Jul-5 Aug	Same as above	15 M/F	1M/1F	Same as Above
Korea FX-KO	26 Jul-4 Aug	Same as above	5 M/F	1M/F	Same as Above
Hong Kong FX-HK	*	Same as above	4M/F	1M/F	Same as above
Belgium FX-BG	* 24 Jun-8Jul (Tentative)	Same as above			Same as above
Japan (Navy Memorial) FX-J1	**				

* Dates and details pending

** This exchange has been sponsored for 2 years in the past with all expenses paid for by the Navy Memorial Foundation. Status for 2000 is undetermined. If approved again for this year, dates and details will be announced in update changes to this letter or by separate correspondence to units. It will also be posted on the Sea Cadets Resources Web Site and announced on the 1 MC.

2. Application procedures are as per the enclosures. Where applications are greater than the number of allowed quotas, selections will be made by NHQ in concert with COTC recommendations and desires. Cadets desiring to apply for more than one program must state their first and second choices. Generally, only one program per cadet will be entertained. **Cadets should not purchase airline tickets until notified of selection by NHQ. In all cases stay away from non-refundable tickets!** NHQ cannot reimburse for cancellations, regardless of reason.

PLEASE NOTE: For all exchanges, preference will generally be given to those qualified cadets who first apply until quotas are gone. This first come, first served practice is being employed to allow early flight arrangements at best prices. For questions regarding quota availability, all NHQ Capt Nyland or 1st SGT Bunting at (703) 243-6910 or the listed SEO.

3. For all cadets selected or approved for Foreign Exchange program participation, additional guidance and/or information will be as provided either by NHQ with orders or by the Senior Escort Officer (SEO)/COTC for the evolution.

4. No Sea Cadet exchange will take place unless escort requirements are met. Amplifying information will be as provided by Senior Escort Officers (SEO)/COTC, or as published in updates to this information letter.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H.J. Nyland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

H.J. Nyland

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2000 AUSTRALIA FOREIGN EXCHANGE, FX-AU

1. **Dates:** Arrive Friday, 14 April, depart Tuesday, 25 April
2. **General:** The USNSCC is authorized to send five (5) cadets (male or female) and one escort. Other countries participating include Canada, the UK, and other ISCA member nations. Site for this exchange is in Western Australia at HMAS Stirling, Garden Island, Rockingham Western Australia. For this exchange, details to include uniform and travel arrangements are as per letter guidance from the Australian Sea Cadet Corps, provided to each participating US cadet with their orders.
3. **Training/Activities:** Activities during the exchange will include historic tours, base tours, boating and sailing activities, fire fighting drills, cadet activities with Australian Sea Cadet, ship visits, wildlife center visits, sports activity and competitions, sight seeing and parade participation.
4. **Qualifications:** Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 16 or older on or before the start of training
 - Must be E-3 or above
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recipient of the Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
5. **Logistics/Costs:** NSCC personnel will travel to and from Australia at their own expense; government transportation is not available. Cadets **must have in their possession a passport** in order to complete travel and enter Australia. **Keep SEO/COTC advised of your travel itinerary.** The cost of this exchange is approximately \$70.00 US and is payable upon arrival. Officers (including Midshipmen) need to be prepared to pay an extra \$25 for wardroom fees. All personal spending, as well as any extra tours at the end of the camp are at the expense of the cadet. \$200 for personal expenses is recommended. Coordinate with your SEO.
6. **Application Procedures:** ***NOTE: This exchange was advertised by NHO letter and internet/I MC posting due to short lead times. QUOTAS ARE FILLED!***

Early dates were required to allow for early notification so that selectees have plenty of time to make flight arrangements and to meet deadlines of the Australian Cadet Corps.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer:** LCDR Joe Variot, NSCC
PO Box 77
Alba, MI 49611-0077
Tel: (H) (231) 584-2280
Fax: ATTN, Joe Variot, (231) 587-5581

8. **Other. SEO/COTC must be notified of travel arrangements** made (arrival/departure times, airline name, flight numbers, etc.) so that required information can be provided to responsible personnel in Australia. Quotas: 5 M/F cadets, 1 M/F escort.

2000 BERMUDA FOREIGN EXCHANGE, FX-BM

1. **Dates:** Arrive Wednesday, 19 April, depart Wednesday, 3 May
2. **General:** The USNSCC is authorized to send five (5) cadets (male or female) and one escort. Other countries participating include Bermuda, Canada, and the UK. Except for official functions and visits, most of the time will be spent in civilian clothes. Official visits will require Service Dress Whites (Jumpers – two sets) for males, and Summer Whites (2 sets) for females. Two sets of dungarees/utilities are required. Bermuda dresses somewhat more formally at night, so plan to bring the proper accessories. Temperature will be a blustery 72 degrees.
3. **Training/Activities:** Activities during the exchange will include historic tours, seasonal boating activities, cadet activities with local Sea Cadet units, and courtesy calls on a number of local dignitaries, including the governor.
4. **Qualifications:** Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 16 or older on or before the start of training (no waivers)
 - Must have a drivers license
 - Must be E-3 or above
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recipient of the Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
5. **Logistics/Costs:** NSCC personnel will travel to and from Bermuda at their own expense; government transportation is not available. Cadets **must have in their possession either a passport or official birth certificate with raised seal** in order to enter Bermuda (Cadets without either of these will be returned home). The main source of transportation is by moped, and participants will need \$184.00 to pay for rental cost for the two-week period. A \$20.00 “exit tax” may also be required (part of airfare). The Bermuda Sea Cadet Association will provide berthing, and almost all messing, at no cost. Bermuda is expensive, and it is recommended that cadets take \$250.00 to pay for gifts and other purchases. Keep SEO/COTC advised of your travel itinerary.
6. **Application Procedures:** **SUBMIT TRAINING REQUESTS (NSC-22) DIRECTLY TO NHQ AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications were requested to NHQ by 24 February 2000. QUOTAS HAVE BEEN FILLED.

This early date was requested to allow for early notification so that selectees have plenty of time to make flight arrangements. **Late applications will be entertained dependant upon quota availability, if there are cancellations.** Notification of selection will be

made by NHQ by issuance of orders, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Bermuda when we get them. Preference is given to those who apply first. **Stay away from non-refundable airline tickets! NHQ cannot reimburse for cancellations, regardless of reason.**

7. **SEO/COTC:** LCDR Angela G. Brady, NSCC
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NRC – 550 Raby Avenue
Pensacola, Florida
32509-5246
Tel: (H) (850) 433-5815
e-mail: agbrady@juno.com

8. **Other. SEO/COTC and NHQ must be notified of travel arrangements** made (arrival/departure times, airline name, flight numbers, etc.) so that required information can be provided to responsible personnel in Bermuda. Quotas: 5 M/F cadets, 1 M/F escort.

2000 UNITED KINGDOM EXCHANGE, FX-U2

(LCDR Dave Farrow (SEO/COTC))

1. **Dates.** Depart U.S. Saturday 17 June, return U.S. Saturday 01 July.
2. **General.** Leave US - 17 June (Saturday), arrive London (GATWICK). Coach will transport group to HMS BRISTOL in Portsmouth to stay 6 nights until about 24 June. Coach will transport group to HMS RALEIGH in Plymouth to stay 4 nights until about 28 June. Coach will transport group to TS Windsor Castle in London to stay until departure from GATWICK airport 1 July, arriving back in the US 1 July.

Quotas are as follows:

- 15 male cadets
- 10 female cadets
- 3 male officers, 2 female officers
- 1 male Chief

3. **Training/Activities.** Training at HMS BRISTOL to include: Level 1 & 2 boating, both sail & power, small arms training, leadership skills training, etc. Cultural visits to include: D-Day Map Room at Dryad, Fort Nelson, HMS VICTORY warship & Naval Museum, Royal Marine Museum.

Training at HMS RALEIGH to include: Fire & damage control, assault course, leadership, sporting events. Cultural visits to include: historic town of Plymouth, HMS DRAKE Naval Museum, shipyard & ropery.

Other cultural visits to include Stonehenge & Arundel Castle.

Activities at TS Windsor Castle to include: Windsor Castle tour, Eaton College, boating, London Day trip to include - Tower of London, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace & Trafalgar Square.

4. **Qualifications.**

- 15 years or older
- E-3 or above
- Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
- Be in good physical condition

5. **Logistics/Costs.** Costs will be \$300 per cadet (not including airfare). Airfare transportation to and from GATWICK is the responsibility of the cadet. SEO/COTC will advise of specifics with regard to times to arrive/depart, and where to meet buses at GATWICK. SEO/COTC will meet each cadet at arrival gate. This cost includes all of the above entrance fees, ground transportation, berthing & messing charges where applicable. It is advised that cadets bring an additional \$150 spending money. \$100.00 deposit is required with the NSC-22, and remaining \$200.00 due to SEO/COTC right after orders are cut.

6. **Application Procedures.** CALL SEO/COTC FIRST AND ADVISE OF YOUR DESIRES TO JOIN AND GET HIS PERMISSION, THEN SEND NSC-22 TO SEO/COTC FOR FINAL SCREEN WITH \$100.00 DEPOSIT. SEO/COTC will forward 22's to NHQ for cutting orders. Orders will be sent to cadets unit CO, copy to SEO/COTC. Right after you get your orders, send remaining \$200.00 to SEO/COTC.

7. **Senior Escort Officer (SEO)/COTC.** LCDR David A. Farrow, 1060 S W 19th Street, Boca Raton, FL 33486-6830, tel: (561) 394-5396, fax: (561) 394-3713, e-mail: dafarrow@juno.com.

8. **Other.** SEO/COTC will send out uniform list and letter and stay in close contact with cadets, but the following is the basic uniform list:

2 sets dress whites (including 2 white covers)

2 sets tropical whites

2 sets work uniform

1 lined Navy raincoat

1 lined work jacket

2 pair sneakers (these are required as part of the uniform on BRISTOL and at HMS Raleigh for Sea Cadet training)

1 pair dress black military shoes

Navy PT gear including PT shorts, t-shirt, sweat shirt & sweat pants (all now available thru HQ)

Cadets MUST have all of the above items

This is not the complete sea bag list, but it is basically all of the uniform parts necessary.

Laundry facilities are limited there.

Absolutely no "baggy" civilian pants for males or females

Travel directions - Cadets are not to make plane reservations until approved by SEO/COTC, cadets are to arrive GATWICK prior to noon. SEO/COTC will coordinate with each individual cadet and will be there to meet all planes and get them on the coach. STAY AWAY FROM NON-REFUNDABLE TICKETS!

Quotas: 25 M/F cadets, 3M/2F escorts.

PASSPORTS REQUIRED

2000 SWEDEN SEA CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM, FX-SW

1. **Dates:** 5 July arrival Gothenburg through 19 July departure Amsterdam.
2. **General.** Sweden has extended an invitation for five male/female cadets and one escort officer to participate in their exchange program during the period from 5-19 July.
3. **Training/Activities.** Cadets will participate in both practical and theoretical education with the Swedish Cadet Corps. There will also be some sight seeing and cultural visits to both civil and military units.
4. **Qualifications:**
 - At least 16, preference to 17 and 18 year olds
 - E-3 or above
 - Preference to awardees of the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Not have previously participated
 - Be in good physical condition
5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will be responsible for their own air transportation to Sweden , and should plan to fly into Gothenburg on 5 July. Return should be out of Amsterdam 19 July. **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** There is no cost for the exchange upon arrival. The Swedish Cadet Corps will host all berthing, messing and exchange transportation costs. Although the weather is generally very good in July, it can also be quite rainy. All personnel are encouraged to bring rain gear. Cadets should bring at least \$100 for spending money for souvenirs and local transportation. Stay away from any non-refundable tickets.
6. **Application Procedures.** **CALL SEO/COTC AND ADVISE OF YOUR INTEREST FIRST, OBTAIN HIS APPROVAL, THEN SUBMIT NSC-22's DIRECTLY TO NHQ.** Preference will be given to those qualified cadets who first apply until quotas are gone. First come, first served policy is being employed to allow early arrangements for flights. Preference to early fully qualified applicants. Notification of selection will be made via issuance of orders.
7. **SEO/COTC.** ENS Keith Kutner, 11 East Carol Avenue, Burlingame, CA. 94010-5232 (H) (650) 375 0152, (W) (408) 558-2294, fax (408) 558-2222, e-mail Keith@Kutner.com
8. **Other.** Quotas: 5 M/F cadet, 1 M/F escort.

**2000 UNITED STATES SEA CADET INTERNATIONAL AND
CANADA EAST EXCHANGE, FX-US**

AT NORFOLK, VA

1. **Dates.** 22 July through 5 August in Norfolk.

2. **General.** This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from at least five European/Asian nations and Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from other countries and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from other countries around the Norfolk, Va. area. The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Commander in Chief, U. S. Atlantic (CINCLANT) and the Navy Recruiting Command. The International group of cadets and escorts will start and end the exchange in D.C., with most time spent in Norfolk. Canadian cadets will join in Norfolk at the same time the International cadets arrive. U.S. cadets may join in Norfolk.

3. **Training/Activities.** The program is scheduled to start in Norfolk, VA on Sunday 23 July when the Canadian cadets arrive via a Canadian C-130 Hercules. Cadets visiting from Europe/Asia will have arrived in the U.S. on the preceding Thursday and will have visited Washington D.C. prior to their arrival in Norfolk on 22 July. The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in Norfolk, the group will tour various places, including an Aircraft Carrier (hopefully), possibly a Submarine, Destroyer, and other type ships as available. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tour of historical ships, harbor cruise and amusement parks (Busch Gardens, etc.).

4. **Qualifications:**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer

5. **Logistics/Cost.** The cost of the training is \$150, which includes messing, berthing, transportation and all tour costs. Berthing will be at the Sea Cadet Barracks in Bldg B-30 at the Naval Station. The amount of personal spending money is up to the parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended. Early arrival on 22 July is requested so that cadets can help in preparations for arrival of the International party from D.C. and the Canadian contingent.

6. **Application Procedures.** Call SEO/COTC and advise of your desire to assist. **SUBMIT NSC-22 APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NHQ, DO NOT SEND TO COTC. SUBMIT \$150 TO SENIOR ESCORT OFFICER UPON REPORTING.**

Applications for the International exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 June. Notification of selection will be made immediately following by issuance of orders.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**. LCDR Peggy Farnsworth, 225 East Miller Street, Newark, NY 14513-9564 tel: (315) 331-9708 e-mail LarryFarnsworth@webtv.net

8. **Other**. Quotas: 5M/F cadets, 1 M/F escort.

2000 UNITED KINGDOM SEA CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM, **FX-UK**

(aboard HMS Bristol)

1. **Dates:** Arrive Thursday 20 July, depart Tuesday 1 August.

2. **General:** The USNSCC is authorized to send five (4) cadets (male or female) and one escort. All other International Sea Cadet Association countries have been invited to participate. This camp will be aboard the HMS Bristol, the only type 82, guided missile destroyer built and now the Naval Cadet Forces Accommodation Ship berthed at Whale Island, Portsmouth, Hampshire, England. Dress uniform is not required, working uniform/dungarees is required for work details and boating. Bring civilian sports and recreational clothing with strong and comfortable walking shoes or boots; dress civilian clothes for travel, tours, visits. COTC to amplify as required for all attendees.

3. **Training/Activities:** Boatwork, seamanship, full bore shooting, practical leadership tests, canoeing, fire drills, diving aptitude tests, small arms shooting, offshore sailing, dinghy sailing, and sea passages in off shore power craft will be scheduled. There will also be a two day camping expedition in the New Forrest, many sporting activities and competitions, and a summer farewell disco. All cadets will be fully integrated with one another. The program will be full with little time for sight seeing or cultural visits apart from those included in the schedule. An add on London visit of several days will be available for those cadets and the SEO/COTC, if they desire. There is a modest additional cost for this stay, contact SEO/COTC.

4. **Qualifications:** Sea Cadets applying for this exchange must meet the following requirements:
 - Must be 15 or older on or before the start of training
 - Must be E-3 or above
 - Must not have participated in this exchange before
 - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
 - Be in good physical condition

5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will travel to and from Portsmouth England by commercial air at their own expense, to arrive Portsmouth NLT 2000 on 20 July. **Coordinate all travel arrangements with the SEO/COTC.** Transportation between Portsmouth and the HMS Bristol will be provided. Cadets **must have a valid passport in their possession before leaving the United States.** Berthing is provided. The cost for the camp is approximately \$100.00 (L60.00). It is also recommended that cadets take at least \$150.00 personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items. If cadets and SEO elect the additional stay there will be a modest cost for that too, check with SEO/COTC. COTC will assist in coordinating travel, arrangements can be made to collect and return visiting cadet parties in and out of London. Stay away from non-refundable tickets, NHQ cannot reimburse for cancellations regardless of reason.

6. **Application procedures.** Call SEO/COTC first and advise of your interest. Then **SUBMIT TRAINING REQUESTS (NSC-22) DIRECTLY TO NHQ** as early as possible; applications due not later than Friday 28 April, **preferred by 17 April.**

Applications will be entertained by NHQ up until 16 June 2000. **However, preference will be given to those fully qualified cadets first forwarding their applications.** This early date is requested by the UK and is necessary to allow for early notification so that selectees have plenty of time to make flight arrangements. Notification of selection will be made by NHQ by issuance of orders. Those participating will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by the U.K. Point of contact is SEO/COTC.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer:** LTJG Richard Bartlett, 4717 Truffle Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117 (H) (410) 581-0760, (B) (301) 712-4761, e-mail richunix@home.com.

8. **Other.** SEO/COTC must be notified of travel arrangements made (arrival/departure times, airline name, flight numbers, etc.) so that SEO can provide to responsible personnel in the U.K. Quotas: 4M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.

2000 NETHERLANDS SEA CADET EXCHANGE PROGRAM,
FX-NE

2. **Dates:** 20 July arrival Amsterdam through 5/6 August, departure from Amsterdam.

2. **General.** The Netherlands has extended an invitation for 3 male/female cadets and one escort officer to participate in their exchange program during the period from 20 July to 5/6 August. Most of the Dutch cadets speak English.

3. **Training/Activities.** After arrival in Amsterdam on 20 July, the 21st is scheduled in and around Amsterdam to overcome any jet lag. On 22 July cadets will be transported to their National Summer Camp Training Site near the old and small town of Zierikzee at the Easterschelde. The training portion of the visit will take part in this Summer Camp through 29 July. Following this the group will return to Amsterdam for sightseeing and touring. It is expected that most of the uniforms should be the dungaree working uniform with one dress uniform required. Civilian clothes should be taken for liberty periods.

4. **Qualifications:**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Not have previously participated
 - Be in good physical condition

5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will be responsible for their own air transportation to The Netherlands, and should plan to fly into Schiphol (Amsterdam Airport) on 20 July. Return should be on or around 5/6 August. **Cadets must have in their possession a valid U.S. Passport before leaving the United States.** The cost of the exchange is approximately \$150 (US). This fee covers messing, berthing and entrance fees for tourist attractions. Although the weather is generally very good in July, it can also be quite rainy. All personnel are encouraged to bring a raincoat. Cadets should bring at least \$150 for spending money for souvenirs and local transportation. The Netherlands is expensive.

6. **Application Procedures.** **CALL SEO AND ADVISE OF INTEREST. QUOTAS MAY BE FULL, BUT IF INTERESTED SEO WILL CARRY ON STANDBY LIST IN CASE OF A CANCELLATION.** All applications must be received at NHQ not later than 1 May to allow for early flight arrangements. Preference to early, fully qualified, applicants. **SUBMIT NSC-22's DIRECTLY TO NHQ AFTER TALKING TO SEO.** Notification of acceptance will be by issuance of orders. Applications will be entertained after the due date up until quotas are filled.

7. **SEO/COTC.** LT Wayne Tillet, 5967 Glenhurst Street, Riverside, CA 92504 (909) 351-9499, e-mail WTILLET@aol.com.

8. **Other**. **Quotas may be filled.** Call SEO/COTC first about quotas, cancellations, and waiting list.

2000 CANADA WEST SEA CADET EXCHANGE, FX-CW

(to Quadra)

1. **Dates.** Depart 15 July, return 30 July.
2. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Quadra, Comox, British Columbia, 18 July-1 August. This year's contingent will be 6 male and 6 female cadets. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Details regarding transportation to and from HMCS Quadra and pickup points in the Seattle area are being worked. Call SEO for details, look for amplifying information in updates to this information letter. LCDR Phil Marlowe and LTJG Elizabeth Shilzony, who have escorted for the last two years, will again escort this year.
3. **Training/Activities.** The training at HMCS Quadra will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, cooking, sail making, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Quadra covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship terminology and skills.
4. **Qualifications:**
 - Must be 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Must have been awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
5. **Logistics/Costs.** Transportation (or transportation directions) will be provided for those flying in for this exchange on Saturday 17 July. The cost of the exchange is \$50.00 due to NHQ. Cadets must plan on additional costs that may be incurred as a result of any early arrival into the Seattle area, or if an overnight stay is required prior to proceeding to Quadra. Cadets will be advised of these additional costs well in advance along with transportation details. As stated, the administrative cost for the program itself is \$50 due to NHQ with the 22. In addition, each cadet should bring sufficient funds to cover costs in and around Seattle immediately prior to commencing the exchange in Canada, as well as funds for for miscellaneous personal expenses. Uniform information and additional details will be provided to those who participate .
6. **Application Procedures.** Call SEO/COTC and advise of your interest. **SUBMIT NSC-22 APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NHQ, SEND A COPY TO SEO/COTC. INCLUDE \$50.00 FEE WITH APPLICATION TO NHQ.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 15 June. Preference to those who submit early and a first come, first served policy will apply, so that those travelling to the pick up points (to be determined) can make early flight arrangements. We will not wait to cut orders, they will be cut for qualified personnel as received.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: LCDR Philip Marlowe, 6777 Crown Point Road, Coos Bay, Oregon tel: 541 888-9309, e-mail: flipmar@harborside.com

8. **Other**. Quotas: 12 M/F cadets, 1M/1F escort. Additional information to be provided via updates to this letter.

2000 CANADA WEST IN SEATTLE, FX-C1

1. **Dates.** 13 August-26 August.
2. **General.** 12 Canadian cadets with escorts will be visiting the Seattle area at this time. This program is designed as a fun program involving cadets from Canada. It provides U.S. cadets with an excellent opportunity to interact with cadets from Canada and be “goodwill ambassadors” for the United States. The program is designed to instill teamwork and understanding. Commanding Officers should encourage outstanding cadets to apply for this once in a lifetime opportunity to help escort cadets from Canada around the Seattle and Everett, WA area . Cadets will be hosted at Fort Lewis during the same time that the Recruit and Orientation Training is occurring. They will integrate with that training, and cultural area visits will be sponsored from that location. The program is hosted by the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and sponsored by Navy Recruiting Command. The group of cadets and escorts will start and end the exchange at Fort Lewis.
3. **Training/Activities.** The program includes training in damage control, confidence/physical fitness course, and other nautical oriented training. While in the Seattle/Everett area, the group will tour various places, including Station activities and ships in port. Other activities include visits to local nautical museums, tours of historical sites, tour activities and amusement parks.
4. **Qualifications.**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
5. **Logistics/Costs.** The cost of the training is \$150, which includes messing, berthing, transportation and all tour costs. Berthing will be at Fort Lewis, WA. The amount of personal spending money is up to the parents; however, \$100 (minimum) is recommended.
5. **Application Procedures.** **CALL COTC FIRST AND OBTAIN HER APPROVAL. THEN SUBMIT NSC-22 APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NHQ, COPY TO COTC. SUBMIT \$150 TO COTC/SENIOR ESCORT OFFICER UPON REPORTING.** Applications for this exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 1 June.
7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer.** LCDR Judy Lockwood, 905 N. Waugh Rd., Mt. Vernon, WA 98273-9125 tel: Home (360) 424-3311
8. **Other.** Quotas: 2 M/F cadets.

2000 CANADA EAST SEA CADET EXCHANGE, FX-CE

(to Acadia)

1. **Dates.** Depart from MAC terminal NAS Norfolk on 23 July, return 5 August.
2. **General.** The training will take place at HMCS Acadia, CFB, Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, from 23 July to 5 Aug. This base is a Canadian Sea Cadet Training base. Transportation to and from HMCS Acadia will be by Canadian Forces Airlift. Pickup and drop-off point in the U.S. is at NAS Norfolk, VA MAC terminal.
3. **Training/Activities.** The training at HMCS Acadia will be with approximately 1000 Canadian Naval Sea Cadets. The training consists of sailing, pulling, cooking, sail making, firearms, and military drills. The program at HMCS Acadia covers considerable material in a very short period of time. Cadets applying for the program should be well versed in basic seamanship.
4. **Qualifications:**
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by the Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
5. **Logistics/Costs.** Canadian Forces airlift will depart and return from NAS Norfolk, VA MAC terminal. Sunday 23 July and Saturday 5 Aug. It is anticipated the flight from Norfolk will not depart before 1000 on 23 July. The cost for the program is \$50, due to NHQ with your 22. In addition, each cadet should bring \$60 for miscellaneous expenses. Uniform information and additional details will be provided to those participating. For those travelling considerable distances, berthing at Naval Station Bldg B-30 will be available the preceding Saturday night. Similarly, upon return on Saturday 5 August, berthing will be available that night. Cadets desiring to use B-30, are reminded that transportation to and from Norfolk airport is a cadet/unit/parent responsibility. ***And you must advise SEO/COTC of your travel plans/ berthing requirements well in advance so that accommodations can be assured. Cadets tell SEO/COTC, SEO/COTC will coordinate with Tophatters CO, LCDR Bob Ivey and NHQ.*** Cadets must have their own funds for messing in Norfolk.
6. **Application Procedures.** Call SEO/COTC and advise of your wishes to go on this exchange. LCDR O'Brion has escorted this exchange several times and can tell you all about it. Then **SUBMIT NSC-22 APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NHQ, SEND COPY TO COTC. INCLUDE \$50.00 FEE WITH APPLICATION TO NHQ.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 23 June. Preference will be to those who submit early, and a first come, first served policy will be in effect to permit early planning for all.

7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**: LCDR Edith O’Brion, 1048 Wagoner Dr.,
Wilmington, DE 19805-1033 tel: 302-633-0502, e-mail, emobrion@aol.com.

8. **Other**. Quotas: 15 M/F cadets, 1M/1F escort. And if the airlift should be cancelled (very doubtful), notification will be early, but there will be no alternate transportation arrangement and the exchange will not occur.

2000 KOREA FOREIGN EXCHANGE, FX-KO

1. **Dates.** 26 July-4 August 1999
2. **General:** The USNSCC is authorized to send 1 adult escort and up to 4 cadets. This exchange is called the International Youth Sea Festival and will be held in Seoul and Yosu City in the South Cholla Province, in the southern coastal region of the Korean Peninsula. About 100 cadets are expected to attend including Korean host cadets. The program is 10 days long
3. **Training/Activities:** The program for this exchange includes opening and closing ceremonies; joint sea training (rubber boating, canoeing, snorkeling); competitions (fin-kick race, canoe race); visiting and studying cultural sites and industrial facilities; cultural exchange by all participating countries; learning about Korea (includes Korean dance and music); and 3 day home stay. Detailed daily itinerary will be provided to participating cadets as soon as received from Korea.
4. **Qualifications:** Prerequisites are:
 - 16 years or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
 - Be in good physical condition
5. **Logistics:** Cadets are responsible for their own air fare including taxes to and from Korea. Messing, berthing, and land tour costs are all paid for by the Sea Cadets of Korea. Participating cadets should bring their own personal spending money. Travel arrival point is Kimpo International in Seoul and departure is from Cheju International in Cheju Island, located the southern part of the Korean peninsula. **Contact SEO/COTC before purchasing tickets.**
6. **Training Authorizations/Applications:** Call SEO/COTC and advise of your wishes to go on this exchange. Then **SUBMIT NSC-22 APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO NHQ, SEND COPY TO COTC.** Applications for the exchange must be received at NHQ not later than 23 June. Preference will be to those who submit early, and a first come, first served policy will be in effect to permit early planning for all. Additional guidance will be subsequently provided to those cadets who get orders to participate; a completed ISCA registration and indemnity and waiver form (2 forms) which NHQ will provide have to be completed. A passport sized photo is required to be affixed to one of the ISCA application forms and a passport will be required by the date of travel. If more than 4 cadets desire to apply, we will attempt to increase our quota allocation.
7. **SEO/COTC:** LCDR Bill Murphy, NSCC, 6434 E. Hayne St., Tucson, AZ 85710-4639, tel (H) (520) 790-8430, (W) (520) 690-7743, e-mail, bmurphy@seacadets.org.
8. **Additional Notes:** **PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**

2000 HONG KONG SEA CADET EXCHANGE, FX-HK

1. **Dates.** Pending
2. **General.** This exchange is sponsored by the Hong Kong Sea Cadet Corps. This is the third year that this exchange is being offered. Details for this exchange are as listed under Training/Activities.
3. **Training/Activities.** Land and sea excursions, cultural exchange exercises, 2 days leadership training (a field campout exercise), fire fighting and sea survival. Exploration into the heart of the exotic city of Hong Kong will also be a part of the program.
4. **Qualifications.**
 - 16 years or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
 - Be in good physical condition and able to swim 50 yards
 - Some knowledge of the Chinese language highly desirable but not required
5. **Logistics/Costs.** Cadets are responsible for their own air fare costs to and from Hong Kong, as well as sight seeing transportation expenses, about 200 Hong Kong dollars (\$30.00 U.S.) expected.
6. **Application Procedures.** To be promulgated in updates.
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7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer.** LCDR Al Scott (probable).
8. **Other.** Quotas: to be determined. **PASSPORTS REQUIRED.**

2000 BELGIUM, FX-BG

1. **Dates**. Specific dates to be determined, anticipate 24 June-8 July
2. **General**. Anticipate this to be a Belgium exchange/SHAPE/NATO training evolution.
3. **Training/Activities**. Cadets may expect to interact with the German Sea Cadets in addition to Belgium Sea Cadets during this training. Some time may also be spent with host Belgium families. Adventure training, site visits, and possible underway time onboard a Belgium Sea Cadet training ship is in planning.
4. **Qualifications**.
 - 16 years of age or older
 - E-3 or above
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
 - Preference to cadets having knowledge of French or German (but not required)
5. **Logistics/Costs**. Cadets will be responsible for air travel to Belgium. Arrival/departure airport most likely Brussels, exact times to be determined. Cost is expected to be about \$300.
6. **Application Procedures**. Will be promulgated when confirmed.
7. **COTC/Senior Escort Officer**. NSCC LCDR's Ann and Hans Greene (Navy personnel stationed at SHAPE and living in Belgium) E-mail: GreeneH@HQ80ASG.CHEIVRES.ARMY.MIL
8. **Other**. **PASSPORTS REQUIRED. Additional details will be promulgated via updates.**

2000 NSCC JAPAN SEA CADET EXCHANGE, FX-J1

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