

## **2004 NETHERLANDS INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,** **FX-NE**

1. **Dates**: Arrival Friday 16 July, Amsterdam International, departure Saturday 31 July, Amsterdam International

2. **General**. Cadets from Australia, Canada, Germany, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Sweden and the U.K. will also participate. The first week of the exchange is at the Netherlands Sea Cadet camp ZOKA located at Enkhuizen. This week is dedicated to camp activities with little sightseeing or cultural activities. The second week of the exchange is for cultural, sightseeing and shopping.

3. **Training/Activities**. The camp is designed to be a fun affair, with boat work, seamanship, dinghy sailing, regatta sailing, rowing, survival, swimming, fire fighting, social parties, BBQ's, and visits to participating training ships. Cadets will be berthed aboard the training ships. The cultural portion will include visits to Amsterdam, the famous Deltawerken, The Hague with its Vredespaleis (Peace Palace UN-Court), Madurodam (world's tiniest city), the beach (Scheveningen, Arnhem (Wild Park, picnic, and visit to the Van Gogh Museum).

4. **Qualifications**:

- 15-18 years of age or older
- PO2 or above
- Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
- Not have previously participated
- Be in good physical condition, be a good swimmer
- Recommended by Unit CO
- Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions

5. **Logistics/Costs**: NSCC personnel will only be responsible for only their deposit of \$200 which will cover the cost of the camp, estimated at EUR 150, (about \$135) and their personal spending money. After camp costs are paid from the deposits, any remaining funds will be returned to the cadets or applied to other exchange expenses.

- **NSCC NHQ will pay for airline transportation from cadet home to and from Amsterdam.**
- **The cost of the camp is estimated at EUR 150; about \$135 US which will be taken from the \$200 deposit. There may be additional costs for the second week. SEO will advise of any additional costs well before the exchange.**

- **Cadets are responsible for their personal spending money, approximately \$200 is recommended.**

All cadets **must have a passport.** Travel will be arranged by the NSCC for those cadets selected for this exchange. Your travel itinerary will be coordinated by your SEO.

**6. Application Procedures: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

**VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 14 May.**

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, 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 The Netherlands.

7. **SEO/COTC:** We need a Senior Escort Officer for this exchange. Interested Officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and e-mail LCDR Campbell at [seacadet1@aol.com](mailto:seacadet1@aol.com) to advise that you're applying. Also advise NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 or e-mail [HNYLAND@navyleague.org](mailto:HNYLAND@navyleague.org) .

8. **Other . SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz. Quotas: 4 M/F cadets; 1 M/F escort.