

**2005 UNITED KINGDOM INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE**  
**FX-UK**

**(aboard HMS Bristol)**

1. **Dates**: Arrive Portsmouth Thursday 21 July, depart Monday 01 August.
2. **General**: The USNSCC is authorized to send three (3) 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 PO2 or above
  - Must not have participated in this exchange before
  - Recommended by unit Commanding Officer
  - Been awarded the cadet Citation ribbon
  - Be in good physical condition
  - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs**. NSCC personnel will only be responsible for a deposit of \$200 and their personal spending money. Deposit monies will cover all costs for the Camp. Cadets selected for this exchange will have to pay the \$200 upon selection (directions will be provided). It is also recommended that cadets take at least \$150.00 personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items.
  - **Travel to and from Portsmouth England by commercial air will be paid for by the NSCC. Arrangements will be made to arrive Portsmouth NLT 2200 on Thursday 21 July.**
  - 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. If cadets and SEO elect the additional stay there will be a modest cost for that too (cadets and SEO have to pay), check with SEO/COTC. SEO will assist in coordinating final travel arrangements. Officers pay an extra L1.75 per day for messing. 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.

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 6 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 United Kingdom.

7. **Senior Escort Officer: SEO/COTC IS NEEDED.** 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 Sterns. SEO will also coordinate any additional stay in London. Quotas: 3M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.