



## United States Naval Sea Cadet Corps

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Subj: 1999 Foreign Exchange with BERMUDA and the UNITED KINGDOM onboard HMS Bristol

Ref: (a) NSCC Deputy Director ltr dtd 13 Nov 1998, subj: 1999 NSCC Foreign Exchange with Sea Explorers, Korea

1. Ref (a) provided information with regard to this summer's Sea Cadet foreign exchange with Korea. Details for that exchange remain as promulgated in that correspondence. This letter advertises the Easter Bermuda Exchange and the United Kingdom Foreign Exchange onboard HMS Bristol. It is the second letter from NHQ advertising foreign exchange opportunities for spring and summer 1999. Formal promulgation of additional/remaining opportunities (including re-iteration of these) will be made via an information letter in late February. Bermuda and U.K. Bristol are being advertised now (like Korea was) because timelines/action dates are earlier than the rest.

2. Exchange information and deadlines are as follow:

### ***BERMUDA FOREIGN EXCHANGE***

**-Dates:** Arrive Wednesday, 31 March, depart Wednesday, 14 April

**-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.

**-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.

**-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

**-Logistics:** 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" is also required. 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.

**-Training Authorizations/Applications:** Submit training requests (NSC-22) **directly to NHQ** as early as possible.

**VERY IMPORTANT: Applications are to be received at NHQ by 24 February 1999. Selections will be made on 25 February.**

This early date is necessary 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. Notification of selection will be made by NHQ, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest provided by Bermuda.

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**-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.

## ***UNITED KINGDOM ONBOARD HMS BRISTOL***

**-Dates:** Arrive Thursday 15 July, depart Tuesday 27 July

**-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.

**-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.

**-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
- Be in good physical condition

**-Logistics:** NSCC personnel will travel to and from Portsmouth England by commercial air at their own expense. 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. It is recommended that cadets take at least \$150.00 personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items.

**-Training Authorizations/Applications:** Submit training requests (NSC-22) **directly to NHQ** as early as possible; applications due not later than 21 May, **preferred by 17 April.**

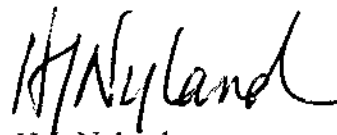
**VERY IMPORTANT: NHQ must advise the UK if we are going to participate not later than 17 April. We must identify a COTC by then. NSCC officers interested in being the COTC/Senior Escort Officer are to advise Capt NYLAND (703) 243 6910, or e-mail: HNYLAND@navyleague.org before 17 April. This exchange has to have a COTC identified by then or we must decline.**

Applications will be entertained by NHQ up until 21 May 1999. Selections will be made immediately following. **Preference will be given to those fully qualified cadets forwarding their applications by 17 April.** 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, 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 U.K.

**-The COTC:** Must be identified by 17 April.

**-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 the U.K.

3. NSCC NHQ point of contact is Capt Nyland or First Sergeant Bunting.



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