



CENTRAL REGION ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADET



SUMMER TRAINING 2014

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND CADETS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cadets interested in attending summer training must meet the medical requirements of the Training Centre they wish to attend. Participation Applications for Summer Courses - Exchanges can be obtained at their local corps.

Cadets are to obtain parental/guardian consent and recommendation from their corps Commanding Officer. They must also meet any other conditions imposed by the course they are applying for.

Cadets selected to attend training at a Cadet Summer Training Centre (CSTC) are done so based on the recommendations of the corps Commanding Officer. The local Area Cadet Staff who oversee the corps will make the final selections.

Selections for deployments and international exchanges are made at the national level with Regional input.

GENERAL TRAINING

The aim of the General Training course is to provide an introductory knowledge of the CSTC environment and the training opportunities available. This training will provide cadets an opportunity to identify the specialty area that motivates them to pursue further CSTC training.

WHICH COURSE IS FOR ME?

Sea Cadet training is divided into a number of distinctive course areas, comprising various levels, 3 Week Basic, 6 Week Intermediate and 6 Week Advanced. Cadets are given an opportunity to choose courses that most interest them. The following is a general overview of the available courses.

Basic Seamanship: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to build upon the basic seamanship skills learned through the corps program and better prepare cadets for more advanced seamanship training.

Basic Drill and Ceremonial: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to prepare cadets to perform the role of a peer leader while building upon the leadership and drill and ceremonial knowledge and skills learned through the Corps Program.

Basic Sail: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop basic sailing skills to the Canadian Yachting Association (CYA) Learn-to-Sail (LTS) White Sail level III standard.

Basic Fitness and Sports: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to prepare cadets to perform the duties of a Basic Fitness and Sports Assistant while continuing to develop personal fitness and healthy living skills.

Basic Music: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their corps bands and related music activities.

Ships Boat Operator: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop more advanced seamanship skills and obtain the qualification required to operate various small craft used within the Sea Cadet Program.

Intermediate Sail: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop more advanced sailing and basic power boating skills.

Intermediate Musician: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their corps/squadron bands and related music activities.

Boatswain's Mate: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop more advanced seamanship skills and obtain the knowledge and skills required to act as Boatswain's Mate onboard a Sea Cadet Training Vessel (SCTV) within the Sea Cadet Program.

Drill and Ceremonial Instructor: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop a specialist with the attitude, skills and subject matter knowledge required to be an instructor and team leader during drill and ceremonial activities.

Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor: The aim of this course is to instruct lessons and conduct activities as part of the corps mandatory and complementary air rifle marksmanship and complementary summer biathlon training, regionally directed activities and possibly as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

Fitness and Sports Instructor: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop a fitness and sports specialist with the skills and subject matter knowledge required to perform the role of a Fitness and Sports Instructor and a team leader for fitness and sports activities conducted at the corps during regionally directed activities and/or as a staff cadet at a CSTC.

Advanced Musician: The aim of the training resulting from this course is to develop the music proficiency of cadets and prepare them to support their corps bands and related music activities.

SPECIALTY TRADES TRAINING

Specialty Trades Training is a series of courses that cadets can request once they have completed an Intermediate course. These courses are offered to cadets to provide the required number of specialists in the following fields:

- **Marine Engineer** - The Marine Engineer Course is 8 weeks duration and offered at HMCS QUADRA. Cadets who successfully complete the course are awarded a Reserve Marine Engineering certificate, which qualifies them to engineer on a Sea Cadet Training Vessel.
- **Shipwright** - The shipwright's course is of six weeks duration offered at HMCS QUADRA. Cadets who successfully complete the Shipwright course receive the necessary skills to repair small boats, carry out fibreglass and ships carpentry work.
- **Silver Sail Course** – The Silver Sail course is of six weeks duration offered at HMCS QUADRA. Cadets who successfully complete the Silver Sail course receive the skills in advanced sailing technique and racing.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES (CRCO 1932)

This year a series of International Sea Cadet Exchanges will be conducted with countries such as Bermuda, The United Kingdom, Japan, the Netherlands, the United States, Sweden, Australia and Russia. Exchanges are generally three weeks in duration.

Cadets must be as a minimum a Petty Officer Second Class, 16 years of age and have attended one six-week summer training course.

COAST GUARD AND NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS (CRCO 1834)

Annually sea cadets are offered billets on Canadian Coast Guard and Her Majesty's Canadian Ships for deployments in Canadian and international waters.

Cadets must be 16 years of age, (17 for Canadian Coast Guard deployments), highly mature, self reliant and willing to learn and work under minimal supervision. Deployments can last from one week to as long as three months. When on board cadets will become part of the ship's crew and will work the same hours and perform the same duties.

TS ROYALIST (CRCO 1834)

New this year, this vessel is a UK Sea Cadet training Tall Ship. Selected cadets will have the opportunity to become part of the crew for a two week training experience. Cadets must be physically fit and display a mature attitude. Must be highly recommended by the Corps CO and Detachment staff.

STAFF POSITIONS

Cadets who are 16 as of 1 January of the training year, and who have good leadership skills can apply for staff positions at one of the many Cadet Summer Training Centres across the country. Applications for staff cadet employment are made through the Corps.

SUMMER TRAINING CENTRES

The following is a list of Cadet Summer Training Centres attended by Central Region Cadets and their locations across Canada.

HMCS ACADIA - Clementsport, Nova Scotia
HMCS ONTARIO - Kingston, Ontario
HMCS QUADRA - Comox, British Columbia
Blackdown CSTC – Borden, Ontario
Connaught CSTC – Ottawa, Ontario



HOW TO APPLY

Application forms for activities such as international exchanges, tall ship cruises, naval and coast guard deployments are available at your cadet corps and on line.

Note: All of the listed courses, exchanges and deployments are subject to change at any time. Notification of changes will be forwarded to corps at the earliest possible time.

All cadets attending summer training are expected to complete the training.



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