

UNITED STATES NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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Dear Parents and Cadets,

Thank you for choosing to attend NLCC Orientation at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. (20-27 July 2008) The local airport is in Corpus Christi TX. Training Check-In begins at 1:00 (1300) on Sunday, 20 July. Cadets who fly in should plan to arrive after that time or be prepared to wait at Airport. We cannot accept cadets who must have a pre-arranged escort.

In order to make this time with us most productive, we ask that you be aware of the following information, rules and procedures.

FOLLOW THE SEA BAG LIST. Other items are not needed and **WILL BE CONFISCATED.** Cadets can bring an inexpensive camera and cash for shopping and Listed Sea Bag items you need to purchase. All valuables **WILL BE** locked up in the Sea Bag. Cadets must travel in civilian clothes and be prepared to shift into Utilities immediately upon arrival to the base.

Please send us an email address that we can use for current updates to the family. Send an email subject line "TWT COMMUNICATIONS" to NSCCRegion85TWT@aol.com. Do that now so we can confirm transportation information to the training. Your airport drivers and cadet escorts will be wearing a YELLOW T-Shirt or Blue Polo Shirt with NSCC Logo. **WE MUST KNOW YOUR SCHEDULE / Travel Plans- personal or commercial travel.**

Cadets will have limited use of our phones. Expect two calls – one to confirm arrival and one to update graduation and departure. You may not receive a first day call if you drove your cadet to the training. Those calls will be made on our cell phones. My phone – 361-814-NAVY is your emergency contact number and is a local call from the Corpus Christi Airport area (814-6289). Cadets who travel with a cell phone must turn it in immediately upon arrival at Sea Cadet Check-In. Cadets should call parents as they arrive at the airport. Phones will be returned after Graduation.

You may use NSCCRegion85TWT@aol.com to send a **FEW IMPORTANT** email messages to your cadet. These messages will be opened, read and delivered by an officer. The cadet will not be able to send email but the command will reply if necessary. There may be Training Updates and "News" sent to all who have responded. **THIS SERVICE SOLELY DEPENDS ON AN ADEQUATE INTERNET CONNECTION** at Training. The cadet may mail letters home. We will provide a snail mail address closer to when the training opens.

Graduation, "Pass and Review" will be held on Saturday, 26 July 2008 - 1000 at NAS. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend this time-honored tradition. More information will be emailed the before the training. Cadets will depart NASCC immediately after the Graduation. Flight should not be scheduled before 2:00, Saturday afternoon

THIS IS AN INTENSELY PHYSICAL AND DETAIL-ORIENTED TRAINING – an 8-week Navy Course condensed into 7-14 days. Cadets will be expected to adhere to the standards set by their Navy Trainers. Strict military protocol will be observed at all times. Anyone who fails to meet the NSCC's standards of personal behavior will be sent home.