

Sea Cadet Quarterly

Sea Cadet Quarterly (or SCQ) is the official publication of the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps (USNSCC). SCQ features articles from our units that are of interest on a national level, as well as news and updates from Headquarters.

Submission Guidelines:

We encourage all enrolled members of the Sea Cadet community to submit articles and photos for consideration. We recommend that you inform your unit leadership of any submissions. As a courtesy, if you name other parties in your article or include others in a photo, please inform them before you submit.

Check your facts for accuracy, especially when writing about a historical event. Every effort should be made to ensure that your grammar and spelling are accurate. Headquarters reserves the right to edit for grammar and spelling. Every attempt will be made to preserve the tone and intent of the submitted article during the editing process.

Distribution:

- SCQ is available digitally. You can choose to receive it via email by signing up on our homepage, or you can download it from our website.
- SCQ is mobile-friendly, and fully viewable on your tablet or phone.
- SCQ is available in an easily printable PDF-format. If units prefer a hard-copy version, they may print and distribute to their families, sponsors or state and local officials.

Submission guidelines for articles:

- We encourage cadets and enrolled adults to submit articles for consideration on topics pertaining to League or Sea Cadet activity. Priority will be placed on articles that are newsworthy to a national audience.
- All article submissions should include the author's name, rank and unit/region name.

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- Please limit your article submissions to 150 – 300 words. This limit is designed to accommodate as many submissions as possible within each issue. If you have an idea for a longer “feature” article, it should be cleared with National Headquarters before submission.

Ideas for article topics:

- Unit activities: Articles about unit activities should be exceptional and interesting on a national-level. Remember, other units want to learn about your best practices so try to share good news stories and highlight what is unique about your activity or experience.
- Summer and winter training: In the September and March issues, we will feature photos and stories from annual training.
- Alumni spotlight: We will feature an alumni in each issue. Submissions should be sent through the Jump Aboard form found here: www.seacadets.org/jump-aboard. Alumni submissions that include a photo will be given precedence. Photos can be sent to pao@seacadets.org with the email subject “Alumni Testimonial – Photo”, with the alumni’s name.
- Leadership: Articles submitted for this section should have a focus on leadership training or skills.
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM): Articles submitted for this section should have a focus on STEM training and opportunities.
- “Chief’s Corner”: We encourage Chief Petty Officers to submit articles on leadership issues and general Sea Cadet topics.

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Photos:

Articles submitted with photos will be given precedence. Photographs should be of good quality and sized so as to not appear pixelated or distorted. All photos should portray the USNSCC in a positive way. There should be no images submitted depicting improper or incorrect wear of the NSCC/NLCC uniform, hazing, harassment, or other forbidden activities. All photo submissions should include a caption as well as photographer credits.

Photo of the Quarter: In each issue, we will feature a "Photo of the Quarter", chosen from your submissions. Photos are an important part of our identity. Dynamic images showcase the excitement and uniqueness of our program and also help us to attract new members. The chosen photo will be one that best captures the spirit of the USNSCC. For photography submissions, please include "Photo of the Quarter" as the email subject, as well as the photographer's name and unit/region.

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