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**SEA CADETS, FALCON DIVISION • STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)**

**24. APPENDIX 9: SEA CADETS, FALCON DIVISION • 2023 DRILL CALENDAR**

According to the U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps Training and Operations Manual, units must conduct a minimum of 120 hours of drill per year. During a given month, Falcon Division shall hold drills on the second (2nd) and fourth (4th) weekend of each month, from the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm, unless otherwise stated below or by the Falcon Division Commanding Officer via the Plan of the Day.

Falcon Division shall hold drills on the following dates in 2023:

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
14	11	11	15	13	10
28	25	<b>**25**</b>	29	27	24
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
8	12	9	14	4	2
22	26	23	28	18	16

Cadets in Falcon Division are **expected** to attend **every drill**. The efficient operation of Falcon Division, leadership development, and mentorship of Cadets require them to be present. Cadets, **at a minimum**, shall attend **75%** of all drills. There are 20 scheduled drills per year. Annually Cadets shall not miss any more than **five drills**. Failure to maintain this 75% shall result in being **unenrolled** from the unit. For more information on our attendance policy, please refer to the **SEA CADETS, FALCON DIVISION • STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP), SECTION 4.9: ATTENDANCE**.

Our **Annual Inspection in 2023 is on Saturday, March 25th, 2023**. Annual Inspection is **mandatory** for all Members to attend. Any Member **not** in attendance for Annual Inspection shall be **unenrolled** from the unit.

July and August Drills are **optional** to encourage cadets to attend our national trainings during this time. All Sea Cadets (ages 14 to 18) are **required** to go to Recruit Training in Summer 2023, **no exceptions**. League Cadets (ages 10 to 13) are **HIGHLY** encouraged to attend trainings this summer, but it is **optional**. Attending **more trainings** directly equals **more satisfaction** in participating in our youth program. July/August drills are fitness-focused and designed to keep our Cadets engaged in physical activities during the summer months.