



**U.S. NAVAL
SEA CADET CORPS**
BLUE ANGELS SQUADRON

BLUEANGELSNOTE 1570
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From: Commanding Officer, Blue Angels Squadron

Subj: FISCAL YEAR 2017 DRILL SCHEDULE - CHANGE ONE

Ref: (a) [NSCC Regulations](#)
(b) [NLCC Regulations](#)
(c) [NSCC/NLCC Training and Operations Manual](#)
(d) [Attendance Policy, BLUEANGELSINST 1000.1](#)

Encl: (1) FY2017 Drill Schedule – Change One

1. Purpose. To promulgate the FY2016 (1 Oct 2016-30 Sep 2017) drill schedule. This notice shifts the April 2017 drill days from Easter weekend, adds the April Flagship Competition dates, shifts May drill, and adds a September drill day.
2. Cancellation. This notice supersedes BLUEANGELSNOTE 1570 dated 22 Aug 2016. This notice is cancelled on 30 Sep 2017.
3. Drill Dates and Attendance. Enclosure (1) contains the drill calendar for FY2017. Per references (a) through (c), cadets who fall below a 75 percent attendance rate during the calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec) may be subject to removal from the program. Reference (d) defines attendance categories (regular, mandatory and optional) and types of absences (excused, unexcused, unauthorized and training duty). The unit calendar and announcements archive are available at: <http://www.blueangelssquadron.org/announcements-calendar>.
4. Drill Hours. Regular drill hours are 0745 to 1630. Alterations are announced each month in the plan of the month. We encourage parents to attend quarters (closing formation) at 1600, this is when important announcements are made including promotions, awards. Regular drills usually secure at 1630, meaning all cadets need to depart the base by this time. Senior staff cadets may be required to attend after-hours staff meetings that go beyond 1630.
5. Action. Department heads and division supervisors shall ensure their members comply with this schedule.



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BLUE ANGELS SQUADRON FISCAL YEAR 2017 DRILL CALENDAR (CHANGE ONE)

Activity	Day	Max Drill Credits	Attendance Category	Notes
October 2016				
Drill	15	2	Regular	
Drill	16	2	Regular	
November 2016				
Drill – Auburn Veterans Day Parade	05	2	Regular	(1)
Drill	06	2	Regular	
December 2016				
Drill	10	2	Regular	
Drill	11	2	Regular	(2)
January 2017				
Cadet Enrollment Day/Admin Day/Staff Mtg.	07	N/A	Optional	(3)(4)
Drill	28	2	Regular	
Drill	29	2	Regular	
February 2017				
Drill	11	2	Regular	
Drill – Annual Inspection, Awards and Parade of Cadets	12	2	Mandatory	(5)
March 2017				
Drill	04	2	Regular	
Drill	05	2	Regular	
Canada Exchange	16	N/A	Optional	(6)
Canada Exchange	17	N/A	Optional	(6)
Canada Exchange	18	N/A	Optional	(6)
Canada Exchange	19	N/A	Optional	(6)
April 2017				
Cadet Enrollment Day/Admin Day/Staff Mtg.	01	N/A	Optional	(3)(4)
Drill	22	2	Regular	
Drill	23	2	Regular	
Flagship	28	1	Regular	(10)
Flagship	29	2	Regular	(10)
Flagship	30	1	Regular	(10)
May 2017				
Drill	13	2	Regular	
Drill	14	2	Regular	
June 2017				
Drill	03	2	Regular	
Drill	04	2	Regular	
Rock 'n' Roll Marathon Fundraiser/Admin Day	17	1	Optional	(7)
July 2017				
Admin Day	15	N/A	Optional	(4)
August 2017				
Drill – SeaFair	02	2	Regular	(8)
Drill – SeaFair	03	2	Regular	(8)
Drill – SeaFair	04	2	Regular	(8)
Drill – SeaFair	05	2	Regular	(8)
Drill – SeaFair	06	2	Regular	(8)
Admin Day/Staff Meeting	19	N/A	Optional	(3)(4)
September 2017				
Cadet Enrollment Day	9	N/A	Optional	(3)
Drill	10	2	Regular	
Drill - Jim Creek	22	1	Regular	(9)
Drill - Jim Creek	23	2	Regular	(9)
Drill - Jim Creek	24	2	Regular	(9)

Notes:

(1) The **Auburn Veterans Day Parade** is off base in downtown Auburn, WA. Members are responsible for transportation to and from the event.

(2) **Annual holiday party** and gift exchange. Family and guests are invited to attend the ceremony.

(3) **Cadet Enrollment Days and/or Staff Meetings** are regular meetings for officer staff, X Division cadet staff and Squadron Operations Division staff cadets (squad leader and above). Assisting with enrollment days are optional for other cadets.

(4) **Admin days** provide limited offices hours on base for cadets and parents to retrieve or return service records, obtain uniform items, sign up for training or take care of other administrative matters.

(5) **Annual Inspection, Awards and Parade of Cadets** is held on base. This annual formal ceremony is mandatory, no excused absences will be granted. Members who fail to attend could face disciplinary action up to and including Commanding Officer's mast. Family and guests are invited to attend the ceremony.

(6) **The Canada Exchange Trip** will be open to Sea Cadets only. Eligible cadets will be selected from among the top performing cadets. Participants will be required to obtain a passport, passport card or state enhanced ID card/drivers license.

(7) **Rock 'n' Roll Marathon** is off base. This is an optional event, however because it is both a community service and unit fundraising event, substantial involvement by both parents and cadets (50 to 70 people) will be needed.

(8) **SeaFair** is off base. We will need cadet and parent volunteers to man booths at Seattle Pier 66 and Pier 91 to provide the public with information during Navy ship tours. This is also a unit fundraising event. Cadets not away at summer training are expected to serve at least four hours of duty during the 5-day event for August drill credit. Extra hours may serve as a "make up" drill.

(9) **Jim Creek** drill is held off base at Jim Creek Recreation Area, Arlington, WA. Report Friday evening and depart Sunday morning.

(10) **Flagship Competition** at USCG Base Seattle. Report Friday evening and depart Sunday morning.



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