

**NAVAL RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS  
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO/SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY**



**NEW OFFICER CANDIDATE  
INFORMATION HANDBOOK**



## Commanding Officer's Welcome Aboard

Welcome Aboard!

You are preparing for your undergraduate college experience. I know decisions regarding academic majors, finances, housing, and campus activities are at the forefront of new students' minds. However, you have already made one important decision – to obtain a commission!

Our mission at the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) is to develop qualified students morally, mentally and physically for service as commissioned officers in the United States Navy or Marine Corps. Based

at the University of San Diego, this NROTC unit is one of the largest in the country. It is comprised of approximately 300 students from the University of San Diego, San Diego State University, California State San Marcos, Point Loma Nazarene University, and the University of California San Diego. As an Officer Candidate, you will be given the opportunity to further develop your leadership abilities, pursue your education, and prepare yourself to be a commissioned officer.

This handbook is designed to provide a foundation of information regarding the STA-21 Officer Candidate Program at NROTC San Diego. It will answer some of the questions you may have about the program, including: our activities, policies, and commitment following graduation. I hope that you find this guide helpful over the next several years.

Welcome to our Navy and Marine Corps Family!

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# Facts about NROTC San Diego

## San Diego NROTC Unit History

The San Diego Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) Unit was established at the University of San Diego (USD) and San Diego State University (SDSU) in 1982. Since then, cross-town enrollment agreements with Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU), Cal State University San Marcos (CSUSM), and the University of California San Diego (UCSD) were also established; allowing the Battalion to grow from an initial cadre of 28 to its current strength of 300 midshipmen, active duty Marines, and Navy Officer Candidates.



The mission of NROTC San Diego is to develop Battalion members morally, mentally and physically while imbuing them with the highest ideals of duty, honor, and loyalty. College graduates commission as Ensigns in the Navy or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps; they have potential for future development in mind and character to assume the highest responsibilities of command, citizenship, and government.



The NROTC Unit is headquartered at USD, which hosts the weekly drill periods and professional seminars. We also have a small office at San Diego State University. Naval Science courses are offered at USD and SDSU. All future Naval Officers complete Naval Science courses in Leadership & Management and Leadership & Ethics. Midshipmen also take courses in Naval Weapons, Systems and Engineering, Navigation and Seamanship, and the History of Sea Power. Physical fitness programs, warfare clubs, Drill

Team, Color Guard, intramural athletics, picnics, and formal events promote *esprit de corps* and motivation that further broaden the scope of undergraduate life. The NROTC Unit is located in close proximity to a wide variety of Navy and Marine Corps facilities that provide our battalion members with outstanding opportunities for professional and military development, including: ship tours, wet-trainers, bridge simulations, and flight simulations.

## NROTC Students

There are several types of students in the NROTC Battalion. Upon graduation, all students are commissioned as Ensigns in the United States Navy or Second Lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps.

### 1. **Midshipmen.** Midshipmen consist of Scholarship and College Program students.



- a. **Scholarship Program:** Students are awarded scholarships on the basis of a highly competitive annual selection process. Selectees are appointed midshipmen in the Naval Reserve and are provided tuition, fees, and textbooks for four years at the government's expense. In addition, they receive a monthly stipend and summer training pay amounting to approximately \$2,400 per year. These students participate in three summer cruise training periods.
- b. **College Program:** These students participate in the NROTC Program without a scholarship. Completion of the program culminates in a commission in the Navy or Marine Corps Reserves. The program is designed primarily for students who desire to obtain a commission but either missed the opportunity to apply or were not selected for a scholarship. The College Program is similar to the Scholarship Program with the exception that students pay for their own tuition, housing, fees, and textbooks. Students in the College Program will receive Naval Science textbooks and uniforms at no cost. College Program students may compete each semester for selection of NROTC controlled scholarships based on their academic and military performance in the NROTC Unit up to their junior year of college. Opportunities for scholarships under this program are contingent upon slots available nationwide. Students interested in the College Program apply directly through the NROTC Unit.

**Advanced Standing:** After their sophomore year of college, students not selected for scholarship are screened for Advanced Standing. If selected to continue the NROTC Program, students on Advanced Standing will receive a monthly stipend of \$350 during their junior year and \$400 during their senior year. Upon graduation they are commissioned as Ensigns in the Navy or Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps.

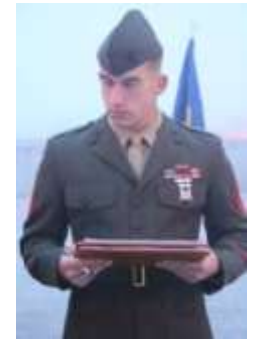
- c. **Marine Option:** A limited number of Scholarship or College Program slots are available for students who wish to enter the NROTC Program as Marine Corps option midshipmen. For others who may decide on a Marine Corps commission after joining NROTC, transferring to the Marine Option will result in a modification of the curriculum and the final summer training period.

d. **Nurse Option:** A scholarship is available to students interested in pursuing a Bachelors of Science degree in Nursing (BSN). If selected, the student must major in a nursing degree program. Upon graduation, Nurse NROTC Scholarship Program Midshipmen commission as regular officers in the Navy Nurse Corps.

2. **Officer Candidates.** Students who are currently enlisted in the United States Navy and were selected to the Seaman to Admiral-21 (STA-21) Program are assigned to NROTC units once they complete Naval Science Institute (NSI) in Newport, RI. STA-21 Officer Candidates are integrated with the NROTC Unit while they pursue college degrees. These students wear a uniform similar to that of the midshipmen and are referred to as “Officer Candidate.” They must complete their degree requirements within three years. They receive full pay, allowances, and benefits for their current enlisted pay grade and \$10,000 per year toward tuition expenses. Beginning Fall 2009, active duty military members will be authorized to use the GI Bill to cover additional tuition which exceeds that of the STA-21 stipend of \$10,000.



3. **Marine Enlisted Commissioning Education Program (MECEP).** The Marine equivalent to Officer Candidates, MECEPs are outstanding enlisted Marines selected by the United States Marine Corps for a commission as a Second Lieutenant. MECEP Marines are fully integrated into the NROTC Unit while they pursue college degrees. These students wear their Marine uniforms and are referred to as either “Marine” or their current enlisted rank. Marines receive their full pay, allowances and benefits, and are eligible to use their veterans’ education benefits to pay for college.



# NROTC Program Requirements

The NROTC Program requirements fall into three categories: Academic, Physical, and Professional.

## 1. Academic

The following academic requirements are required for commissioning:

OCs (except Nurse option students) and Midshipmen are required to complete two semesters of Calculus and Calculus based Physics before graduation.

Students are required to maintain an academic GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to remain in good standing.

## 2. Physical Training (PT)



All students are required to maintain minimum levels of physical fitness as prescribed by the Navy and Marine Corps. Every student must participate in NROTC group PT twice a week. There are different times and locations from which students can choose.

Officer Candidates are required to achieve a minimum of GOOD-MEDIUM on their bi-annual Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA); students who achieve less than the minimum score will be placed in a Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP), which requires them to participate in one additional PT session for a total of three PT sessions per week.

We encourage all new students to start working out regularly prior to arriving at the unit. OCs will take an inventory PFA given at the beginning of each semester, and an official PFA at the end of each semester.

## **Monetary Benefits STA-21**

- Provides for Full Tuition and Books (\$4000 per semester, \$2000 over the summer).
- STA-21 OCs will receive active duty full pay and allowances and be eligible for advancement (Admin will notify OCs when to take the advancement exam).
- All STA-21 OCs are highly encouraged to complete a FAFSA application so that they can compete for other scholarships and grants specifically designated for STA-21 OCs from the university they attend.

### **USD**

- Each year a total of 18 Officer Candidates and MECEPs who attend USD are eligible for a working grant that will cover additional tuition expenses.

*Officer Candidates will complete a Tuition Assistance (TA) application form at the beginning of each semester to be emailed or dropped off personally to the Supply Officer (SUPPO). The current SUPPO is:*

Not Assigned

For supply assistance please contact  
Mr. Adame at eadame@sandiego.edu

*Officer Candidates are responsible for signing and returning the TA form to their respective university accounting office when contacted by the SUPPO.*

Officer Candidates will notify the SUPPO of any changes to their class schedule before the add/drop deadline of their university and submit a new TA form to reflect their current semester class schedule.

# NROTC Policies

The following policies apply to the students of the NROTC program, as well as to staff interaction with both the NROTC students and parents. Additional policies regarding changes in student status will be discussed in the Change of Status section of this handbook.

## 1. **Citizenship:**

Students participating in the NROTC program are required to be U.S. Citizens. Those students who enter the program with a dual citizenship must relinquish their non-U.S. citizenship prior to commissioning. In addition, NROTC students are required to complete a Bachelor's Degree at an accredited institution in order to receive a commission as an officer in the United States Navy or Marine Corps.

## 2. **Drug Policy and Urinalysis:**

**The Department of the Navy has a zero tolerance policy with regard to drug use. Thus, the Commanding Officers of all NROTC units are required to conduct frequent urinalysis drug screenings for all students. Upon selection to the STA-21 program and randomly thereafter, all students will be tested for use of illegal drugs. In the event that a student tests positive for illegal drugs, a Performance Review Board (PRB) and Non-Judicial Punishment (NJP) will be immediately convened and the student will be recommended for disenrollment.**

## 3. **Interaction with Advisors:**

One distinct advantage of the NROTC program is that students have a dedicated active duty commissioned officer as their advisor at the NROTC unit. The advisors check degree plans, confirm that program requirements are being met, verify class schedules, and advise students on academic and other matters as necessary.

The student is required to complete the following:

- A minimum of two meetings with the advisor per semester
- Provide the advisor with an up-to-date class schedule
- Provide the advisor with a degree plan (once a major is declared) that is signed by the academic advisor
- Keep the advisor aware of problems – academic or otherwise – that are affecting the student's work, studying, or professional life
- Inform the advisor prior to dropping any class

The advisors' doors are always open to students; students can stop by or schedule appointments in person, by phone, or by email.

## **Changes in Status – Academic/Aptitude/Medical**

During the course of a student's college career, unforeseen circumstances may arise that affect his/her status as an Officer Candidate. This section will describe three categories of potential problems. The examples given below are not all inclusive. The disposition of each student's case is determined on an individual basis, however, the information below summarizes the guidelines that our staff will use in assessing a student's status.

### **1. Academic:**

Students are required to maintain a term and cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) greater than or equal to 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. All students must pass all NROTC requirements and required classes for their majors.

### **2. Aptitude:**

This category applies to physical fitness, military bearing, and general behavior/misconduct. Students will receive an evaluation every semester that assesses his/her aptitude in terms of the items listed above. To remain in good standing, OCs must satisfactorily pass the Physical Fitness Assessment (PFA) including the run, complete the required qualifications, and demonstrate the character and bearing required of a future Naval Officer. By his/her junior year, the student must exhibit the leadership potential expected of a future officer. Misconduct that results in a conviction at NJP will result in disenrollment from the program.

### **3. Medical:**

This category covers illnesses or injuries that potentially affect an OC's academics, ability to meet required fitness or swim standards, or potential to be commissioned.

### **4. Good Standing:**

All OCs begin the program in good standing. Students remain in good standing as long as they meet the program requirements, participate in required activities, and remain on track to graduate and be commissioned within 36 months.

### **5. Warning – Academic/Aptitude:**

Students will be placed in a warning status for an academic or aptitude GPA of less than 2.5. Warning status may require mandatory study history or workout hours and a weekly meeting with an NROTC advisor, as well as additional actions as required by each individual case.

### **6. Probation – Academic/Aptitude:**

Students will be placed on probation for an academic or aptitude GPA of less than 2.0, failure of a required class, or a first time PFA failure. Students will be notified, in writing, of the terms of their probation and the actions required to be removed from probation. Failure to

complete these actions will result in a Performance Review Board and a possible recommendation for Disenrollment.

7. **Performance Review Board (PRB) – Academic/Aptitude:**

This is a three-member administrative board convened by the Commanding Officer (CO) and chaired by the Executive Officer (XO) to review the performance of an Officer Candidate. The PRB may recommend a change in student status, including Disenrollment from the STA-21 program. A PRB may be convened for repeated poor academic or aptitude performance, multiple or repeated class failures, multiple PFA failures (first-time failures for seniors), failure to meet program requirements prior to the prescribed deadlines, or a positive drug test, as well as other reasons as the Commanding Officer requires. In the case of Non-Judicial Punishment, the PRB is a separate process.

# Commissioning

In order to be commissioned, students must graduate and successfully complete all academic, physical, and professional requirements. Prior to commissioning, students will partake in service selection to determine their career path in the U.S. Navy.

## Service Selection

- Nurse options complete preference cards for specialty duty training and initial duty station
- Medical/Dental candidates' selections are based on acceptance to medical/dental school

## Commitment

All students who participate in the NROTC program and are commissioned into the Navy or Marine Corps agree to an eight year minimum commitment – depending on the selected community, the active duty and inactive reserve duty commitments vary, but all add up to at least eight years.

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| Surface Warfare                          | 5 years active                       |
| Special Operations/Special Warfare       | 5 years active (after training)      |
| Submarine/Surface Nuclear/Naval Reactors | 5 years active                       |
| Aviation: Pilot (Navy or Marine)         | 8 years active (after earning wings) |
| Aviation: Naval Flight Officer           | 6 years active (after earning wings) |
| Nurse Corps                              | 5 years active                       |
| Medical/Dental Corps                     | 8 years active (after school)        |
| Marine Corps – MOS dependent             | 4 years active minimum               |

Note: Commitment times are subject to change.

## Typical Week for a STA-21 Candidate

- PT 2 times per week on campus in organized PT groups
- Attend classes (to include Naval Science classes)
- Tuesday morning 0600-0730 weekly drill period. Your uniform is worn the entire day on all campuses.



### Periodic Events

- Community Service. All students must complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service per semester.
- Club events (all students must attend at least two professional club events per semester)
- Navy Marine Corps Ball held every Fall semester. This Ball is put together by battalion members for battalion members in celebration of the militaries in which we represents.
- Pass-In-Review parades are conducted each semester.
- Academic Seminars and Symposiums. Numerous Seminars and Symposiums, relevant to battalion members are held periodically throughout the school year. All members are highly encouraged to attend.



## **Key Events: 2010--2011**

### **August 2010**

19-20: Freshman NROTC Orientation Point Loma Nazarene University 20-27: Freshman NROTC Orientation (USD, SDSU, UCSD, CSUSM)

30: Battalion Check-In Day (0540-0730), SDSU Fall semester begins

### **September 2010**

1: USD Fall semester begins

6: Labor Day (campuses closed)

7: First Drill Period for Fall semester

10: PFA Weigh-In USD/SDSU

17: Inventory PFA-MCRD

23: UCSD Fall Quarter begins

### **October 2010**

16: March On-SDSU Homecoming

### **November 2010**

13: USN/USMC Ball Hilton Bayfront Hotel

24-28: Thanksgiving Holiday

### **December 2010**

6: UCSD Final Exams begin

7: Pearl Harbor Day

10: PLNU classes end

11: CSUSM classes end

13: PLNU Final Exams begin

15: USD Final Exams begin

21: Last Drill Period

### **January 2011**

18: SDSU Spring semester begins

24: USD Spring semester begins

25: Stockdale Symposium-Shiley Theater USD

### **March 2011**

14-18: USD Spring Break

28-1 April: SDSU Spring Break

### **April 2011**

5: Combat Leadership Panel

15: Pass In Review

21-25: USD Easter break

29: Senior Dining In

### **May 2011**

3: Final Drill-Awards and Recognitions

10: USD last day of classes

20: Spring Commissioning

21-22: USD Commencement

# Unit Activities

Officer Candidates in the NROTC program will participate in several different activities. This section will discuss a few of these activities. As active duty military members OCs are expected to drive the duty vans to and from the unit for official command functions.

## Weekly Activities

1. **Naval Science Courses.** Before graduation, Officer Candidates must complete two Naval Science Courses at the University San Diego or San Diego State University. NAVS 201 Naval Leadership & Management is offered every fall semester, and NAVS 402 Naval Leadership & Ethics, is taken the spring semester before graduation.
2. **Physical Training.** Each member of the Battalion is required to participate in two physical training (PT) sessions per week. Navy-option PT sessions are offered at the University of San Diego or San Diego State University in the morning or afternoon. Marine-option midshipmen PT with Semper Fi. Ultimately, each OC is responsible for maintaining standards of physical fitness; when an OC fails to meet physical requirements, they are required to attend three PT sessions per week through the Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP).
3. **Naval Science Laboratory.** Also known as “Drill,” the Naval Science Laboratory is a weekly meeting/muster of the NROTC Battalion. During this time, Officer Candidates meet with their student and staff chain-of-command to discuss current events, career opportunities, and to participate in other professional training.

Students participating in the Nursing Program will be assigned to “D” company. “D” company conducts drill at a time which accommodates the demanding class schedule of Nurse-option students. During this drill period, “D” company will conduct similar training and discuss the topics covered in the Battalion drill.

## Student Clubs

All students are required to participate in at least one NROTC Professional Club. Clubs meet 1-2 times per month and have 1-2 field trips per semester to local Naval facilities.

1. **Aviation Club.** This club is designed to mentor future Navy and Marine Corps aviators in preparation for flight training. Each semester, the club hosts several events, including: tours, flight simulators, and question/answer sessions with current aviators. Furthermore, this club helps midshipmen prepare for the Aviation Selection Test Battery (ASTB) exam, which is required for selection into flight school.



2. **Semper Fidelis Club.** The Semper Fidelis Club is responsible for the training and education of future Marine Corps Officers; its other goals include promotion of troop welfare and various social activities. These events all provide the opportunity for members of the Semper Fidelis Society to get to know each other and the Marine Corps on an informal basis. Professionally, all members participate in a rigorous physical training program, which is conducted 2 times a week and is led by a different member each day to build confidence and knowledge in our non-prior service members. All Marine Option midshipmen are required to participate in Semper Fi.



3. **Submarine Club.** The Submarine Club is responsible for the indoctrination of all students interested in the Nuclear (Surface & Submarine) Navy. This organization assists the instructors in the screening and preparation of students applying for the Navy Nuclear Program. There are numerous training & orientation opportunities at the surrounding naval bases in San Diego, CA. For example, some club members had the opportunity to tour the HMS Gotland, a Swedish attack submarine temporarily visiting San Diego. Furthermore, individuals routinely participate in damage control and dive trainers at the Point Loma Submarine Base.



4. **Surface Warfare Officer (SWO) Club.** The Surface Warfare Club, also known as the SWO Club, is responsible for the indoctrination of all students interested in pursuing a Navy career as a Surface Warfare Officer (SWO). Throughout the semester, the club organizes numerous training and orientation opportunities, including bridge simulators and ship tours, at the surrounding naval bases in San Diego. These tours are intended to expose students to the various platforms and job opportunities available in the Surface Navy.



5. **Special Warfare Club.** The Special Warfare club provides students with the opportunity to train for a career in the Sea, Air, Land (SEAL) or Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) communities. The immediate goals of the club are to mentor junior midshipmen, presenting the lifestyle and attitude necessary for selection into these highly competitive communities. The club stresses the importance of attaining leadership positions, maintaining high grade point averages, and preparing for the SEAL Physical Screening Test (PST). Typical club activities include pool meetings, calisthenics, and runs in combat boots and camouflage.



6. **Nurses Club.** All nurse-option Officer Candidates are required to participate in the Nurses Club. This club facilitates mentoring with Naval officers from nearby hospitals. Midshipmen, civilians, and OC students are encouraged to take guided tours of medical facilities at Camp Pendleton, Miramar, and Balboa. Additionally, the club focuses on tours of medical units on various ships.



## Student Teams

1. **Color Guard and Drill Team.** The San Diego NROTC Unit hosts a Battalion Color Guard and Drill Team. The Color Guard and Drill Team perform at military and civilian functions throughout the year, including: parades, ceremonies, demonstrations, and local sports events. All fourth class midshipmen with a GPA of 2.5 or higher, excluding Nurse-Option midshipmen, are required to join either Color Guard or Drill Team for one school year.



2. **Sailing Team.** Navy-option midshipmen are required to qualify as “Mate A” and “Skipper B” sailors prior to graduating. The focus of the Sailing Team is to develop the skills learned from Mate A and Skipper B qualifications, as well as to foster growth in seamanship and small unit leadership. Three sailing events are held each semester. The first is a Battalion Sail Day, in which qualified staff and midshipmen sail boats



for an afternoon on the San Diego Bay. The other two sailing events are sailing regattas. The Sailing Team typically practices once each week, participating in local races held out

of the Coronado Yacht Club. Officer Candidates are welcomed and encouraged to participate in sailing events.

- 3. Recruiting Team.** The Recruiting Team strives to recruit the best candidates for the NROTC program. They talk to prospective students about NROTC life, requirements, and career opportunities within the Navy and Marine Corps. In 2008, the Recruiting Team participated in numerous events, including: high school visits, campus tours, Junior ROTC drill meets, and grandparent's weekend. The team also attends multi-cultural events, where Recruiting Team members interact with prospective students. Officer Candidates (especially those with prior recruiting experience) are encouraged to participate in recruiting efforts and to talk to fleet units about the STA-21 program experience.



### **Social Activities**

The San Diego NROTC Battalion hosts several social functions each semester, including: picnics, formal events, and intramural sports. These activities allow students to interact outside of the Unit and to build lasting ties. Additionally, graduating seniors participate in a “Dining In” ceremony, which is a fun, formal dinner with their classmates and staff.

### **Pass-in-Review and Awards Ceremony**

The Pass-in-Review is conducted at University of San Diego during the spring semester. The NROTC unit conducts a formal military parade for the Commanding Officer, Distinguished Military Guests, and University Officials. The Spring Awards Ceremony is held in conjunction with the Pass-in-Review; several midshipmen receive awards for outstanding performance, academic achievements and community service. Parents are invited to this event.



### **Community Service**

Officer Candidates will be required to perform 10 hours of community service per semester. There are multiple organized events throughout each semester, or students can volunteer for other outside projects in which they are interested. Projects in the past have included Bone Marrow Donor Registration, blood drives, Junior ROTC events, and the Special Olympics.



## Glossary of Terms and Abbreviations

1. **Advanced Standing** – A College program midshipman in his/her junior or senior year who is receiving a stipend and has agreed to serve on active duty in the Navy or Marine Corps.
2. **College Program** – A midshipman who is voluntarily participating in the NROTC program without scholarship benefits.
3. **CORTRAMID** – Career Orientation and Training for Midshipmen: Summer Training for rising sophomores in San Diego.
4. **Midshipman** – A student participating in the NROTC Program.
  - a. **First Class (1/C)** – A fourth year midshipmen (usually a senior).
  - b. **Second Class (2/C)** – A third year midshipman (usually a junior).
  - c. **Third Class (3/C)** – A second year midshipman (usually a sophomore).
  - d. **Fourth Class (4/C)** – A first year midshipmen (usually a freshman).
5. **LOA** – Leave of Absence.
6. **Navy Option** – A midshipman who will be commissioned as a Naval Officer following graduation.
7. **Nurse Option** – A midshipman who pursues a degree in nursing and who agrees to be commissioned as an officer in the Nurse Corps.
8. **Marine Option** – A midshipman selected for commissioning as an officer in the Marine Corps following graduation.
9. **Mate A** – A midshipman who is qualified in general sailing and has demonstrated basic on-the-water sailing techniques.
10. **MECEP** – Marine Corps Enlisted Commissioning Education Program. These are active duty enlisted Marine Corps personnel that are provided the opportunity to go to college full time while receiving full pay, allowances and benefits. They must, however, pay for school out of their own budget.
11. **Officer Candidate (OC)** – Active duty enlisted Navy personnel that are provided the opportunity to go to college full time while receiving full pay, allowances, and benefits. They are authorized a scholarship which in most cases covers their education expenses.
12. **Pass-in-Review** – Annual formal parade of all ROTC participants for presentation to university officials.

13. **PFA** – Physical Fitness Assessment.
14. **PRB** – Performance Review Board.
15. **PT** – Physical Training
16. **Scholarship Student** – A midshipman whose tuition is being paid for by the NROTC program.
17. **Skipper B** – A midshipman who has an advanced knowledge of sailing after completing all Mate A qualifications
18. **Third Class Swimmer** – Is a person who can stay afloat and survive without the use of a personal Flotation Device (PFD) in open water long enough to be rescued in a man-overboard situation.

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