

Sea Cadet Seamanship Deployment

20-27 October 2018 (travel dates inclusive)

Sea Cadet Application Due Date: 20 September 2018



9-16 March 2019 (travel dates inclusive)

Sea Cadet Application Due Date: 10 January 2019



32 Sea Cadets from across Canada will undergo training while serving as the crew of two ORCA Class Patrol Craft Training (PCT) vessels. During this deployment the vessels be deployed in the Area of Operations of Victoria, Gulf Islands, Strait of Georgia and Vancouver. Cadets will learn how to stand watch in various roles such as helmsman, lookout, and galley assistant and will practice exercises such as simulated firefighting, flood and casualty emergencies.

Cadets Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ be a minimum of 15 years of age;
- ✓ have completed Phase IV training;
- ✓ be fluent in English;
- ✓ have a high level of physical fitness (current cadet fitness assessment level); and
- ✓ be free of any participation limitations (medical or psychological).



Participation Limitation:

The SCSDs are an on-water event which encompasses rigorous training, long hours on the water, and varying weather conditions. It is important that all applicants have a high level of physical fitness, be free of any ailment or condition (physical or psychological) or injury including casts, braces and taping), and/or limitations which:

- may require access to medical facilities in under 180 minutes;
- are incompatible with life aboard a vessel for five consecutive days away at sea (cramped quarters, confined spaces, standing watches, irregular meal hours, etc.);
- requires special dietary requirements or peanut-free environment;
- will or may prevent him/her from going into confined area (galley, bunk and passageway), fitting through tight openings (hatches, ladders and doors), and operating deck equipment; and
- precludes or may preclude an individual from following direction and taking part in any safety requirements, activities, and/or training.

Support Cadet will be selected by the PCT vessel OIC once onboard. Additional prerequisites are:

- ✓ successfully completed Boatswain Mate course; and
- ✓ preference given to cadets who have completed one summer as a Staff Cadet.