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Strategic Sealift Officer Force



FY-25 N15 Training Schedule:

(Subject to change based on funding and/or Navy priorities)

Priority goes to IRR, SELRES as available

Updates Highlighted

Development Courses

MLOC*

Mid-Level Officer Course (Denver, CO)

The course is designed to equip participants with the knowledge to continue beyond their MSO, the skills required of a mission-ready SSOF mid-level officer, and tools to move into Leadership roles within the SSOF. This course provides knowledge of operational training, resiliency training, planning for your naval career, Strategic Competition, and US Transcom.

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): SSOWI, and SSOF JLOC

ELIGIBILITY: O3-O4, IRR and SELRES

You MUST complete an Operational ADT after JLOC before attending MLOC

05 MAY – 16 MAY

Instructors: CDR Michelle Stark
1 Instructor needed

14 JUL – 25 JUL

Instructors: CDR James Hix
CDR Jonathan McDonnell

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JLOC*

Junior Level Officer Course (Norfolk, VA)

The course is designed to provide familiarity on the operational and tactical environments of a mission ready SSO to conduct joint maritime logistics in contested environments. The course includes a blend of lectures, hands-on exercises, ship visits, and tabletop exercises to reinforce critical military and logistics concepts. Participants will engage in MARAD familiarization, contested environment training, command and control training, and resiliency training, ensuring they are well-equipped to handle real-world operational challenges.

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): PCI

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O3, 1665 IRR and SELRES

You MUST complete an Operational ADT after PCI before attending JLOC

28 APR – 09 MAY

Instructors: CDR Eben Samuelson
LCDR Justin Henigan

Needed

02 JUN – 13 JUN

Instructors: **1st Instructor Needed**
2nd Instructor

11 AUG – 22 AUG

Instructors: LCDR Justin Henigan
LCDR Patrick Clarke

PCI*

Post Commissioning Indoctrination (Norfolk, VA)

New accessions to the SSOF will learn the administrative requirements and procedures necessary for success in the community.

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O2, 1665 IRR

PRE-REQUISITE: None

To Register email: cnrfc_n14_pci_manager@us.navy.mil

(No ADT Questionnaire required)

28 APR – 09 MAY

Instructors: LCDR Robert Nolt

02 JUN – 13 JUN

Instructors: Need 1

14 JUL – 25 JUL

Instructors: LT Steven Blake

11 AUG – 22 AUG

Instructors: LT Jamie Collins

08 SEP – 19 SEP

Instructors: LCDR Alex Fulton

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Readiness Courses

SSO Sustainment Events

Norfolk, VA

Opportunity for SSOs to complete annual requirements such as PHA, Dental, Vaccinations, HIV blood Draw, CMTs, Renew CAC, etc. Members must sign up **NLT 60 days** in advance. Members must complete e-PHA **NLT 60 days** in advance or appts will be canceled.

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O4, 1665 IRR

PRE-REQUISITE: PCI

To Register email: n14_readiness_event_registration@us.navy.mil

with Name, phone number, email address, home address, mode of travel to even, Unexpired CAC: Yes/No, and Flank speed Access: Yes/No.

(No ADT Questionnaire required)

19-21 JUL (25 people)

SSO C2 Leadership Training and Promotion Selection Board Briefer Training

SSO C2 Leadership Training and SSO Promotion Selection Board Briefer Training (Norfolk, VA)

Geared towards CG/AGCs and OIC/AOICs within the C2 to enhance their leadership capabilities and familiarity with SSOF's unique organizational structure. Key topics include effective small-unit leadership, utilizing Navy tools and capabilities, clear communication protocols, and operational effectiveness.

Provides SSOs who want to become Board Briefers for the SSO Community an in-depth understanding of the promotion board process and how best to brief an SSO record (IRR and SELRES) to highlight the community's unique contributions, specific skills, qualifications, and roles that distinguish SSOs from other Naval communities.

No return flights before 1900.

ELIGIBILITY: Students: O1-O6, 1665 IRR

SELRES is subject to their unit CO discretion.

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): PCI

24 MAR - 28 MAR

Instructors: CDR James Hix

19 MAY - 23 MAY

Instructors: CDR James Hix

28 JUL - 01 AUG

Instructors: CDR James Hix

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Basic TACAD*

Tactical Advisor – Basic (Norfolk, VA)

Instruction in Navy Messaging, Tactics, and Secure Communications to enable reservists embarking NAVTRANS Vessels as a Tactical Advisor to vessel master and crew.

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O5, 1665 IRR and SELRES

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): PCI

12 MAY – 23 MAY

16 JUN – 27 JUN

11 AUG – 22 AUG

Advanced TACAD*

Tactical Advisor – Advanced (Norfolk, VA)

Instruction in Visual Information (VI), DRAKE systems, Afloat Bridge Resource Management in Watchkeeping (ABRMW) and Spectrum Management to enable reservists with advanced knowledge and experience embarking NAVTRANS Vessels as a TACAD to vessel master and crew.

PRE-REQUISITE: TACAD Basic and two TACAD missions(one GOCO, one COCO)

ELIGIBILITY: O3-O6, 1665 IRR and SELRES

14 APR – 25 APR

SSO PE Training

Port Engineer Training (Chesapeake, VA)

Provides an in-depth introduction to Military Sealift Command (MSC) and its commercial-like ship operation and maintenance philosophy, policies, and business practices for SSOs.

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O6, 1665 IRR and SELRES

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): PCI

28 APR – 09 MAY

21 JUL – 01 AUG

NCAGS*

Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (Location: Varies)

NCAGS mission is to serve as the interface between the Navy and commercial shipping to safeguard maritime commerce.

Week 1: Classroom training.

Week 2: EXTAC 636 Protection of Merchant Shipping simulator focusing on communications and Division Tactics

ELIGIBILITY: O1-O6, 1665 IRR and SELRES

PRE-REQUISITE (for IRR only): PCI

Note: AUG class has been cancelled. May class will be taught by the NCAGS Federation. All future NCAGS classes advertised will be taught by NCAGS federation.

05 MAY – 09 MAY (SELRES NCAGS Basic) **12 MAY – 16 MAY** (SELRES NCAGS Adv) (Norfolk, VA) (15 Seats available)

***Potential Exercise opportunity in AUG 2025 will be announced via Force Connect**

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C2 Virtual Training:

Q1 - Promotion Board Training: Can be found on the CNRFC N14 Sharepoint:
My Navy Reserve Homeport > Commands > CNRFC > N1 > N14 > SSOF Directors
Sharepoint Page > Training

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/coi/StrategicSealiftOfficerForce/Pages/TRAINING.aspx>

Q2 - How to have a good Retirement Year Training

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/coi/StrategicSealiftOfficerForce/Pages/TRAINING.aspx>

Coming This Year:

SSO Instructor Cadre Selection Panel

Force Connect expected ~ 01 APR 2025, Selection Panel expected ~ 15 MAY 2025

Force Connect expected ~ 01 OCT 2025, Selection Panel expected ~ 15 NOV 2025

SSO IRR to SELRES Selection Panel

Force Connect expected ~ 01 FEB 2025, Selection Panel expected ~ 01 MAY 2025

SSO Direct Commissioning (DCO) Selection Panel

Force Connect expected ~ 01 JAN 2025, Selection Panel expected ~ 01 MAY 2025

FY 26 Promotion Board Dates

O6 Reserve Promotion Board – Convening Date 03 FEB 2025

O5 Reserve Promotion Board – Convening Date 11 MAR 2025

O4 Reserve Promotion Board – Convening Date 16 JUN 2025

Additional Notes

Instructor Cadre

- Instructors must be part of the Instructor Cadre to teach a Development Course.
(SELRES must provide their own funding)
 - o Ranks for instructors are as follows:
 - PCI: O3-O4
 - JLOC: O4-O5
 - MLOC: O5-O6
 - SLOC: O5-O6
- To sign up to teach an open class please email MSC_N15_TRAINO@us.navy.mil. Once approved, you will be asked to submit an ADT Questionnaire

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Notes on New Operational ADT Requirement – Apply to IRR ONLY

We are implementing a requirement to complete an operational ADT 1 out of every 3 ADTs to better prepare you as a member for the SSOF. Operational ADTs will provide valuable hands-on experience, deepen your understanding of Navy operations, and enhance your ability to contribute meaningfully during Classes. The operational ADT will help bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application, ensuring a more impactful and relevant learning experience in all SSOF Classes.

Additionally, there are many operational wickets in the SSOF career progression, and completing these operational ADTs ensures you are hitting those key milestones. This approach will make you a more well-rounded Officer, benefiting both the SSOF and your own professional development, including future promotions.

- Operational ADT for Shoreside Civilian Employment: MSC Afloat ADTs, Training Ship Cruises, Shipyard Support, TACAD Missions
- Operational ADTs for Actively Sailing Civilian Employment: Area Commands, Shipyard Support, TACAD Missions, or other ashore opportunities.