

# Pride of Michigan Training Welcome Letter

Cadets and Parents,

I would like to first say thank you for choosing to complete your advanced training with The Great Lakes Division on the Pride of Michigan. I am hoping to cover all of your questions within this letter. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me at [nscc.lynda@gmail.com](mailto:nscc.lynda@gmail.com) or 248- 343-2221.

## Basic Information on our trainings

May 25th – May 29th

For this training cadets report and depart to ship dock in Harrison Twp. (32021 S. River Rd, Harrison Twp., MI 48045). Cadets will participate in shipboard trainings & emergency drills such as man overboard drills on the St. Clair River and Lake St. Clair. Cadets will also participate in local Memorial Day services. After participating in classes conducted on the ship and with passing grades, cadets will be certified in Emergency First Aid and CPR.

June 10th – June 16th

For this training cadets report MacRay, 30675 N River Rd, Harrison Twp, MI 48045 and depart to ship dock in Harrison Twp. (32021 S. River Rd, Harrison Twp., MI 48045). This is a PADI Basic Scuba Certification training conducted on board the Pride of Michigan. Cadets will participate in pool training and open water training.

July 6th - July 15th

For this training cadets report and depart to ship dock in Harrison Twp. (32021 S. River Rd, Harrison Twp., MI 48045). Cadets will complete PADI Advanced Dive Certification while diving on shipwrecks in Lake Huron.

July 27th - August 5th

For this training cadets report and depart to ship dock in Harrison Twp. (32021 S. River Rd, Harrison Twp., MI 48045). Cadets will complete PADI Advanced Dive Certification while diving on shipwrecks in Lake Huron.

## Registering for Trainings

Once you have chosen the training that you would like to participate in you must first have your unit CO request it in Magellan. The following paperwork must be completed for your cadet to be considered for approval. (All of the forms below can be found on the [greatlakesdivision.org](http://greatlakesdivision.org) website under Summer Training)

- Complete the NSCTNG 001 (request for training)
- Great Lakes Division application for training
- Report of Medical History form in service jacket and updated within thirty days of training start
- PADI liability and medical release forms. **NEEDED FOR JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST TRAININGS**
- DAN diving insurance **ONLY NEEDED FOR JULY AND AUGUST TRAININGS**
- Recommendation Letter from CO or XO of home unit
- Once all paperwork is complete have your unit CO sign all forms necessary and upload them into Magellan.

Once this is completed our UNIT CO will make the decision to approve the training for the cadet. When our UNIT CO confirms the training an email will be sent with a code. You will use this code to complete payment on [greatlakesdivision.org](http://greatlakesdivision.org) website through PayPal link on the Summer Training heading.

## **PAYMENT**

Payment cannot be made until all paperwork is completed and uploaded into Magellan, our UNIT CO approves the training . Please make checks out to Noble Odyssey Foundation. Mail your payment to:

LCDR Luke Clyburn  
9000 Gale Rd.  
White Lake, MI 48386

## **Travel**

**For cadets traveling via car** - Please report to the ship dock at Harrison Twp. at the times listed in Magellan for that specific training. **For cadets traveling by air** – The Great Lakes Division provides all airport transportation (as long as you are arriving at the outlined times for each training as listed in Magellan). We will need to have all travel plans (airline, flight number, arrival and departure times, cadet and parent cell phone numbers in case of emergencies) sent to us ahead of time so that we can arrange the shuttles. Please email this information to [nsccl.lynda@gmail.com](mailto:nsccl.lynda@gmail.com).

## **Arrival Attire**

If it is possible the Cadets will report in Great Lakes Division working uniform. **Our working uniform is different than any other division** and consists of navy blue dungaree pants (Dickie utilities), navy blue T-shirts and navy blue ball hats.

## **Communication with your Cadet**

Cadet's cell phones are confiscated at check in and given back to them at the completion of training. Cadets will be on a ship for the majority of the time and minimal opportunity to mail letters home. They may bring paper, envelopes and stamps if the opportunity arises for them to send mail home. IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY you can contact our UNIT CO Luke Clyburn 248-666-9359.

## **PERSONAL MONEY**

If your cadet is flying, please make sure they have money for meals and drinks at the airport or if time allows during shuttle. Also, there are times when the ship is docked that cadets receive liberty (free time) and they can get ice cream or other treats.