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<i>TSC SD Fleet Liaison Schedule of Events</i>				
Event	Date	Time	Location	Invited
Quarterly Scheduling Conference	23 September	0800	TSC SD Building 3280 Room B134	All Training Officers
If you need individual training on eNTRS or CANTRAC, please contact Ms. Candy Azhocar (marilyn.azhocar@navy.mil)				

From the Training Support Directorate

NSF/SRF Between-The-Lifelines Training Reporting

In addition to the staff listed above, please feel free to contact any of the following staff members for assistance:

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In order to improve the NSF Sentry (A-830-2216) and SRF Team Member-Basic (A-830-2217) BTL completion reporting process, please ensure the following data is accurately listed in your message: Convene and Graduation dates (“Must” include separate convening and graduating dates for each course, A-830-2216 and A-830-2217. **Cannot use the same graduating date for A-830-2216 as the convening date for A-830-2217)**

1. Student’s rate/rank and “full” name (spelling is critical)
2. Last four of SSN (must be accurate)
3. CIN(s) A-830-2216 and/or A-830-2217 appropriately listed
4. For San Diego, CDP 00CM listed for A-830-2216
5. For San Diego, CDP 00CP listed for A-830-2217
6. Instructors rate/rank and name

SRF-B BTL Training is a prerequisite, and has substantial impact on the following critical security courses: SRF-A, NCB VBSS and VBSS Breacher. A-830-2216 is a two-week curriculum, with one whole week devoted to small arms. A-830-2217 is a one-week curriculum. Objectives and standards must be enforced to provide Sailors the best opportunity for success!

Video Tele-Training

Schedule your VTT today! VTT is a great option to meet your command training needs, while reducing costs associated with travel. VTT is fully interactive

Third Quarter Scheduling Conference

On Thursday June 17th, TSC hosted the third quarter Training Officer Scheduling Conference. Thank you to all who attended and helped to make this a success! We recently sent an electronic copy of the PowerPoint presentations and our “Report To” listing but if we missed you somehow and you would like a copy, please e-mail your request to joseph.gallimore@navy.mil.

San Diego SWO INTRO Dates

The summer SWO introduction course schedule is as follows:

- 19 Jul – 20 Aug
- 23 Aug – 24 Sep
- 27 Sep – 29 Oct

To request quotas, please contact LTJG Mika Shuey at mika.shuey@navy.mil or (619) 556-7279. Please include name (first/last), rank, last four SSN, report date, and commissioning source in your request.



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with two-way video and audio, provides instruction to students, and eliminates duplication of effort when designing and delivering training at multiple remote locations. The Navy/Marine VTT network connects 50 sites, from east to west coast, including Japan and Guam and offer secure training at certain sites. Locally, we have three VTT capable rooms (2 rooms with secure capability), and one room with 15 student computers for any computer based training.

Scheduling is centrally managed by the NETC hub in Dam Neck, VA for both USN and USMC VTT sites. A course or conference request can be made by phone to Diana Penix or Alex Aquino at 1-800-482-9048 or email usmcscheduling@appliedglobal.com. Your local VTT Hub Manager, Brad Simos (619) 556-7533 and VTT Hub technicians are located in Bldg 3281, RM 2E17 and reached via phone at (619) 556-7221/3296.

Shiphandling Simulators – How, What, When, Where, Why, Who

Since March 2007, L-3 Communications has been providing instructors for navigation, seamanship, and shiphandling (NSS) training events using the Navy's family of simulators located at all seven fleet concentration areas: Norfolk, Mayport, San Diego, Everett, Pearl Harbor, Yokosuka, and Sasebo. These state-of-the-art training systems can be used to support the training of bridge and, to a limited extent, CIC personnel in a wide range of ship handling and navigation evolutions under a broad range of environmental conditions. The staff instructors are retired Navy captains who have had multiple ship commands and completed between 25 and 35 years of active service. The simulators are for your use. The NSSI (NSS Instruction) staff is standing by to support and assist you in honing the skills required of a capable mariner.

How do I schedule training? The place to begin is at the NSS website: www.nsstraining.org. There is a lot of good information on the homepage. The information under Course Descriptions

(www.nsstraining.org/courses.php#descriptions) and Training Site Particulars should be closely reviewed. A log-in is required to access the master schedule. If you do not know your log-in, contact the NSSI Scheduler (POC information is at the end of this article). If you are at sea with limited internet access, send an email or call the scheduler with a brief description of your desired training and timeframe. The scheduler will then generate and process a training request for you.

What training is available? Under the NSSI program, six formal courses can be requested. The formal courses are as follows: Bridge Resource Management (BRM), Basic Shiphandling (BSH), ECDIS-N, ARPA, Radar Observer, and V-1 Refresher. A second category of NSSI training is special evolutions training or SET. SET is presented in four-hour blocks. The Course Descriptions section of the website contains important information on each of the formal courses and a menu of SET evolutions. If you need practice in an evolution that is not listed in the SET menu, tell us what you need and we will do our best to create an exercise that meets your requirements. The type commanders have established allocations for NSSI training. The annual allocation for COMNAVSURFOR ships is one formal course (BRM or BSH) **and** 60 hours (15 sessions) of SET training. Additional training will be considered / approved on a case by case basis. For COMNAVAIRFOR ships, two BRM courses are allocated every FRTP cycle and 32 hours (8 sessions) of SET per year.

When can training be scheduled? Whenever!! Training requests can be submitted as early as you like. Some ships have requested formal courses and/or SET events a year in advance. Generally, sooner is better especially for NSST San Diego and NSST Norfolk where the schedules fill up quickly. If you must complete training by a certain date and schedule appears to be full, contact the scheduler. There may be some options that do not jump out at you.

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Where can NSS training be conducted? Most NSSI courses are presented at the homeport NSST facility. However, any ship can use any NSST simulator as long as the schedule is open during the desired training period. For example, Everett-based ships have scheduled training at NSST San Diego while in SOCAL for a maintenance availability. Sasebo-based ships have done the same thing in Yokosuka. In San Diego and Norfolk, the NSST facilities have two full bridge simulators (San Diego/Norfolk 1 and San Diego/Norfolk 2) and a bridge wing simulator (BWS). For navigation training and events that include students filling most of the normal bridge watchstations, the full bridge simulators work best. For bridge-wing events (pier work, UNREP, MOB) with a smaller number of students (3 to 4), the BWS is an excellent simulator. The other five FCA NSST facilities have a single full bridge simulator plus a V-1 simulator.

Why training in a simulator? Have you ever thought about how you would drive your ship alongside an oiler at 0200 on a moonless night in a following sea; or moor your ship to a pier in 25 knots of wind with only a single tug; or safely navigate a harbor in reduced visibility? These events can be accurately replicated in the NSST simulator. If you run aground or have a collision during your practice session, the problem is paused, discussed, and reset for a second attempt. No wear and tear or fuel is expended in the NSST. For officers working on OOD and Surface Warfare qualifications, practicing an evolution in the NSST before actually taking the conn on your ship is a smart and practical sequence.

Who should be contacted for any questions or issues?

For questions, problems, concerns, log-on information, etc., please contact:

Bob Liggett

NSSI Scheduler

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POC's for TSC SD Student Management Offices

Training Officers- if you find yourself unable to contact one of your sailors who is enrolled in training, please use the Points of Contact listed below:

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Useful Links: Training Officer Toolbox

<https://www.surfor.navy.mil/training/traino/>

CeTARs Web (for access to eNTRS, CANTRAC and other training sites)

<https://cetarsweb.cnet.navy.mil/>

FLTMPS

<https://ntmpsweb.ntmps.navy.mil/fltmpls/>



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