WINTER COMMERCIAL SHIPPING MEETING: Tuesday, 8 September

A mandatory meeting for any 2C student planning to Commercial Ship in Winter 2016 will be held on Tuesday, 8 September @ 1600 in Admiral's Hall. Prior to the meeting, go to the Career and Professional Services website, click on the Commercial Shipping Guide for Cadets to review the information. Click on the Winter 2016 Commercial Shipping Request and research the companies that you are interested in. You will fill in your shipping requests at the meeting.

If you are an athlete with practice during that time, please see CAPT Dooley, in advance of the meeting.

Commercial Shipping Departure Meeting: Date to be Determined

All MTRA and MENG students planning to commercial ship should already have a TWIC and Merchant Mariner Credential (MMC) and have completed VPDSD Training.

*All Academy rules and regulations will be strictly enforced.

** If you just returned from commercial shipping, you must return your MMC and letter of sea service/discharge papers to CDR Huhnke, Director, STCW/Licensing Officer. An STCW/Licensing Graduation requirement.

719K USCG Physicals – You must have a current physical on file in order to Commercial Ship. (The physical should be dated from February 2015 through now). You will be shipping during December, January and February. Physicals will be administered with an appointment through our Health Services or you may get the 719K Physical form and go to your own doctor.

VPDSD TRAINING: Vessel Security for Persons with Designated Security Duties is a 10-hour course that you are required to complete for commercial shipping and graduation. If you have not yet taken, this course is being offered twice and you must register in WebAdvisor for either the dates of September 25, 26 & October 16, 17. STCW/Licensing requirement.
SUMMER COMMERCIAL SHIPPING

In order to commercial ship, students must meet the following prerequisites:
1. GPA of 2.0 or better
2. >100 demerits last calendar year
3. Fewer than two deficiencies at midterm; no deficiencies in a prereq at mid-term

**MTRA:**
- MT 2121 Coastal Navigation II
- MT 2161 Rules of the Road
- MT 2221 Navigation I
- MT 2371 Sea Term II
- MT 3122 RADAR

**MENG:**
- ST 0999 Sea Term I
- SM 1212 Calculus I
- EN 1211 Auxiliary Machines I
- EN 2111 Auxiliary Machines II
- EN 2232 Internal Combustion Engines I
- SM 2224 Engineering Physics II

**Lifeboatman Training**

- All juniors should be complete with Lifeboatan. If you still need to make up quals, please register for **LB-0201**, STCW Lifeboat Training, and make arrangements with CAPT Mayhofer to complete any outstanding quals.
- If you have not yet taken or passed the Lifeboatman Exam (the 70 multiple-choice USCG exam), register in WebAdvisor for **LB-0202**, STCW Lifeboatman.

**Update your resume...**

While your commercial shipping experience is fresh in your mind, update your resume to include your new found experience. Don’t forget to use “buzzwords.”

**Career Week**
- Dates TBD

**Career Fair**
- Thursday, 22 October
- 1700, Clean Harbors Gymnasium
- Visit the Career & Professional Services website for a list of scheduled companies.

*Refer to the Plan of the Week, your email and television monitors in designated buildings for all pertinent information.*