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From: Commander, Naval Education and Training Command

Subj: NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND FISCAL YEAR 2025
SAILOR OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION WEEK

Encl: (1) Naval Education and Training Command Fiscal Year 2025
Sailor of the Year Recognition Week Schedule of
Events

1. Purpose. To announce the agenda for the upcoming Naval Education and Training Command (NETC) fiscal year (FY) 2025 Sailor of the Year (SOY) recognition week.

2. Background. Four SOY finalists will be identified to travel to NETC Headquarters (HQ). One finalist will be selected as the NETC FY 2025 SOY by a panel of command master chiefs (CMC). All participants will arrive at Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP) on Monday, 4 May 2026, and depart on Thursday, 7 May 2026 or Friday, 8 May 2026 (depending on finalists' schedules).

3. Action. Ensure widest dissemination and staff familiarity with this notice to ensure appropriate preparation and coordination. Enclosure (1) is the schedule of events. The following duties and responsibilities are assigned:

a. MMCM Inigo is the NETC SOY coordinator and point of contact for the overall visit and can be reached at (850) 452-8033 or (757) 201-5217.

(1) Coordinate with flag writer to ensure events are on RADM Huffman's schedule.

(2) Coordinate with Protocol about social at Quarters A.

b. MMCS Roberson is the assistant coordinator for the overall visit and can be reached at (850) 452-8181 or (619) 305-6827.

c. First Lieutenant:

(1) Perform site set up at National Naval Aviation Museum (NNAM) Atrium.

(2) Set up podium, bell, bullets and carpet at 0900 on 7 May 2026.

d. Public Affairs:

(1) Provide official photography and video services.

(2) Prepare ceremony pamphlet.

(3) Post "Welcome" message on quarterdeck (QD) marquee.

(4) Set up video interviews by 0830 on 6 May 2026.

e. NETC N6: Set up web services and audio equipment at 0900 on 7 May 2026 at NNAM Atrium.

f. NETC N8: Reimburse commands for SOY nominees travel expenses after liquidation of travel claims.

NOTE: SOY command representative travel expenses are covered by the individual command, not NETC. SOYs who wish to bring their family members are responsible for covering those expenses.

4. Records Management

a. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of format or media, must be maintained and dispositioned per the records disposition schedules located on the Department of the Navy Assistant for Administration, Directives and Records Management Division portal page at <https://portal.secnav.navy.mil/orgs/DUSNM/DONAA/DRM/Records-and-Information-Management/Approved%20Record%20Schedules/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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b. For questions concerning the management of records related to this notice or the records disposition schedules, please contact the local records manager.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. C. Huffman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

G. C. HUFFMAN

Releasability and distribution:

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NAVAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND FISCAL YEAR 2025 SAILOR OF
THE YEAR SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, 4 May 2026

Travel Day: SOY finalists, command representatives, and board members.

Arrival: SOY finalists, command representatives, and board members, arrive at NASP per their individual travel itineraries.

1800-2000 Ice Breaker Social at Lighthouse Point Chief Petty Officer Mess: Finalists, command representatives, CMCs, Force Master Chief (FORCM), and coordinators.

Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Uniform: Finalists: Service Uniform
Command representatives, board members, CMCs, and designated staff: Service Khakis

0730 Board members arrive at NETC HQ QD, building 628.
0730-0800 Board members receive SOY board brief (FORCM office).
0745 Finalists, command representatives arrive at NETC QD.
0800-0830 Welcome and opening remarks with RADM Huffman and FORCM Hodges in Commander's Conference Room (CCR).
0830-0845 Group photo (NETC QD).
0845-0900 Transit to the Blue Angels hangar.
0900-1200 Tour the Blue Angels facilities. Blue Angels airshow.
1200-1230 Transit to leadership off-site.
1230-1245 SOY finalist's introduction to leadership off-site triads by RADM Huffman.
1245-1300 Transit to Oaks Restaurant.
1300-1400 Lunch at the Oaks Restaurant.
1400-1415 Transit to Naval Orientation Recruiting Unit (NORU).
1415-1515 Tour NORU facilities.
1515-1530 Transit to lodging.
1530-1745 Shift Colors (casual civilian attire).
1745-1800 Transit to Quarters A.
1800-2000 Social with RADM Huffman at Quarters A (finalists, command representatives, board members, FORCM, coordinators, and designated HQ staff).
2000- Transit to lodging.

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Uniform: Finalists: Service Uniform
Command representatives, board members, CMCs, and
designated staff: Service Khaki

0800 Arrive at NETC HQ QD.
0815-0830 SOY board brief for finalists.
0830-1130 SOY board (CCR).
0830-1130 Public Affairs Officer (PAO) time (finalists will
conduct video interview).
1130-1145 Transit to NASP galley (Jet Port Cafe, building 3900).
1145-1300 Lunch at NASP galley.
1145-1200 SOY board out-brief with RADM Huffman (FORCM and
MMCM).
1300-1315 Transit to NNAM.
1315-1445 Tour NNAM.
1445-1500 Transit to National Flight Academy.
1500-1600 Tour National Flight Academy.
1600-1615 Transit to lodging.
1615-1745 Shift colors (casual civilian attire).
1745-1800 Transit to No Host Social.
1800- No Host Social at The Oar House (optional) (finalists,
command representatives, and coordinators).

Thursday, 7 May 2026

Uniform: Finalists: Service Dress White
Participants: Service Dress White
Guests: Military - Uniform of the Day
Civilian - Business Casual

0900 Arrive to NNAM (SOY finalists, coordinators, First
Lieutenant, side boys, honors boatswain, protocol
officer, flag secretary, NETC N6).
0900-1000 Ceremony and participant preparation.
1000-1100 Ceremony rehearsal.
1100-1200 SOY announcement and award ceremony (NNAM Atrium).
1200-1230 Meet and greet with SOY finalists and PAO photos.
1230- SOY finalists, board members and command
representatives depart.