



# TK NCC(SEA) Frequently Asked Questions

# Who are we?

NCC Sea is the only uniformed group (UG) in TK that provides opportunities for students to participate in both land and water activities.

The activities conducted include physical training, basic drills and commands, nautical knowledge, orienteering skills, bends and hitches, dragonboat and kayaking skills.





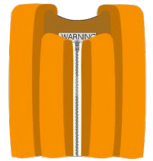
## What are the admission criteria for NCC SEA?

1. Males only
2. Singaporean citizens or PRs only
3. Must be able to swim

# What if my child does not know how to swim?

Swimming is a useful and important life skill for everyone.

There is no beginner swimming programme for the cadets in NCC Sea. However, your child is highly encouraged to learn how to swim for his safety as the cadets often participate in water activities such as Dragonboat and Kayaking.





# What is our training schedule?

CCA training schedule can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/eventsTKSEA>

We have compulsory school trainings twice a week:

- Wednesday, 3.45 pm to 5.45 pm
- Friday, 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm

During competition preparatory periods, the competitors will also train on Monday, 4 pm to 6 pm. Activities such as kayaking certification courses and HQ competitions may take place over the weekend.



## Where are trainings/activities held?

Trainings are usually held in school.

However, these are some common external venues which the cadets train at:

**KAYAKING /  
DRAGONBOAT**

Kallang Sea Training Centre (NCC)  
Singapore Canoe Federation (Kallang)

**NCC HQ**

Amoy Quee Camp

**LIVE RANGE**

Nee Soon Camp

# What programmes are offered in NCC SEA?

## Secondary 1

Affirmation Ceremony  
Camp Forge  
1-star Kayaking Certification  
Total Defence Award (Bronze)  
Sea Proficiency Award (Bronze)  
Kayaking Competition\*  
Sea Challenge\*

## Secondary 2

Camp STEEL  
Individual Marksmanship Training (IMT)  
2-star Kayaking Certification  
Total Defence Award (Silver)  
Sea Proficiency Award (Silver)  
Kayaking Competition\*  
Dragonboat Competition\*  
Sea Challenge\*

## Secondary 3

SAR21 Rifle Technical Handling  
Land Specialist Assessment  
Individual Marksmanship Training (IMT)  
SAR21 Live Range Shooting  
Sea Specialist Assessment (NMI)  
Total Defence Award (Gold)  
Sea Proficiency Award (Gold)  
Senior Specialist Leadership Course (SSLC)\*  
Annual Kayaking Expedition (AKE)\*  
Kayaking Competition\*  
Dragonboat Competition\*  
Sea Challenge\*  
Precision Drills Squad (PDS) Competition\*

## Secondary 4

PDS Competition\*

\*Selected cadets only

# How is NCC SEA different from NCC LAND?

The HQ curriculum for cadets is standardised for all NCC cadets. However, NCC Sea cadets will be involved in additional curriculum or activities related to the Navy.

	<u><b>NCC SEA</b></u>	<u><b>NCC LAND</b></u>
COMPETITIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Precision Drills Squad (PDS)</li><li>- Kayaking</li><li>- Dragonboat</li><li>- Bends and Hitches (BnH)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Precision Drills Squad (PDS)</li><li>- Freestyle Exhibition Drills (FSD)</li></ul>
TRAINING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- PDS</li><li>- FSD</li><li>- Physical Training</li><li>- Footdrills</li><li>- Kayaking</li><li>- Dragonboat</li><li>- Bends and Hitches (BnH)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- PDS</li><li>- FSD</li><li>- Physical Training</li><li>- Footdrills</li></ul>
CERTIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- 1-star kayaking (compulsory)</li><li>- 2-star kayaking</li><li>- Basic First Aid Course (optional)</li></ul>	



# What is Bends and Hitches all about?

Bends and Hitches are knots and splices that are widely used out at sea, which will broaden their scope of seamanship knowledge. The learning of Bends and Hitches will enable cadets to be familiar with the knots and splices practiced by the RSN.

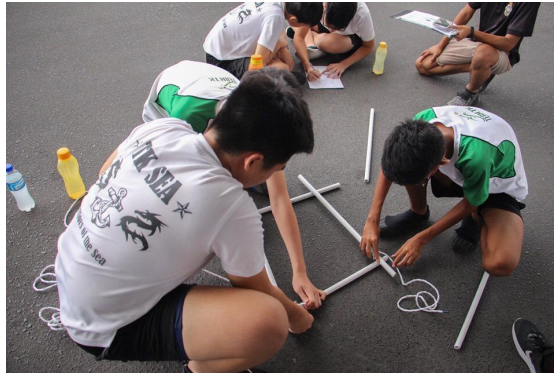
BnH inculcate skills such as being efficient, teamwork and sharp in thinking as cadets take on other schools in the BnH competition where rope tying, splicing, seamanship theories and many more are put to the test in scenario-based missions.



# What will we do during school training?



**Footdrills**



**Bends and Hitches**



**Physical Training &  
Platoon bonding games**



## What makes NCC SEA a special CCA?

- We are the only CCA in TK which provides opportunities for students to take part in both uniformed group (UG) and water sports activities.
- TK NCC SEA has earned various awards in HQ competitions. For instance, the team clinched 3rd placing in the Annual NCC Dragonboat Regatta in 2019 as well as 1st placing in the 2019 Sea Challenge.
- Our cadets are given many opportunities to plan, execute and lead in activities and events.
- TK NCC SEA experience prepares every cadet to realise their fullest potential as future leaders.



## How is my child able to benefit from this CCA?

1. **Values:** By the end of your child's journey in NCC SEA, he will become a more confident and competent leader guided by values like **Discipline, Integrity, Respect and Selflessness**.
2. **Physical Fitness:** Your child will emerge physically stronger and have a better physique as compared to the time when he first joined.
3. **National Service:** He will have the upper hand among his other batch-mates in NS as we would have already prepared him with military knowledge and skills such as the technical handling of a SAR-21 rifle.





## Will the cadets learn any life lessons in NCC SEA?

Most definitely. Every training brings about valuable lessons for all. One such lesson is not leaving any man behind when the going gets tough.

With the guidance of the teacher officers and senior cadet leaders, the cadets will learn to be more adaptable to changing situations and work together as a team.



## Is the training too tough?

The training is mostly planned to suit the capabilities of cadets. At times, the trainings will certainly test their physical and mental strength to develop perseverance.

Having said that, at TK NCC SEA, the safety of cadets is our utmost priority and frequent check ins will be done throughout the training.



## Do we need to pay for their uniforms?

HQ NCC provides all Secondary 1 cadets two sets of Number 4 uniform for free. This includes a jockey cap, beret, socks, a pair of Number 4 boots and two pairs of Number 4 shirt and pants.

Kit exchanges at HQ will be done for free if the cadet outgrows his uniform or his uniform part becomes faulty. However, cadets will need to repurchase the uniform parts on their own should they lose them.

The cadets will be able to keep the uniform even after graduating from secondary school.



# How does the cadet rank system work?

## SECONDARY 1

Private  
Lance Corporal (LCP)

## SECONDARY 2

Corporal (CPL)

## SECONDARY 3 AND 4\*

3rd Sergeant (3SG), 2nd Sergeant (2SG), 1st Sergeant (1SG)  
Staff Sergeant(SSG)  
Master Sergeant(MSG)

\*Depends on the leadership position of the cadets in the CCA



# THANK YOU



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We look forward to nurturing your child into a leader here at TK NCC SEA.

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up now!