



Location: Admiral Baker Park – Basketball Court

Coordinates: 32°47'40.9"N 117°06'14.2"W

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CPO Pride Day Drill and Cadence Applications and Requirements:

- Drill and Cadence Competition entries must have prior authorization from their Command Master/Senior Chief or Senior Enlisted Leader in order to complete registration for the competition.
 - **Online applications are due by 1200 on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.**
- ALL entries for the Drill and Cadence Competition MUST be FY-26 CPO Selectees representing their Command's CPO Mess.
- Individual Command Drill and Cadence Competition POC's are responsible for ensuring all registration information is correct upon form submission.
- Cadence teams shall register under one of the following **CATEGORY** / **GROUP SIZE**:
 - Forces Afloat/Operational Small (15 or less selectees)
 - Forces Afloat/Operational Large (16 or more selectees)
 - Forces Ashore/Small Units (15 or less selectees)
 - Forces Ashore/Large Units (16 or more selectees)
- The entire team must participate in the cadence performance in its entirety. There will be seated accommodations for any Limited Duty participants at the front of the performance stage.

CPO Pride Day Cadence Team Competition Rules:

- Use of props and/or dressing in costume is strictly prohibited and any team attempting to do so will be disqualified.
- All Drill and Cadence Competition entries must be present at the start of CPO Pride Day onboard Silver Strand State Beach. Any Mess Competitors that are not present during the start of the event will be disqualified.
- Routines must be original and not a spin-off from a previous year's group routine.
- Each group will be allotted **two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds** to execute their cadence performance. The clock will **START** when the last Selectee steps onto the stage

and will **STOP** when the last Selectee steps off the stage. There will be a clock at the judges table to monitor routines; **Routines that continue past two (2) minutes and thirty (30) seconds will be disqualified.**

- Team conduct will be exemplary at all times. Poor conduct and inappropriate behavior is unacceptable. Rude gestures, words, inappropriate or offensive conduct, suggestive material, and/or costume dress will not be tolerated and is grounds for disqualification and immediate termination of routine.

General Layout

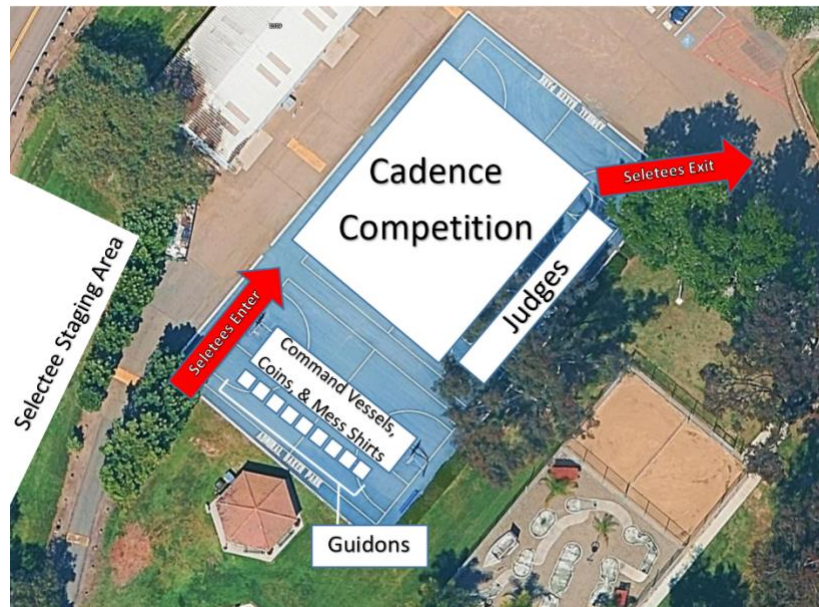
- **Basketball Court:** Center performance space (used for Cadence Competition).
- **Spectator Zone:** Bleachers or chairs along the outer court sidelines.
- **Judges Tables:** Set at sidelines facing performance area (cadence), near display judging area for others.

NOTE: CONDUCT VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THAT TEAM AND THEIR ENTIRE CPO MESS.

Judging Criteria for Drill and Cadence Performance:

COMPETITION BENCHMARKS	MAX POINTS
Core Values – Does the routine represent our Core Values and our world-wide Chief Petty Officer Mess?	10
Precision – Were all movements made with military precision, consisting of close-order maneuvering?	10
Motivation – Did the team’s performance inspire and motivate?	10
Creativity – Did the team execute moves in unison?	10
Clarity – Was the Cadence CLEAR and LOUD!!!	10
Originality	Y / N

Stage Dimensions and Layout:



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 - **Online applications are due NLT 1200 on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.**
- Only one coin per Mess will be accepted. **One competition coin, given as part of registration, will be part of the overall Chief Mess award.**
- All coins shall be made of metal plating and any coin display/holder must include an accompanied coin.
- Presented coin must be in good taste and reflect the Chief Mess and Navy Core Values. Inappropriate, offensive, explicit, or suggestive material will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification from the coin competition.
- Individual Command Coin Competition POCs are responsible for ensuring all registration information is correct upon submission.

Coin Competition Setup

Staging Area:

- Use **portable display boards or small podium tables** placed along one sideline of the court
- Each display includes:
 - **One Coin Only**
 - Optional **coin stand or flat display case.**
 - Judges must be able to view both sides of the coin

Judges Location:

- Table with coin displayed in front of primary vessel and shirt for scoring.

Judging Criteria for Coin Competition:

COMPETITION BENCHMARKS	MAX POINTS
Core Values – Does the coin represent the Chief Petty Officers' Mess?	10
Command Representation – Does the coin represent respective command/s?	10
History – Does the coin have U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer history integrated?	10
Originality – Has anyone done this design before?	10
Presentation and Visual Appeal – Is the coin AWESOME!?!	10



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CPO Pride Day Guidon Competition Rules and Requirements:

- Guidon Competition entries must have prior authorization from their Command Master/Senior Chief or Senior Enlisted Leader in order to complete registration for the competition.
 - **Online applications are due NLT by 1200 on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.**
- ALL entries for the Guidon Competition MUST be created by FY-26 CPO Selectees representing their Command's CPO Mess within the Southwest Region.
- Explicit words, inappropriate or offensive suggestive material will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification. All Guidons shall be creative and in good taste.
- Individual Command Guidon Competition POC's are responsible for ensuring all registration information is correct upon form submission.

Guidon Competition Setup

Staging Area:

- Install **freestanding vertical flag holders/base** in a row on one baseline (outer boundary) of the basketball court. (See figure Below)
- Guidons must be clearly labeled with **Command and POC Information Card**.

Spacing:

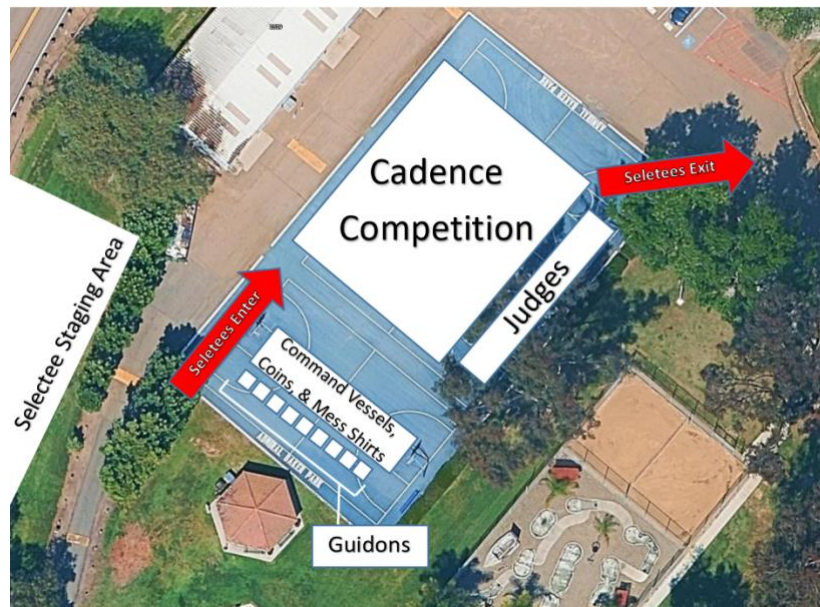
- Minimum 2 feet between posts

Judging Access:

- Judges will walk behind the baseline to evaluate details closely without disturbing the display.

Judging Criteria for Guidon Competition:

COMPETITION BENCHMARKS	MAX POINTS
Core Values – Does the Guidon represent the Chief Petty Officers' Mess?	10
Class Number – Does the Guidon include class number?	10
Pride – Does the Guidon look professional and represent CPO Selectees?	10
Command Representation – Does the Guidon represent respective commands?	10
Craftsmanship – Was a high level of attention-to-detail and creativity utilized by the Selectees in crafting the Guidon?	10



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CPO Pride Day Mess Shirt Competition Rules and Requirements

- Each CPO Mess entering the CPO Pride Day Mess Shirt Competition must have submitted a registration form. **No last minute/day-of registrations will be accepted.** Only one shirt per Mess will be accepted.
 - **Online applications are due NLT 1200 on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.**
- Presented shirt must be in good taste and reflect Chief Mess and Navy Core Values. Inappropriate or offensive images or suggestive material of any sort, explicit words will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification from the Mess Shirt Competition. All shirts shall be creative and in good taste.
- Individual Command CPO Mess Shirt Competition POC's are responsible for ensuring all registration information is correct upon form submission.

Mess Shirt Competition Setup

Staging Area:

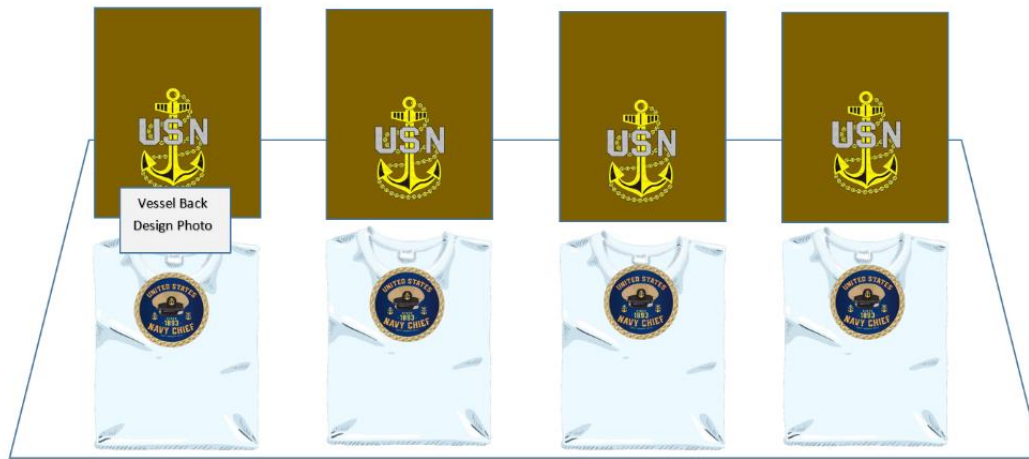
- Place **shirt folded** with to the primary vessel and Coin Competition entries
- Each entry must include:
 - **One Shirt Only**

Judges Table:

- Coin and shirt competitions judged from the same station, allowing for joint visual comparison.

Judging Criteria for Mess Shirt Competition

COMPETITION BENCHMARKS	MAX POINTS
Core Values – Does the shirt represent the Chief Petty Officers' Mess?	10
Command Representation – Does shirt represent respective commands?	10
History – Does shirt have U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer history integrated?	10
Presentation and Visual Appeal – Is the shirt AWESOME!?!	20



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CPO Pride Day Selectee Vessel Competition Rules and Requirements:

- Vessel entries must have prior authorization from their Command Master/Senior Chief or Senior Enlisted Leader prior to applying for the competition.
 - **Online applications are due NLT 1200 on Wednesday, 2 September 2026.**
- ALL entries for the Vessel Competition MUST be created by FY-26 CPO Selectees representing their Command's CPO Selectee Mess.
- Explicit words, inappropriate or offensive suggestive material will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification. All Vessels should be creative and in good taste.
- Individual Command Vessel Competition POC's are responsible for ensuring all registration information is correct upon form submission.
- If the command's name is not on the vessels, each command is responsible for bringing an item to place next to their command's CPO Selectee's vessel for identification.

Vessel Competition Setup

Staging Area:

- Place one primary vessel **along the perimeter of the basketball court on designated tables** (see below figure).
- Allow a 1-foot buffer between each entry
- Ensure each entry is clearly labeled with **Command Name + POC information**

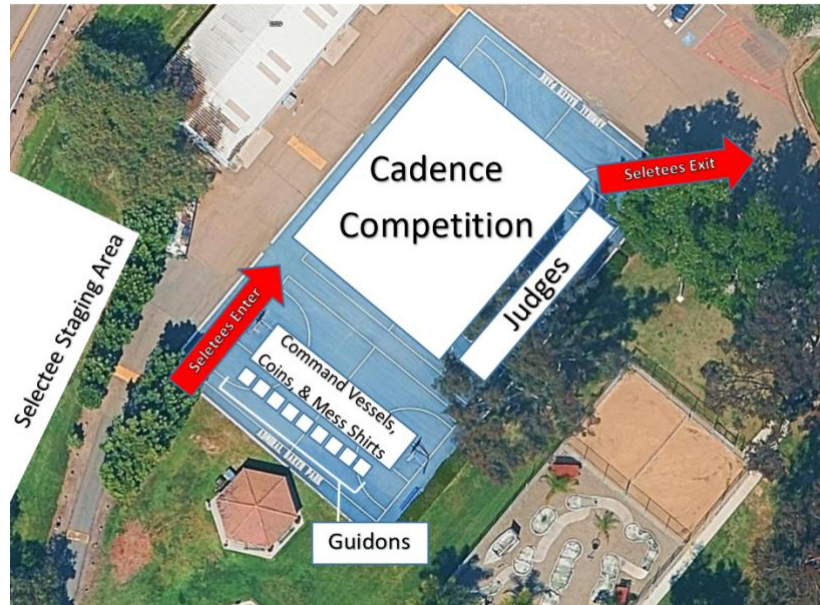
Additional Requirement:

- If the **backs of vessels collectively form an image**, the command must **submit a printed photo** of the full composition.

- Place this image in a clear **8.5"x11" printed photo** in front of their single primary vessel.

Judging Criteria for Guidon Competition:

COMPETITION BENCHMARKS	MAX POINTS
Core Values – Do/Does the vessel(s) represent our core values and our heritage as Chief Petty Officers?	10
Pride – Do/Does vessel(s) look professional and represent CPO Selectees?	10
Representation – Do/Does vessel(s) represent respective commands?	10
Craftsmanship – Was a high level of attention-to-detail and creativity utilized by the selectees in crafting the vessel(s)?	20



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