EO CX25.02 – PARTICIPATE IN A NAUTICAL ACTIVITY

1. **Performance**: Participate in a Nautical Activity

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Supervision, and

      (2) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Training area or vessel large enough to accommodate the entire group.

3. **Standard**: Cadets shall participate in a nautical training weekend to:

   a. reinforce mandatory / complementary phase training,

   b. become familiar with naval aspects of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) or maritime community / industry, and

   c. provide a hands-on opportunity that introduces new nautical skills / knowledge.

4. **Teaching Points**:

   a. The TPs will be dependant on and specific to the nautical activity chosen.

   b. Examples of TPs for small craft / vessel while underway may include, but are not limited to:

      (1) helming duties,

      (2) crewing duties (bridge, lookout, etc),

      (3) emergency response (eg, POB, fire, flood),

      (4) berthing / slipping,

      (5) anchor handling,

      (6) line handling,

      (7) ropework (eg, knots, hitches, bends, splicing), and

      (8) vessel familiarization training.

5. **Time:**

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	20 min
b.	Practical Activity:	(4–6 hrs / day)
c.	Total:	Weekend

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6. **Substantiation**: A practical activity was chosen for this lesson as it is an interactive way to introduce cadets to a nautical activity and allows the cadets to experience this activity in a safe and controlled environment.

7. **References:** A-CR-CCP-030/PT-001 D Cdts 4. (2005). *Water safety orders*. Ottawa, ON: Department of National Defence.

8. **Training Aids**: Dependant on the chosen activity.

9. **Learning Aids**: Dependant on the chosen activity.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**:

    a. Activities chosen shall be in collaboration with detachment / RCSU staff and can include one or a combination of activities. The focus should be on nautical training onboard a small craft / vessel while underway. Activities may include, but are not limited to:

        (1) Small Craft Operations Program (SCOP) training (Modules 3 and 5),

        (2) Canadian Coast Guard / CAF / Commercial vessel day sail,

        (3) charter vessel day sail,

        (4) keelboat sailing at a yacht / sailing club,

        (5) canoeing / kayaking,

        (6) white water rafting,

        (7) wind surfing, and

        (8) ice boat sailing, and;

    b. If training onboard a small craft / vessel is not available, nautical training may be conducted alongside, to include:

        (1) SCOP training (Module 4),

        (2) damage control training,

        (3) SCUBA diving, as per CATO 14-10, *Scuba Diving as Optional Training*,

        (4) marine search and rescue (SAR),

        (5) sea survival training,

        (6) specialized seamanship training seminars (eg, rigging repair, sail making / repairs, basic marine motor maintenance),

        (7) on-the-job training (eg, dockyards, naval reserve division, CCG), and

    c. If training onboard or alongside is not possible, nautical activities may be conducted inside parade location or other facility, to include:

        (1) SCOP Modules 1 and 2,

        (2) seamanship training (eg, lifting devices, advanced ropework), and

        (3) simulators (eg, bridge, sailing, etc.).

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d. If training is being conducted inside parade location, ensure it is practical and hands-on for the cadets. Use videos and practical exercises, where possible for SCOP training.

e. Instructors must verify the training aids and learning aids required prior to conducting the activity.

f. There is no instructional guide for this lesson.

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