
***Shipboard Command Support
PCU, LCS, USNS-MS***



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- The following slides describe CNIC MWR DFS to shipboard commands in pre-commissioning status, standing up of LCS and ESB Crews and limited support to USNS-MSC ships in the fleet; pending Support Agreement (SA) between HQ CNIC and HQ MSC.*

Establishment of PCU Afloat Recreation Fund

- ***PCU must have a Commanding Officer (CO) and Unit Identification Code (UIC).***
- ***The ship's Commanding Officer must designate, in writing, the Recreation Services Officer (RSO) and the Recreation Fund Custodian (RFC).***
- ***RSO and/or RFC must attend the CNIC Afloat Recreation Program Management Course.***
- ***Upon completion of the course the ship's recreation fund needs to establish a bank account designating CNIC as Successor-in-Interest to the account.***
- ***The Internal Revenue Service has issued a single EIN number, 62-1744056, for use by all Navy commands designated “United States Ship” (USS).***

Subject EIN number may only be used for ships' recreation funds; it may not be used by Supply or any other shipboard entity.

Interest Free Loans and Grants PCU

- ***Upon establishment of the Afloat Recreation Program/Fund and bank account, PCU/ships may request loans or grants.***
- ***CNIC (N9) provides NAF Grants and interest free loans to ships for recreation programs. All Afloat commands will contact CNIC (N948/N921) in order to apply for grants and loans, set up escrow accounts, etc.***
- ***Initial guidance may be obtained at the installation or regional level at the MWR DFS Offices.***
- ***Pre-commissioning grants are available to ships 18 months prior to commissioning.***
- ***This program provides recreation funding for the nucleus crew working at the construction site and is based on the number of personnel on board on the last day of each month.***

Interest Free Loans and Grants PCU

- ***Personnel who are assigned to the command but are not physically present at the construction site (e.g., personnel attending training at distant locations) will not be included in determining the number of personnel for the purposes of the PCU grant.***
- ***Commissioning Grant monies are provided to United States Ships (those entitled “USS”) vice aviation squadrons and mobile units, which are not designated as an Afloat Recreation Program. Grants are provided within 60-days of commissioning. The per capita sliding scale is available from CNIC (N94) or (N921).***

Interest Free Loans and Grants PCU

- ***PCU/ships are eligible for short-term interest free loans because ships may not borrow money from commercial sources. Interest free loans for recreation and start-up costs for emblematic resale operations are available from CNIC (N948). These loans will be repaid within established guidelines. Guidance for PCUs can be provided by CNIC (N921) or local MWR DFS offices.***
 - ***Ships that will have a Ship's Store following, on or about, their commissioning date will cease operating an Afloat Recreation resale operation. The Afloat Recreation Fund will, from this point forward, receive a percentage of ship's store profits via Supply.***
 - ***Ships and submarines that will not have a Ship's Store following commissioning will continue to operate an emblematic resale operation.***

Establishment of LCS or ESB Crew Afloat Recreation Program

- ***LCS or ESB Crew must have a Commanding Officer (CO) and Unit Identification Code (UIC).***
- ***The LCS/ESB Crew's Commanding Officer must designate, in writing, the Recreation Services Officer (RSO) and/or the Recreation Fund Custodian (RFC).***
- ***RSO and/or RFC must attend the CNIC Afloat Recreation Program Management Course.***
- ***Upon completion of the course the LCS/ESB Crew's recreation program needs to establish a bank account designating CNIC as Successor-in-Interest to the account.***
- ***The Internal Revenue Service has issued a single EIN number, 62-1744056. LCS & ESB Crews will use this number, as shipboard commands.***

- ***LCS Crews will be eligible for “ships without ships store” grants upon entering Phase III. ESB crews will be treated on case by case basis.***
- ***Via the Commanding Officer, the crew submits letter indicating when they are to report onboard their first ship with an alpha roster with crew count.***
 - ***Crew will not receive Pre-Commissioning or Commissioning grants.***
 - ***Crew can receive shore composite (unit allocation funds) from local MWR Department up and until they begin receiving funds from HQ CNIC.***
 - ***Crew will receive “ships without ships store” grant yearly and will never go back to shore composite (unit allocation funds).***



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- LCS & ESB Crews are eligible for short-term interest free loans because crews may not borrow money from commercial sources. Interest free loans for recreation and start-up costs for emblematic resale operations are available from CNIC (N948). These loans will be repaid within established guidelines. Guidance for LCS & ESB Crews can be provided by CNIC (N921) or local MWR DFS offices.***
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- *All unit funds for active duty onboard must go through CNIC N921/N948.*
- *No new fitness equipment issued without CNIC HQ DFS and MSC HQ approval.*
- *Fitness spare parts can be issued when stock allows.*
- *Fitness/DFS repair techs can complete fitness maintenance onboard.*
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 - ***Includes fitness outfitting standards for all MSC classes of ships being supported.***
 - ***List of ships will be provided to all DFS, once SA is signed.***
 - ***Strict 1149 issuance and tracking of all fitness equipment issued to MSC ships, tracking will be accomplished through HQ via DFS installation/regions warehouse ops.***

- ***NAVSEA guidance and direction to CNIC on fire/smoke testing. Dispose of ALL old matting.***
- ***To date, only two vendors w/three products passed IAW MIL-STD-1623***
 - ***ASTM E662 (smoke density)***
 - ***ASTM E648 (critical heat flux)***
- ***Two Vendors:***
 - ***SofSurfaces – SofTILE® Kroslock® Safety Tiles***
 - ***Southern California SnapSports – Outdoor BounceBack***
 - ***Southern California SnapSports – Racedeck® Diamond***

Afloat Recreation Program Management-Afloat Financial Resources

<https://www.navyfitness.org/deployed-forces-support/afloat-recreation-program-management/afloat-financial-resources>

Information and Samples-Afloat Commands

<https://www.navymwr.org/resources/finance/information-and-samples/afloatcommands>

- **The two links above now mirror each other with 13 attachments of Afloat Recreation Program templates. All shipboard MWR programs should be using these templates moving forward. HQ N921 and HQ N948 will be sending back incorrect letters with incorrect references. DFS and Afloat Staff should be familiar with these requirements and work with commands prior to submission.**

QUESTIONS????