Texas A&M Maritime Academy

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By Order of The Master TS Kennedy



TO: TS Kennedy Combined Cadet Corps

RE: Enhanced Alcohol testing procedures upon return from liberty for remainder of SST23

In accordance with the Cadet Ship Operations Manual for Summer Sea Term 2023 Article 1 Master's Authority & Ship Wide Protocols, Section 4.3. Alcohol/Drug, I am implementing the random Alcohol Testing at return of liberty to 15% of cadets. The random testing of cadets will begin at 2100 each port day and end once all cadets have returned.

These actions are occurring due to the alcohol induced poor conduct of Cadets upon return from liberty during the port stay Puerto Rico. It is unfortunate that I must take this action, however multiple preventable incidents compel me to act in the best interests of the safety of the ship.

Procedure

Increased Testing will be conducted upon return to ship via random selection method. The Asst. Commandant on duty will roll the dice for each cadet, if a 6 is rolled you will be selected for random breathalyzer. Any cadet selected that has an indicated blood alcohol content .08 or above will be considered intoxicated and actions will be taken in accordance with Appendix A of the Cadet Ship Operations Manual Summer Sea Term 2023.

This amended procedure <u>does not</u> replace the "reasonable suspicion upon return from liberty" testing outlined and in accordance with Appendix A section 2 of the Cadet Ship Operations Manual SST 2023

