



# CAL MARITIME

## MEMORANDUM

**SUBJ: Change 9 to the Student Handbook**

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1. The following changes to Section 7.I.1.A. - Standards of Conduct for the Corps of Cadets – Watch and Duty is effective commencing October 1, 2008:

A. WATCH and DUTY

1. Absent from Watch. More than thirty minutes late to a four-hour watch constitutes an absence from watch. More than sixty minutes late to a 24-hour watch, including on-call pager watch, constitutes an absence from watch. The following applies:
  - a. Fourth class cadet, First Offense. (20-40 demerits) Subsequent offenses may be referred to DRIC.
  - b. Third class and second class cadets, First Offense. (40-60 demerits) Subsequent offenses may be referred to DRIC.
  - c. First class cadet. (60-80 demerits) An offense may be referred to DRIC.
2. Irresponsibility while on watch, negligence or sleeping on watch. (50 demerits to dismissal).
3. Unauthorized absence from the Academy or Training Ship while assigned to a 24 (twenty-four)-hour watch, or when assigned to a Duty Section but not actually on watch. (50 demerits to dismissal)
4. Violation of the Alcohol Policy while in a duty or work status. (Cruise Conduct Review Board or DRIC: 50 demerits to dismissal)
5. Violation of the Alcohol Policy while in a non-duty or work status. (20 – 50 demerits)
6. Failure to perform watch duties. (25-50 demerits) Dismissal possible based on the severity of the violation.
7. Improper use of logbooks or other official documents of the ship, forging such documents or signing a document as another person. (50 demerits to dismissal)
8. Late to watch, up to thirty minutes. (25 demerits) Second and first class cadets may be referred to DRIC for watch violations.

All other provisions remain in effect.