

YARD PATROL SQUADRON INSTRUCTION 5401A

From: Officer Representative, Yard Patrol Squadron

Subj: YARD PATROL SQUADRON MISSION STATEMENT

Ref: (a) COMDTMIDNINST 1710.14P
(b) YARD PATROL SQUADRON CONSTITUTION

1. Purpose. To maintain a unifying mission statement guiding the operations and conduct of the Yard Patrol Craft Squadron and its members, and expand the statement outlined in the extracurricular Constitution submitted per reference (a).

2. Mission. The mission of the Midshipmen-run Yard Patrol Squadron (YPRON) is “to provide the Brigade opportunities to enhance their leadership, seamanship and navigation skills in a safe and controlled learning environment that mimics that of the Fleet.”

The way to accomplish this is built upon three facets:

a. Midshipmen-run, Officer in Charge (OIC)-guided weekly underway experiences and ashore trainings that give members individualized attention and development.

b. Midshipmen-run, OIC-guided movement orders that provide the entire Brigade exposure to surface navigation.

c. A structured Midshipman staff ready to assume command and nurture mentorship and development of leadership skills throughout the entire team.

3. Adaptation. Midshipman Commodore and Commanding Officers may institute their own vision and goals as necessary to complement this mission.

4. Review. Review of this mission statement should coincide with a revision of reference (b).


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