

INTRODUCTION

COURSE MISSION STATEMENT

To help prepare prospective Command Master Chief and Chief of the Boat Spouses to be their best to lead, inspire and motivate others as an integral member of the Command Support Team.

INTRODUCTION:

This unit touches on the history and philosophy of the Command Master Chief/Chief of the Boat Spouse Leadership Course and includes general administrative/academic concerns.

GOAL:

The goal of this module is for you to:

- gain an overview of the course
- become acquainted with the instructors, mentors and other students
- address administrative issues



“This above all: to thine own self be true.”

William Shakespeare

1. Welcome
2. History of the course
3. General information
4. Expectations

GROUP GUIDELINES

- ❖ Respect others
- ❖ Keep an open mind
- ❖ Encourage others to contribute
- ❖ Speak for yourself
- ❖ Share the airtime
- ❖ Keep “sea stories” relevant and concise
- ❖ Challenge the idea, not the person
- ❖ What is said here *stays* here
- ❖ Vary your seating
- ❖ Ask questions
- ❖ Use first names
- ❖ Wear nametags
- ❖ There are no silly or stupid questions
- ❖ Laugh *with*, not *at*, others
- ❖ Speak so that all can hear