



## The Seattle Scuttlebutt July 2019

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**WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!**

# IT'S TIME FOR FLEET WEEK!

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*More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities will be featured in coming editions of the SCUTTLEBUTT as well as on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.*

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### **JULY MONTHLY SOCIAL**

**Our June monthly social is this coming Thursday, 25 July**

from 4:30 PM to 7:00 PM, at [Paddy Coyne's](#) on Alaskan Way.

This month, come hear about the plans for Fleet Week and meet the Sailors of our adopted unit - **Commander Carrier Strike Group 11** - the assigned operational commander for the Navy ships visiting Seattle during Fleet Week 2019!

Today's Carrier Strike Group is leaner than the carrier battle force of the past. Current ship and aircraft configuration, combined with the updated training and readiness schedule, ensure ready response for quick surge to anywhere around the globe. Led by Commander Carrier Strike Group Eleven, Nimitz Strike Group is made up of an aircraft carrier with embarked air wing, a cruiser, two destroyers, and an attack submarine. Together, this naval strike force constitutes the single most powerful mobile force in the world.

Please come as you are to the social on Thursday, and arrive and leave as your schedule permits.

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2019 BOEING MARITIME CELEBRATION

# SEATTLE FLEET WEEK

PIERS 66 & 69

JULY 29 - AUG 2

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MORE INFO

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A teal poster for Seattle Fleet Week. It features a sailor in a dark uniform and white cap saluting, with a string of colorful pennants. The text 'SEATTLE FLEET WEEK' is in large white letters. To the right, it says 'PIERS 66 & 69' and 'JULY 29 - AUG 2'. Below that is the hashtag '#SEAFAIRISSUMMER' and a 'MORE INFO' button. At the bottom are logos for Boeing, Navy League Seattle Chapter, Port of Seattle, and Seafair.

The Fleet Week planning for this year is complete, and it is sure to be a fantastic event! **Highlighting the week** will be two visiting US Navy Ships and a US Coast Guard cutter at Pier 66 and two Canadian Navy ships at Pier 69. The **Parade of Ships will be on Monday 29 July**, followed by our **Eagles and Anchors Reception** at Waterfront Park next to the Ferris Wheel, with the Navy Band playing on the public stage (5 - 8 pm). On Tuesday we will hold our signature **Sea Services Luncheon** at Bell Harbor Conference Center, honoring Service Members from both visiting ships and our adopted units. The visiting ships will be available for tours all week before they leave on Friday night, when the Blue Angels will take the spotlight through the weekend.

[Click here to View the digital version of the Fleet Week Fan Guide for more details](#)

**Tues., July 30, 2018, 11:00 am-1:30 pm: Seattle Navy League Sea Services Luncheon,**  
Bell Harbor, Harbor Dining Room. This is our signature annual event, where we will present plaques to outstanding enlisted personnel of US and Canadian ships and some of our local commands. VADM John Alexander, Commander U.S. Third Fleet, will provide opening remarks and RDML Doug Perry, Commander Submarine Group Nine, will deliver the keynote address. As an additional feature, we will follow the Sea Services Luncheon with a VIP group tour of the USCGC Active at Pier 66. For details, RSVP, and payment for this event please click here:

[Seattle Navy League Sea Services Luncheon RSVP](#)

*Note: Registration closes on Tuesday, July 23.*

## 2019 Public Ship Tours July 30 - August 3

Ship tours at Pier 66 for US Navy Ships (names to be announced) and USCGC Active Ships tours at Pier 69 for Canadian HMCS Edmonton and HMCS Nanaimo  
*Be sure to visit the tent at Pier 66 with our Sea Cadet Blue Angels Squadron and Seattle Navy League*

Day	Pier 66	Pier 69
Tuesday	0900-1300 USN 0900-1600 USCG	0900-1500 HMCS
Wednesday	0900-1300 USN 0900-1600 USCG	0900-1500 HMCS
Thursday	0900-1300 USN 0900-1600 USCG	0900-1500 HMCS
Friday	0900-1300 USN 0900-1600 USCG	0900-1500 HMCS
Saturday	-	0900-1100 HMCS

**The Navy Blue Angels perform from 1500-1600 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday**

There are numerous **volunteer opportunities** at various levels. Let us know if you want to GET INVOLVED in the fun and reward of hosting the Sea Services in our great maritime city! Will be talking about Fleet Week ideas and opportunities at our social this Thursday... come then to learn more and sign up, or email your interest to: [communications@navyleagueseattle.org](mailto:communications@navyleagueseattle.org).

*Check out photos from Seattle Fleet Week 2018 for memories and 2019 inspiration:*

P I C T U R E S F R O M F L E E T

Eagles and Anchors Reception

Welcome Dinner

Sea Services Luncheon

Also visit our [Facebook Page](#) and our [Flickr Page](#).



# "FROM THE HELM"

*Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!*

**It's time for Fleet Week!** *This is the highlight of our Council's year, when we host Sailors from the United States and Canada on the Seattle waterfront. As you can see in the notes above, Our Fleet Week Co-Chairs Jeff Davis (Seattle Council) and Sanu Chacko (Everett-Lake Washington Council) have put together a full program in coordination with Seafair and the Port of Seattle.*

*There are multiple opportunities for you and your families and friends to see the ships and meet members of the Fleet. Come hear about our plans and - we hope - see where you might be able to help, at our monthly social this week at Paddy Coyne's on Alaskan Way. And please come out next week to show your appreciation to those who serve!*

*Hope to see you at Paddy's on Thursday!*

*regards, Steve Keith  
Navy League Seattle Council President*

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## Seattle Navy League

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The Seattle Navy League is looking for **volunteers** to help continue our success connecting the Sea Services with the Seattle Community... roles range from event coordination and set up crews, to fundraising, to units and awards support. Come learn more at the Social Thursday **23 May** or email us at **communications@navyleagueSeattle.org**. You can also ask about other year around volunteer roles - now seeking person to help with Adopted Unit Liaison Support. Now is your chance to get involved - **don't miss out on the fun!!**

Hope to see you soon!

The Seattle Navy League Board

*For more information, please see our website and follow us on [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).*

Visit Our Website

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The Navy League was founded in 1902 with a clear three-pronged mission: to support the members of the sea services and their families; to educate the American people and their elected leaders about the critical importance of sea power for their economic prosperity and national security; and to help build America's future through successful youth programs like the Naval Sea Cadet Corps.

The Seattle Navy League thanks you for your interest in the Sea Services and our council's activities.

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