



## The Seattle Scuttlebutt July 2020 --- VIRTUAL FLEET WEEK ---

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### WELCOME TO SEATTLE NAVY LEAGUE!

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*More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities are featured on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#) page.*

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### VIRTUAL MONTHLY SOCIAL - 23 JULY

As we await the time that we can all be together again, we have shifted from in-person Navy League Seattle events to meeting up online, and our next virtual monthly social is set for **Thursday, 23 July**.

Join us on line between 5 and 7pm via Zoom at [Navy League June Social](#) (meeting ID 980 2545 2265, password 702981) with your favorite beverage in hand! Share stories and hear the latest about Virtual Fleet Week!

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In the meantime, please take care of yourselves and stay healthy!

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*USS Mobile Bay CG-53 and USS Spruance DDG-111 at Pier 66 during Fleet Week 2019*

# **VIRTUAL FLEET WEEK**

## **27-31 July**

### **--- #FleetWeekSeattle ---**

**Virtual Fleet Week** takes place online 27-31 July. With the Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, Fleet Week sponsors Navy League Seattle, Seafair, and the Port of Seattle are bringing a full slate of interesting and engaging virtual experiences to the public via social media, all united by the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**. A similar approach was used very successfully in May for New York's annual Fleet Week.

With the assistance of our volunteers and sponsors, Navy League Seattle is contributing several events to this year's festivities:

- A virtual parade of ships, featuring images and information from 40 years of ships visiting the Seattle waterfront (Monday 27 July);
- A virtual Sea Service Awards, focusing on outstanding service members here in the Puget Sound region (Tuesday 28 July and throughout the week);
- "Ask the Admirals" (Tuesday 28 July - see Council invitation below); and
- A series of cameo appearances by area leaders and others to show our appreciation for the Sea Services (throughout the week).
- A video highlighting the Sea Cadets (during the week).

Details on all events, including timing and schedules, will be published as they become available on the Navy League Seattle [Facebook page](#) and at the [Seafair website](#).

New this year to help us support Virtual Fleet Week is the Navy League Seattle [instagram page](#), where we will feature posts and photos throughout the week.

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# ASK THE ADMIRALS

VIRTUAL Q & A SESSION  
WITH RADM VOGT & RDML BARNETT  
TUESDAY, JULY 28TH | 1000-1100



## ASK THE ADMIRALS

Seattle Council members are invited to participate in "Ask the Admirals," an exciting opportunity to engage with senior Sea Service leadership in the region, co-hosted by Navy League Seattle and World Trade Center Seattle. Rear Admiral Vogt, Commander Coast Guard District 13, and Rear Admiral Barnett, Commander Navy Region Northwest, will be responding to questions from audience members during a live online meeting (webinar).

"Ask the Admirals" will take place via a one-hour webinar on Tuesday 28 July starting at 1000, and all participation will be online. The recorded event will be posted in social media for the general public as part of Virtual Fleet Week programming on Thursday 30 July.

Members of the World Trade Center and Seattle Navy League are invited to attend. Attendees will be asked to submit questions in advance, which will then be presented by the webinar moderator to the Admirals during the session.

Here are the invitation details:

*You are invited to a Zoom webinar.*

*When: Jul 28, 2020 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Topic: Ask the Admirals*

*Register in advance for this webinar:*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_8w7xk8ROTW6R5laKx6ZmiQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8w7xk8ROTW6R5laKx6ZmiQ)

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.*

Please respond by Friday 24 July to participate in the event.

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**"FROM THE HELM"**

Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!

We are excited to bring **Virtual Fleet Week 2020** to the public as a way to continue our mission to support the Sea Services in new and innovative ways, despite limitations on in-person interactions imposed by the ongoing public health emergency.



An exciting slate of virtual events produced with our Fleet Week partners presents an exciting opportunity for us to honor and support members of the Sea Services, as well as to educate the public and advocate for strong maritime policies, all connected by the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**.

Join us online at our [Facebook page](#) and our new [Instagram page](#), where new material will be posted throughout the week. And please join us next Thursday for our next virtual monthly social.

In the meantime, please stay healthy and keep yourselves safe!

regards, Steve Keith  
Navy League Seattle Council President

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## Seattle Navy League

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. Email us with your interest 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](#).

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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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