

NAVY LEAGUE

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The Seattle Scuttlebutt June/July 2021

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More details of all our events and volunteer opportunities are featured on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) pages. See all our photos on our [Flickr](#) page.

Seattle Council Events



US Coast Guard Update: video posted

If you missed our recent council meeting (June 8), featuring a dynamic Coast Guard update with District 13 Commander Admiral Vogt and Station Seattle Commanding Officer Lieutenant Cropley, you can view the recording on our [Seattle Council YouTube Channel](#).

Monthly Social Next week: **July 29 at 7pm**

Join us at 7pm via Zoom on **Thursday July 29** at [Navy League Seattle July Social](#) with your favorite beverage in hand!

We'll trade stories and talk about Fleet Week and upcoming plans!

We are tentatively planning to hold the August 26 social outdoors and in person!





Ask the Admirals
August 2 at 10:30am

Join us for the second annual edition of our **Ask the Admirals** Fleet Week event, an exciting opportunity to engage with senior Sea Service leadership in the region, co-hosted with World Trade Center Seattle!

RADM Melvin Bouboulis, USCG, Commander, 13th Coast Guard District, and
RDML Brad Collins, USN, Commander, Navy Region Northwest
 will respond to questions sent in by audience members in an online meeting (webinar) on **Monday, August 2, at 10:30am.**

Members of Seattle Navy League, World Trade Center Seattle, and other maritime organizations 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.

The recording of the event will be posted on the web and in social media as part of **Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021.**

Registration details to follow in an email invitation.



Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021
August 2-6
 --- #FleetWeekSeattle ---

Although the pandemic prevented planning any large-scale in-person festival events for this year's annual Seafair celebration, including Fleet Week ship visits, Navy League Seattle and our Fleet Week partners, Seafair and Port of Seattle, are preparing to host **Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021**, a mix of live and virtual events.

Our Virtual Seattle Fleet Week 2020 was a great success, with millions of online views and interactions, and we are building on that formula for this year's edition.



During the week of August 2-6, [Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021](#) will present a variety of live and virtual activities, including ship tours, interviews with crew, a live Coast Guard search and rescue (SAR) demonstration on the Seattle waterfront, Navy Band performances, and so much more.

Navy League Seattle is co-hosting / producing a mix of Hybrid Fleet Week 2021 events, including:

- A virtual **Parade of Ships**, featuring 40 years of Fleet Week ships visiting Seattle,
- Ask the Admirals** (see description above),
- An in-person **Fleet Week Pier Party**, featuring live music from the Navy Band and local musicians at Pier 62 on **Thursday evening, August 5**, following the US Coast Guard events at the pier during the afternoon,
- Virtual **Sea Service Awards** for outstanding sea service members, and
- Virtual **cameo appearances by local leaders**.

Many thanks to our volunteers for making it all happen!

Find links to all events from all organizations each day at the [Seafair webpage](#), and stay up-to-date with all Seattle Fleet Week activities across all platforms with the hashtag [#FleetWeekSeattle](#).



<https://www.seafair.org/p/events/virtual-fleet-week-2021>

Information and advocacy

New leaders and organizational changes at Navy League

In May 2021 the Navy League national board of directors voted overwhelmingly to approve two major and historic changes to its governance and operating procedures.

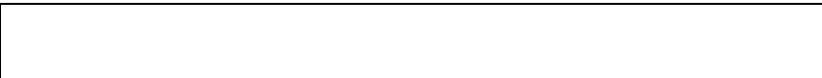
The board voted to make the executive director the CEO of the Navy League 501(c)3. **Mike Stevens**, retired 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, is the current CEO. The Navy League National President continues to serve serving as the president and chairman of the board.



During the 2021 National Convention last week, Navy League members elected **Dave Reilly** as the new National President. They also selected new national vice presidents and region presidents as part of the new governance structure. Our outgoing regional president **Larry Salter** was elected as a National Vice President, and **Alan Beam** was elected as our new regional president. Congratulations, Larry and Alan!

The board also voted to allow **active-duty service members** to join the Navy League. Earlier in the Navy League's history, from 1907 to 1941, active-duty service members were able to join the organization. The Navy League is currently planning how to implement this change and open its ranks to active-duty membership by mid-2022.

Sea-Air-Space 2021





Produced by the Navy League of the United States, **Sea-Air-Space** is the largest maritime expo in the U.S., bringing the defense industry and key military decision-makers together for three days of informative educational sessions, important policy discussions, and a dynamic exhibit hall floor. This annual event attracts maritime leaders from sea services around the globe.

Returning in-person for 2021, **Sea-Air-Space** takes place August 2-4 near Washington, DC at the Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center in National Harbor, MD.

Find out more and register at [Sea-Air-Space](#).

"From the helm"

Greetings, members and friends of Seattle Navy League!

Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021 is almost here! This year's mix of virtual and in-person events will once again offer a wide variety of content and experiences in place of our customary festival of visiting ships, all connected by the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**. Last year's Virtual Fleet Week generated millions of online interactions, which we hope to replicate this year.



Join us for our second annual Ask the Admirals event at 10:30am on August 2, co-hosted with World Trade Center Seattle, which will be a featured part of this year's festivities (see details above). The email invitation will be in your mailbox soon.

In the meantime, feel free to drop in at our next Zoom social on the 29th. Looking ahead, we hope to hold the August 26 social outdoors and in-person!

Please stay healthy, get vaccinated, and keep yourselves safe.

regards, Steve Keith
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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. **Now is your chance to get involved - don't miss out on the fun!!**

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.

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