



## The Seattle Scuttlebutt August 2021

In this issue of the SCUTTLEBUTT:

- Seattle Council events
  - Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021 - **August 2-6** - **#FleetWeekSeattle**
  - **Next monthly social - August 26**
  - Plans for the fall
- "From the Helm"

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

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

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



Coordinated by Navy League Seattle, Seafair, Port of Seattle, Navy, and Coast Guard, 32 participating organizations shared 89 online events, features, videos, imagery packages, infographics and more across multiple social media platforms using the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**, directly engaging tens of thousands of visitors with the Sea Services.

# ASK THE ADMIRALS

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



## PARADE OF SHIPS

40 YEARS OF FLEET WEEK  
A STREAM OF IMAGES OF  
THE PARADE OF SHIPS

NOW POSTED ON  
@NAVYLEAGUESSEATTLE FACEBOOK

Navy League Seattle contributed a mix of Hybrid Fleet Week 2021 events, including:

- A virtual **Parade of Ships**, featuring 40 years of Fleet Week ships visiting Seattle,
- The second annual **Ask the Admirals**,
- An in-person **Fleet Week Pier Party**, featuring live music from the Navy Band and local musicians at Pier 62,
- 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!

**FLEET WEEK PIER PARTY**  
FUN, FUNK, AND A FOOD TRUCK  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 5 | 5PM-8PM | PIER 62

PRESENTED BY:

friends of waterfront seattle | Port of Seattle | seafair

**SEA SERVICES AWARDS  
BROADCAST VIA FACEBOOK LIVE  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2021**

Find links to all events from all organizations at the [Seafair webpage](#) and across all platforms with the hashtag **#FleetWeekSeattle**.  
<https://www.seafair.org/p/events/virtual-fleet-week-2021>

seafair EVENTS ABOUT

Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021

**Monthly Social**  
**Thursday August 26 at 7pm**

Join us at 7pm via Zoom on **Thursday**

August 26 at [Navy League Seattle August](#)

[Social](#) with your  
favorite beverage in hand!

We'll talk about Fleet Week and the plans for the rest of the year, and start thinking about 2022 as well, so please join us and bring your ideas.

**We are tentatively planning to hold the September 30 social outdoors and in**



**person!**

## **Plans for the fall**

Looking ahead, we plan to continue our **monthly socials**, virtually this month and tentatively outdoors and in-person in September.

We are planning our traditional fall **Navy-Marine Corps Birthday** evening event to be held in **early November**. This will be an online event instead of an in-person dinner because of the uncertainty regarding indoor events.

---

## **"From the helm"**

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

**Hybrid Seattle Fleet Week 2021**, a mix of virtual and in-person events, was a great success. Many thanks to all our volunteers who made it possible to connect the public with the Sea Services in a big way despite the limitations of the current public health situation. We hope that 2022 will once again bring visiting ships and service members to the waterfront!



*Whatever comes next year, we know that the post-pandemic future time will be different from the pre-pandemic before time. In that light, we are beginning to examine what our mission of supporting the Sea Services looks like in 2022 and beyond: how we can be most effective, what resources we need, and how to organize ourselves to implement our goals. This is a council-wide process, and I invite your input and ideas. Please let me or any of our officers know your thoughts on the way ahead for the Seattle Council.*

*In the meantime, feel free to drop in at our next Zoom social on Thursday the 26th. Looking ahead, we hope to hold the September 30 social outdoors and in-person!*

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

*regards, Steve Keith*  
Navy League Seattle Council President  
[President@navyleagueseattle.org](mailto:President@navyleagueseattle.org)

*Details of all our events and volunteer opportunities are featured on our [webpage](#) and our [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#) pages. You can also keep up with Navy League National and our neighbor councils online.*

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](mailto: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.

STAY CONNECTED:

