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"Citizens in Support of the Sea Services"



The Seattle Scuttlebutt October 2021

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Seattle Council Events



**Last Monthly Social
of 2021**

[October 28](#)

Navy - Marine Corps Night

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Join us via Zoom at 7pm on Thursday Oct 28 at [Navy League Seattle October Social](#) with your favorite beverage in hand!

We'll trade stories and talk about our plans for the post-pandemic future!



NAVY - MARINE CORPS NIGHT

HONORING THE SERVICES' 246TH BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 11TH, 2021 | 1900-2000 | VIRTUAL

FEATURED SPEAKERS



CAPTAIN EMILY BASSETT,
UNITED STATES NAVY

MAJOR CODY HARDENBURGH,
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

Join us to honor the 246th birthdays of our Navy and Marine Corps at a virtual version of our customary annual event at 7pm on November 11, featuring

Captain Emily Bassett, USN,
COMNAVAIRFORCE Force Nuclear Propulsion Officer
and

Major Cody Hardenburgh, USMC,
Commanding Officer, Recruiting Station Seattle

as our guest speakers, and including video of the traditional Marine Corps birthday ceremony.

You should see an email invitation in your inbox soon!

Information and Advocacy

Call for Nominations

As we move into 2022, all Council officer positions are open for nominations. This is a great chance for you and/or someone you'd recommend to help drive the transition of the Seattle Navy League Council into its post-pandemic renewal. 2022 will also be the year to reignite the energy and activities associated with Seattle Fleet Week.

This is an amazing opportunity to engage with your Seattle community, including direct interaction with elected officials, the Port of Seattle, Seafair, the World Trade Center, and

many more community leaders in support of our mission to educate the public on the importance of the Sea Services, thank Sea Service Members for what they do through recognition and welcoming them as ambassadors of Seattle, and create opportunities for youth engagement through our support of the Sea Cadet Program.

Please take this opportunity to let us know at communications@navyleagueseattle.org. If you and motivated friends are interested in any of the Council positions.

Your 2022 Nomination Committee,
Bill Bulis and Jeff Davis



Council elections will be held at our General Meeting in January or early February. All offices are open for nomination and all members are eligible to serve:

President

President-elect

Vice Presidents for Membership, Resource

Development/Outreach, Legislative

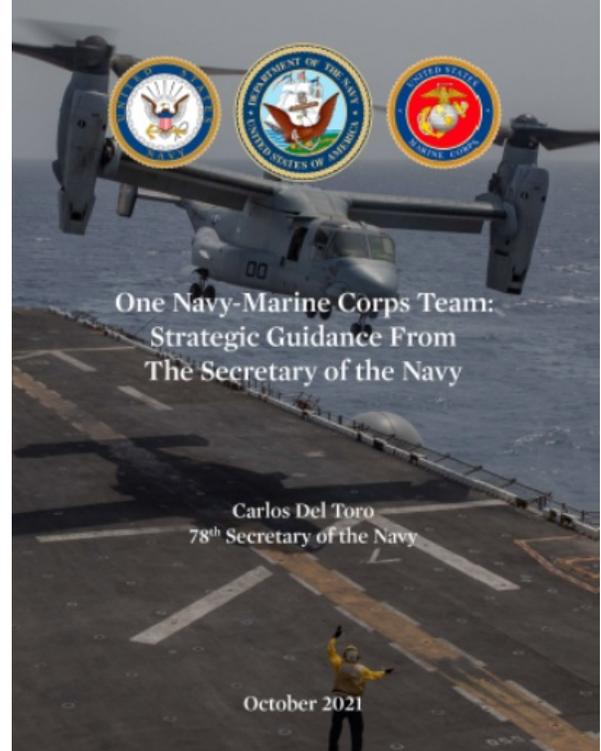
Affairs, Military Affairs,

Communications, and Finance

Secretary

Treasurer

Judge Advocate



Strategic Guidance from the Secretary of the Navy

Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro has issued new strategic guidance for the Navy and Marine Corps, laying out priorities for the coming years.

It is a concise summary of the current strategic situation and how the services will respond to it, concluding with this promise:

We stand ready to respond with the agility and lethality the American people require, wherever, and whenever, there is a need. We will be there, and we will be ready.

You can find the new guidance online at [SecNav Strategic Guidance 2021](#). Take a moment to review it to help you become more effective as an advocate for the Sea Services.

SecNav Guidance
2021

Maritime High School charts a new course



Students at Maritime High School row a boat on the Duwamish Waterway in Seattle on Sept. 15. (Daniel Kim / The Seattle Times)

The first students at the Puget Sound region's new Maritime High School started class in September. An important addition to our maritime community, the new school aims to prepare students for careers in the maritime industry. From the recent Seattle Times story:

Maritime High School was founded to educate and raise the aspirations of students from all backgrounds wanting maritime careers, to help address the "silver tsunami" of mariners, marine scientists, engineers and laborers retiring from the workforce.

At the helm: Highline Public Schools, Northwest Maritime Center, Port of Seattle and Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition.

Highline [School District] is charting a course for Maritime High to be as successful as [Raisbeck] Aviation. Maritime is modeled after The New York Harbor School and uses the immersive learning and internships approach of Highline's Big Picture School. It is funded through the district's partnerships and grants.

See the full Seattle Times story
here

Hear the NPR story
here

"From the Helm"

Greetings, members and friends of Navy League Seattle!

Please drop in at our last Zoom social of this year on Thursday October 28th!

And please join us for our traditional salute to the Navy and Marine



Corps on November 11th, featuring two dynamic officers as our speakers and the Marine Corps birthday ceremony. Invitations will be out soon.

These two events will conclude our 2021 schedule, which saw us hone our virtual event skills while we wait for the pandemic to subside.

Looking ahead to 2022, we see a great opportunity to recharge and reinvigorate our Council in the new post-pandemic world. Our board has begun to look at how we can most effective in our mission of supporting the Sea Services in 2022 and beyond, and we want to hear from all of you as we plot the course ahead. Nominations are open for council officers, too!

In the meantime, please stay healthy and get vaccinated.

regards, Steve Keith
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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.



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