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Fleet Week 2022!

Ships are coming back to the waterfront!

The US Navy, US Coast Guard, and Royal Canadian Navy are sending several ships, scheduled to arrive in Seattle on **Monday August 1** and depart **Sunday August 7**.

The Blue Angels will be here **August 5-7** as part of the Seafair Weekend Festival air show.



Seattle Council Fleet Week events



As our top priority for the year we are hosting a number of events during Fleet Week, which you are welcome to attend. Schedules and details are still being worked out for each of them, and will be published in the next Scuttlebutt. We also need volunteers to help put them on! Contact communications@navyleagueseattle.org if you'd like to help.

Eagles and Anchors

Our first-night event for visiting ships' officers and chiefs to welcome them to the waterfront. Come and mingle with our visitors and help introduce them to Seattle!



Fleet Week Welcome Dinner

A dinner for the leadership teams (captains, executive officers, and command master chiefs) of the visiting ships and visiting flag officers, with remarks by one of the senior guests. An excellent opportunity to meet today's fleet leaders in a conversational setting.

Ask the Admirals

A new favorite introduced during the pandemic, our live question-and-answer session with the regional Coast Guard and Navy commanders co-hosted with World Trade Center Seattle will be in-person as well as livecast this year.



Sea Services Luncheon

Our signature council event of the year, where we honor the outstanding performance of enlisted Sailors, Coast Guardsmen, and Marines from visiting and adopted units. The highlight of our annual calendar, you will be inspired as we make a memorable occasion for our honorees.

Ship ride from Everett to Seattle

While not a Seattle Council event, the council is allowed to nominate guests for the unique experience of riding on board US Navy ships from Everett to Seattle on Monday August 1. The Navy is particularly interested in hosting women and minorities in the 18-29-year-old age group. If you have someone you'd like to nominate, please contact communications@navyleagueseattle.org.



Other public Fleet Week events



Parade of Ships and SAR demo

The visiting ships will parade into Elliott Bay Monday afternoon August 1. You will be able to see them from anywhere on the central waterfront, but prime viewing for the parade and the Coast Guard's search and rescue (SAR) demonstration will be from Pier 62.

Pier 62

New this year will be a full slate of music and activities at Pier 62, the new park in the middle of the central waterfront. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard displays will fill the pier Monday-Wednesday August 1-3, and a basketball tournament will take place Friday-Sunday August 5-7.



Ship tours

Visiting ships will offer public tours on various days through the week:

US Coast Guard - Pier 66 Tuesday August 2.

US Navy - Pier 90 Tuesday-Saturday August 2-6.

Royal Canadian Navy - Pier 69 Tuesday-Saturday August 2-6.

Blue Angels

Flying Super Hornets for the first time this year, the Blue Angels will be low over Lake Washington Friday-Sunday August 5-7 as part of the [Boeing Seafair Air Show](#).



...and more at Seafair

Summer in Seattle is Seafair! See all the events around town at <https://www.seafair.org>.



Other Seattle Council news

Our "road show" presentation

In order to take our message to a wider audience, one of our 2022 council priorities is to highlight the importance of the Sea Services to our region and the Navy League's role in supporting them via our "road show" presentation to community organizations like Rotary and chambers of commerce. Our first presentation is scheduled for August. If you have a suggestion for a good forum for our message, please email communications@navyleagueSeattle.org.



Revitalizing our adopted units program



Above: MK2 Tester is recognized as Enlisted Person of the Quarter at adopted unit Coast Guard Station Seattle

The Seattle Council has long had a program of adopting local sea service units and supporting their members in any way we can.

Our third council priority for this year is to revitalize our adopted units program to make it more meaningful and useful for those we are supporting.

We are looking for volunteers to serve as liaisons with our adopted units, helping to establish an enduring relationship with each unit. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Joe Kuzmick at joekuzmick@gmail.com.

Information and Advocacy



Hill Surge 2022

Now underway, Hill Surge is one of Navy League's primary advocacy efforts each year and involves members from every region, including members of our council, coordinated by the national legislative affairs team to engage members of

Congress with the Navy League's legislative priorities. You can see the presentation itself at the Navy League's [Voice to Congress webpage](#).

"From the Helm"

Greetings, members and friends of Navy League Seattle!

We are very excited to host visiting ships and their crews this summer with a range of activities for Fleet Week, along with our co-hosts [Seafair](#) and the [Port of Seattle](#).

Come help us make Fleet Week a reality by volunteering or sponsoring our council events. You'll have fun while making a difference for visiting sea service members and our community.

In the meantime, please stay healthy and get vaccinated and boosted!

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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