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FLEET WEEK HAMPTON ROADS 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

NORFOLK, Va. – (CNRMA) – The U.S. Navy, local businesses and civic organizations are celebrating Fleet Week Hampton Roads 2014, Oct. 4-20, with a variety of events that serve to honor the outstanding contributions and selfless sacrifice of sea service members and their families.

Fleet Week Hampton Roads, held in conjunction with the Navy birthday, celebrates and recognizes the sacrifices and contributions of our sea services, past and present, made by our Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen, who are neighbors, volunteers and citizens actively working to enhance the quality of life for Hampton Roads.

Fleet Week activities consist of ship visits, sports competitions, social events and military demonstrations throughout the area that showcase military personnel, equipment, technology and capabilities, while emphasizing the longstanding close relationship between the Hampton Roads community and the military.

Some Fleet Week events are open to the public, and will be of interest to everyone in the community. Media wanting to attend events on-station, or schedule interviews with Fleet Week organizers and event participants, should call (757) 322-2853.

This year's Fleet Week calendar of events includes:

Saturday, October 4

- Hampton Roads Navy Birthday Ball – Norfolk Waterside Marriott, doors open at 6 p.m. The event is presented by Flagship, Inc. and will commemorate the Navy's 239th birthday and the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. The guest speaker will be former state senator and Virginia Beach attorney, Moody "Sonny" Stallings. Stallings is a Vietnam veteran (USMC) and a Purple Heart recipient. For more information, visit www.hamptonroadsnavyball.com.
- 14th Annual Fleet Ride – Bayside Harley-Davidson, 2211 Frederick Blvd., Portsmouth, Va., from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Registration (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) is free for all active and retired military, and \$10 for all other riders. A Police escorted parade will depart at 12 p.m. The ride is one of the largest motorcycle events in honor of our armed forces. All proceeds donated to Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. For more information, visit www.baysidehd.com, or call (757) 397-5550.

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Thursday, October 9

- Military Citizen of the Year Luncheon – Norfolk Waterside Marriott. Award inception and event has been hosted by the Hampton Roads Chamber of Commerce since 1955, which recognizes outstanding enlisted (E-6 and below) for their demonstrated active participation in off-duty community activities. Guest speaker is Congressman Randy Forbes (R-VA), the U.S. Representative for Virginia's 4th congressional district. For more information contact Candace Reid at (757) 664-2572.
- Fleet Week Golf Tournament – Aeropines Golf Course, 1001 G Ave., Bldg. 581, Virginia Beach. Entry fee is \$55 per person. Registration begins at 10:30 a.m., with a 12 p.m. Shotgun Start – Captain's Choice Best Ball. The event is open to the public. (Rain date: Oct. 15) All proceeds donated to Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society. For more information, call (757) 433-4738 or (757) 433-5819.

Friday, October 10

- Darius Rucker Concert with special guest A Thousand Horses – Onboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek. Concert is free and open to all DOD cardholders and guests. Gates open at 5 p.m. For more information, visit www.discovermwr.com.

Saturday, October 11

- Grunt Run – Onboard Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads/Northwest Annex. The event is free and open to all DOD cardholders. Registration is from 6:30 a.m. -7:30 a.m.; race begins at 8:30 a.m. Test your agility on a 5-mile obstacle/endurance course. Post-race party will feature a DJ and complimentary food/beverages for registered participants. For more information, visit www.raceit.com.
- Admirals Hockey Fleet Week Special – The Norfolk Admirals will take on the Hershey Bears at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$11 (Red Level Ticket) for active duty service members with military ID, and can be purchased at the Scope Box Office. Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story is scheduled to participate in the dropping of the ceremonial puck. For more information contact the Norfolk Admirals at (757) 640-1212, ext. 23, or visit the Admirals website at www.norfolkadmirals.com.

Sunday, October 12

- USO Military Appreciation Day at the Virginia Zoo – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsored by the USO of Hampton Roads and Central Virginia. The annual event features children's games, music, inflatable rides, face-painting, and clowns. The event is free to all DOD cardholders. For more information, visit www.usohr.org.

Monday, October 13

- Navy Birthday – Celebrating 239 years of Honor, Courage and Commitment.
- Admirals Hockey Fleet Week Special – The Norfolk Admirals will take on the Hershey Bears at 6:05 p.m. Tickets are \$11 (Red Level Ticket) for active duty service members with military ID, and can be purchased at the Scope Box Office. For more information contact the Norfolk Admirals at (757) 640-1212, ext. 23, or visit the Admirals website at www.norfolkadmirals.com.

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Tuesday, October 14

- Hampton Roads during World War II in Photos – Naval Weapons Station (WPNSTA) Yorktown, Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Conference Center. Mariners' Museum photo curator Tom Moore will give a presentation as part of a learning lunch for Sailors and civilians celebrating the Navy Birthday. For more information, contact WPNSTA Yorktown Public Affairs at (757) 887-4939.

Friday, October 17

- U.S. Fleet Forces Band performance – Oyster Point City Center, Newport News. Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and is free and open to the public. Military static displays will be featured around the fountain at the City Center. For more information, contact WPNSTA Yorktown Public Affairs at (757) 887-4939.

- Admirals Hockey Military Appreciation Night – The Norfolk Admirals will take on Manchester Monarchs. Pre-game ceremony to include NAS Oceana Color Guard and a Sailor dropping the ceremonial puck at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are \$11 with military ID, or \$9 for group tickets for 15 or more. Open to Public. For more information contact the Norfolk Admirals at (757) 640-1212, ext. 23, or visit the Admirals website at www.norfolkadmirals.com.

- Fleet Week 10K Trail Run – Naval Weapons Station Yorktown/Cheatham Annex. Event is free and open to all DOD cardholders. Online registration ends on Oct. 13 at midnight. Race day registration begins at 10 a.m., and the event begins at 11:30 a.m. at Bldg. 284. For more information, visit www.discovermwr.com/navyfitness/runs.html.

Saturday, October 18

- 2014 Naval Station Norfolk Fleet Fest – Onboard Naval Station Norfolk, Pier 14. Event is free and open to the public, rain or shine, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), USS Gravely (DDG 107) and USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) will be open for public visitation from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will also be military displays, static aircraft displays, a car show, chili cook-off, children's area, concessions, and a special live concert by the U.S. Fleet Forces Band at 3 p.m. aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt. For more information, call (757) 322-2337, or visit www.discovermwr.com/FleetFest.

Monday, October 20

- Navy Birthday 5K on the Runway – Onboard Naval Air Station Oceana. Event is free and open to all DOD cardholders. Event begins at 8 a.m. Visit www.discovermwr.com/navyfitness/runs.html for more information.

View the entire Fleet Week 2014 schedule of events at www.cnrc.navy.mil/cnrma

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