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2014 Fleet Week Hampton Roads continues

NORFOLK, Va. – (NRMA) – In celebration of Fleet Week Hampton Roads and the Navy’s 239th birthday, a variety of events will continue throughout the weekend as a way to honor the outstanding contributions and selfless sacrifice of sea service members and their families.

On Friday, Oct. 17, Naval Weapons Station (WPSTA) Yorktown/Cheatham Annex will host a Fleet Week 10K Trail Run at 11:30 a.m. The event is free and open to all DOD cardholders. Race day registration begins at 10 a.m. For more information, visit www.discovermwr.com/fw10k.

At 6:30 Friday night, the U.S. Fleet Forces Band “Wind Ensemble” will perform a free, open to the public concert at City Center at Oyster Point in Newport News. The band will perform a wide array of marches, patriotic selections, orchestral transcriptions and modern wind ensemble repertoire. The concert will also include military static displays around the Fountain Plaza. For more information, contact WPSTA Yorktown Public Affairs at (757) 887-4939, or visit www.citycenteratoysterpoint.com/events.

Also at 7:15 Friday night, the Norfolk Admirals will take on the Manchester Monarchs for Fleet Week Military Appreciation Night. The pre-game ceremony will include Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana’s Color Guard and the dropping of a ceremonial puck by the NAS Oceana commanding officer. Tickets are \$11 with military ID, or \$9 for group tickets for 15 or more. For more information, contact the Norfolk Admirals at (757) 640-1212, ext. 23, or visit www.norfolkadmirals.com.

On Saturday, Oct. 18, Naval Station Norfolk will present the 3rd annual Fleet Fest from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is free and open to the public – rain or shine. Gate 2 will open to the general public at 9 a.m., and ship visits aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71), USS Gravely (DDG 107) and USS Gonzalez (DDG 66) will be available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event will include military and static aircraft displays, a car show, chili cook-off, children’s area, concessions, and U.S. Fleet Forces Band “Wind Ensemble” and “Brass Band” performances. For more information, visit www.discovermwr.com/fleetfest/.

On Monday, Oct. 20, NAS Oceana will host a Navy Birthday 5K on the Runway race. The race starts at 8 a.m. at Hangar 23 and will cross all four runways. The event is free and open to all DOD

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cardholders. Participants can register at the Flightline Fitness Center or the Hornet's Nest Gym onboard NAS Oceana, as well as at Hangar 23 the morning of the run. For more information, call (757) 433-3928 or visit www.discovermwr.com/navyfitness/runs.html.

Fleet Week Hampton Roads emphasizes the longstanding close relationship between the Hampton Roads community and the military, and recognizes the sacrifices and contributions of our sea service members – past and present.

To view the entire 2014 Fleet Week Hampton Roads schedule of events, visit www.cnic.navy.mil/cnrma, “Like” www.Facebook.com/CNRMA.PAO, and “Follow” @CNRMA on Twitter. Join the conversation on social media by using #FleetWeekHR.

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