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## ***Naval Station Norfolk Ships Open Saturday***

Norfolk, VA. – Preparations are almost complete for Naval Station Norfolk's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fleet Fest. The base will be open from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct 20.

The event is free and includes ship tours, static displays, live entertainment by the [United States Fleet Forces Band](#), local artists, [The Deloreans](#), and a Michigan male chorus, [The Singing Crusaders](#). The event will also include a car show and a chowder cup challenge, where commands compete for the best chowder.

Headlining this year's Fleet Fest will be amphibious assault ship, [USS Bataan](#) (LHD 5), the guided missile destroyer, [USS Ross](#) (DDG 71) and the guided missile frigate, [USS Nicholas](#) (FFG 47). The ships will be open for public tours from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Naval Station Norfolk Fleet Fest website at <http://www.discovermwr.com/fleetfest> or call (757) 322-2576.

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