

USS George Bancroft
SSBN 643 Association
Reunion 2023
Submarine Base
Groton Connecticut



June 10, 2023



USS George Bancroft SSBN 643 Association Officers



**COMMANDER:
JOHN KILL**



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**WEBMASTER:
STEVE CRADDOCK**



**REUNION 2023:
BILL BADALUCCA**

Reunion Hotel Accommodations



Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
625 N Rd, Groton, CT 06340

Event Summary:

USS George Bancroft (SSBN-643) Reunion

Start Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023

End Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023

Last Day to Book:

Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM EST
or until the block is full, whichever comes first

Hotel offering special group rate:
for \$259 per night



[Link to book your room at hotel](https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1664999285478&key=GRP)

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[Link to register and event options](https://ssbn643.org/ols/products/uss-george-bancroft-ssbn-643-reunion-2023-registration)

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Registration Link Information

NOTE: Updated website for events are not shown below

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HOME MEMBERS

USS George Bancroft
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Registration

USS George Bancroft SSBN 643
Reunion 2023 Registration

\$50.00
FREE SHIPPING

Single or Double Registration Fee
-- Select --

Breakfast Saturday June 10, 2023 (optional)
-- Select --

First Dinner Plate Saturday June 10, 2023 (optional)
-- Select --

Second Dinner Plate Saturday June 10, 2023 (optional)
-- Select --

Quantity
1

ADD TO CART

\$50 each

USS George Bancroft SSBN 643 Reunion 2023 Registration at Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa. Start Date: Thursday, June 8, 2023, End Date: Sunday, June 11, 2023, Last Day to Book: Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 4:00 PM EST or until the block is full, whichever comes first. Hotel offering special group rate for \$259 per night. Book your room at

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-- Select --

Single

Double (+\$50)

Breakfast Saturday June 10, 2023 (optional)

-- Select --

-- Select --

None

Single Breakfast Buffet (+\$35)

Double Breakfast Buffet (+\$70)

First Dinner Plate Saturday June 10, 2023 (optional)

-- Select --

-- Select --

None

Black Angus New York Strip Steak (10 oz) (+\$65)

Spinach and Cheese Stuffed Chicken Breast (+\$65)

Herb Grilled Salmon (8 oz) with Lemon Butter (+\$65)

Veggie Terrine, Portobello Mushrooms, Red Bell Peppers (+\$60)

Overflow Hotel Accommodations

Baymont by Wyndham Groton/Mystic
3.4 ★★★★★ (279)
2-star hotel
Modest hotel with a pool & dining
Pool Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
\$188

Ramada by Wyndham Groton
3.1 ★★★★★ (533)
2-star hotel
Modest hotel with a pool & a bar
Pool Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
\$157

Super 8 by Wyndham Groton
2.8 ★★★★★ (625)
2-star hotel
Budget hotel with free breakfast & WiFi
Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
Air-conditioned
GREAT DEAL 35% less than usual
\$43

Groton Inn and Suites
3.7 ★★★★★ (635)
3-star hotel
Straightforward lodging & event venue
Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
Air-conditioned
\$121

Mystic Marriott Hotel & Spa
4.4 ★★★★★ (1,569)
4-star hotel
Upmarket lodging with dining & a spa
Pool Spa Free parking Free Wi-Fi
\$300

Thames Inn & Marina
4.4 ★★★★★ (97)
2-star hotel
River-view rooms with full kitchens
Free parking Free Wi-Fi Air-conditioned Wi-Fi
\$189

Rodeway Inn
3.1 ★★★★★ (367)
2-star hotel
Modest budget hotel with free parking
Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
Air-conditioned
\$44

Hampton Inn Groton
4.1 ★★★★★ (540)
3-star hotel
Unfussy hotel with an indoor pool
Pool Free parking Free breakfast Free Wi-Fi
Similar to Hilton Garden Inn Mystic/Groton
\$224

Map labels: Nautilus Park, The Conn, Buddington Rd, Jewish War Veterans Memorial Hwy, Bridge St, North St, Pequot Health Center, I-95, I-394.

USS George Bancroft SSBN 643 Association Agenda

- Thursday June 8, 2023
 - 4 PM Hotel Check-in
- Friday June 9, 2023
 - 8 AM Submarine Base Graduation Class and Trainer Tour (pending)
 - 9 AM to Midnight Hospitality Suite
 - 4 PM Hotel Check-in
 - 6 PM Thames River Heritage Park Water Taxi Tour
- Saturday June 10, 2023
 - 7 AM to 9 AM Breakfast Buffet
 - 9 AM USS Nautilus Submarine Tour
 - 9 AM to Midnight Hospitality Suite
 - 1 PM to 2 PM USS George Bancroft SSBN 643 Meeting
 - 4 PM Hotel Check-in
 - 6 PM to 9 PM Association Dinner and Auction
- Sunday June 11, 2023
 - 11 AM Hotel Check-out

Submarine Base Graduation Class and Trainer Tour (pending) – Friday June 9

Sub School Tour on Friday, DATE. The tour consists of attendance at the Graduation, tour of various submarine simulators/trainers and the new Submarine Escape Trainer. We requested permission to eat in the base galley for an additional \$ 4.25/ person. We will collect the money at the reunion.

Security is very strict at the sub base, so they have requested that we submit the names of attendees by May 31st. Due to the restrictive spaces of the simulators, there will be a limit of 60 persons that can attend the Graduation/Tour we just described. The first 60 attendees that sign up will be able to attend. They will not accept military retiree ID's so everyone who attends must provide ALL the personal information asked for below:

REGISTER THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Full Legal Name (First Middle Last):

Present Mailing Address:

Place of Birth:

Date of Birth:

Last 4 digits of your Social Security Number:

The above required information must be completed by DATE. No request will be processed after that date.

We will meet in the lobby at 0745

0800 Leave hotel for Sub Base

0830 Arrive gate 7 for Security Screening

0900-1000 USS GEORGE BANCROFT Class 11280-11290 Graduation. Please wear your Bancroft Shirt or Hat if you have one.

We will present the Class Honor Man with a Bancroft Plaque, Patch and Hat

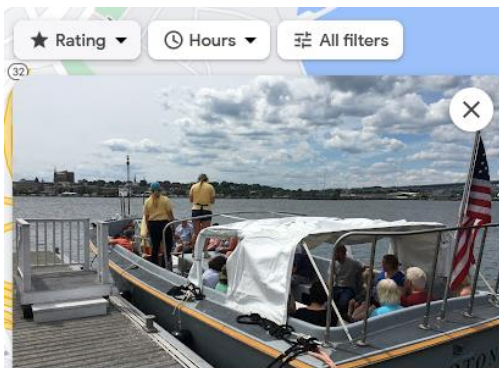
1005-1130 Tour of Submarine Escape Trainer, Damage Control Trainer and the Submarine Piloting and Navigation Trainer (SPAN).

3 Groups of 20 will split up for tours.

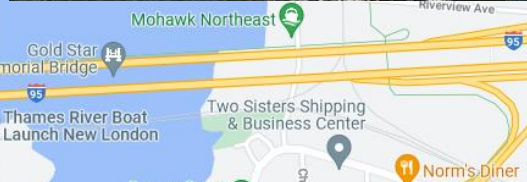
1200-1300 - Lunch in the Galley (Request Submitted to XO Sub Base)

1300 - Depart for Hotel

Thames River Heritage Park Water Taxi Tour – Friday June 9



Thames River Heritage Park Water Taxi (Groton)



Submarines, Battlefields, and Betrayers. Military Stories on the Thames.

For all ages! • 75 minutes • Ages 0 - 3 are FREE



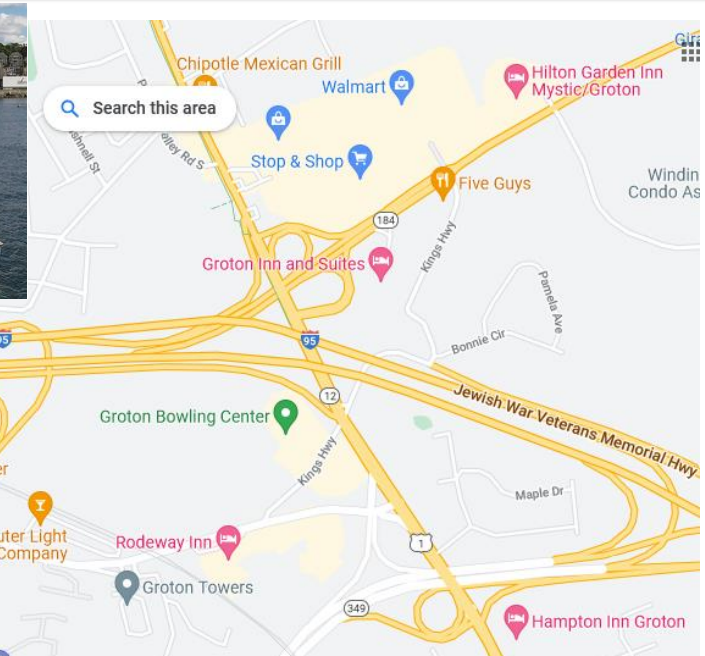
Fun and scenic way to get out on the River!

Rates

Regular Pricing

\$25 - Adults (Ages 12+)

Feel free to bring snacks and drinks aboard, but please know that there is no bathroom on the water taxi.



Duration

75 Minutes

About

For centuries our harbor has guarded the Thames River and entry to Long Island Sound, with Navy and Coast Guard installations, the ship building industries that support them, as well as two forts that have seen battles, defeats and the birthplace of the Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. From the vantage point of the river you'll understand the strategic value of this storied waterway and region and hear a few of the 1000 stories in the Park.

6 PM to 8 PM
Single \$25 Double \$50

Breakfast Buffet - Saturday June 10

7 AM to 9 AM

HOT BUFFET BREAKFAST

To ensure excellent food quality, buffet pricing is based on 2 hours or less

Hot buffets require a minimum of 15 guests

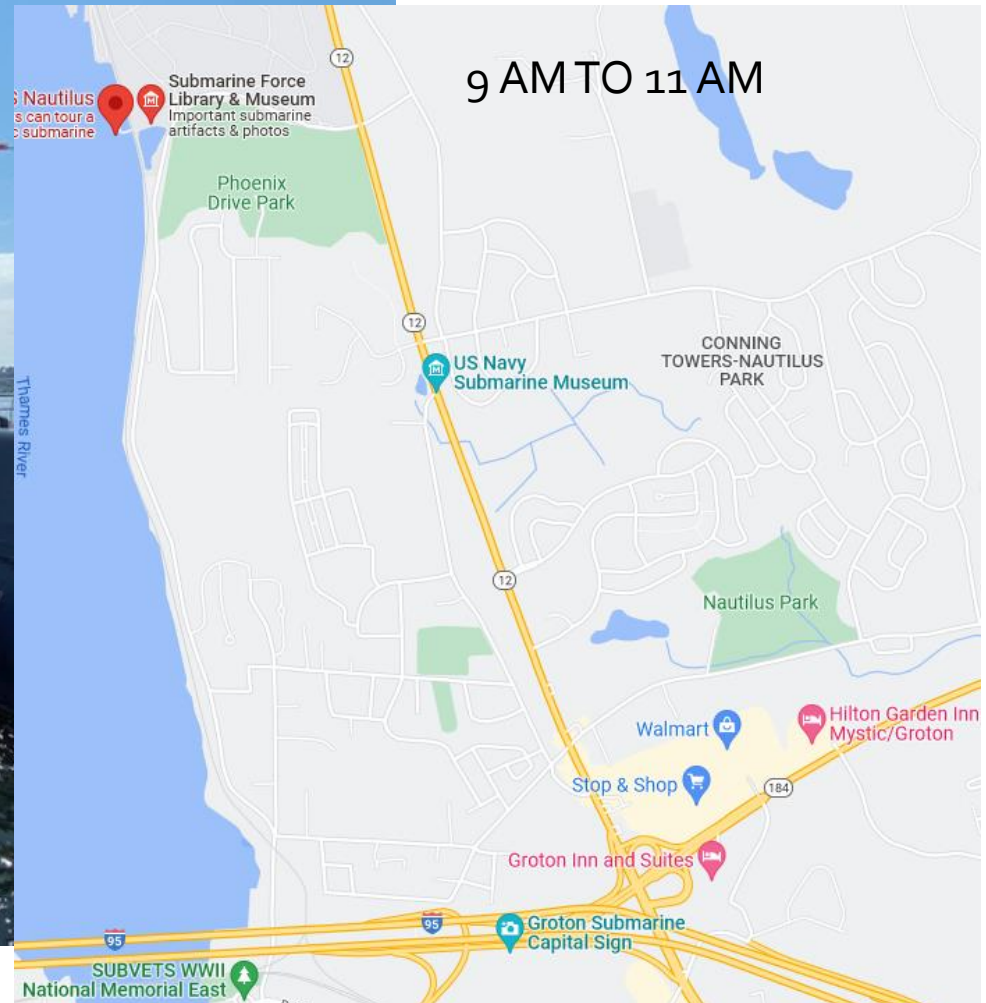
TRADITIONAL

- Orange and Cranberry juice
- Coffee and Tea station
- English Muffins and Croissants
- Assorted Scones and Pastries
- Fruit Preserves, Whipped Butter, Peanut Butter
- Seasonal Sliced Fruit Display
- Assorted Cereals and Yogurt
- Scrambled Eggs
- Applewood Smoked Bacon
- Crispy Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes

\$35 single
\$70 double
Breakfast

Wake-up
hungry
and feed
the crew
morning
gathering

USS Nautilus Submarine Tour - Saturday June 10 (Free)



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Meeting - Saturday June 10

- 1. Roll Call 1 PM TO 2 PM
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of shipmates on eternal patrol
- 3. Reading of minutes of the preceding meeting
- 4. Reports of officers
- 5. Reports of committees
- 6. Old and unfinished business
- 7. New business
 - Election of Vice Commander, Secretary, Treasurer
 - Next picnic location 2024
- 8. Good and welfare of the organization
 - Ceremony for Shipmates on Eternal Patrol
- 9. Adjournments

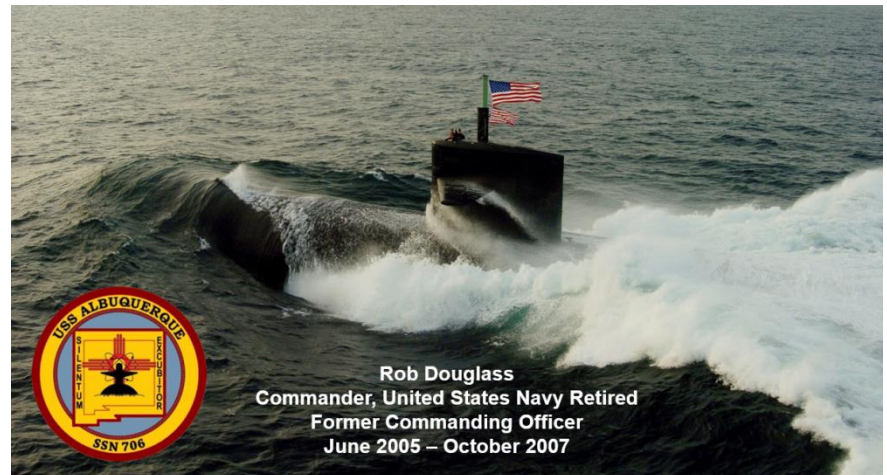
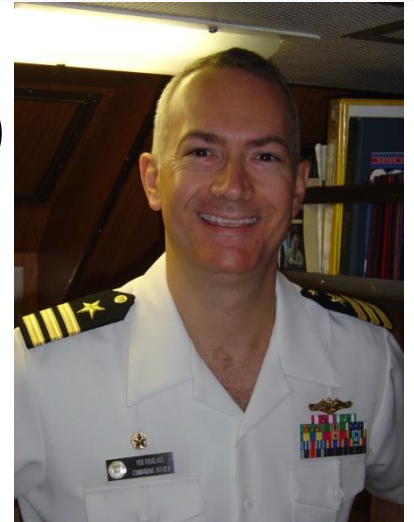
Reunion 2023 Dinner - Saturday June 10 Meal Selections

6 PM to 9 PM

- PLATED 3-COURSE DINNER
- Salad
 - Plated Tradition Caesar Wedge Salad with Focaccia Crostini, Parmesan Crisp, Pecorino Romano Cheese, Creamy Caesar Dressing and Garlic Confit
- Entrée Selections: BEEF, CHICKEN, FISH, VEGGIE
 - Black Angus New York Strip Steak (10 oz)
 - Spinach and Cheese Stuffed Statler Chicken Breast with Mushroom Marsala Reduction
 - Herb Grilled Salmon (8 oz) with Lemon Butter
 - Veggie Terrine, Portobello Mushrooms, Red Bell Peppers, Mixed Squash and Mozzarella Cheese
- Dessert
 - New York Cheesecake with Raspberry Glaze and Whipped Cream

Reunion 2023 Dinner and Auction - Saturday June 10 Agenda

- 5:30 PM Cocktails (Hospitality Suite)
- 6:00 PM Announcements
 - Dinner is served
- 6:43 PM Guest Speaker
 - Commander Robert “Rob” Douglass, United States Navy Retired
- 15 Minute Break
- Auction of items
- 9:00 PM Good-bye



Rob Douglass
Commander, United States Navy Retired
Former Commanding Officer
June 2005 – October 2007

Sunday June 11, 2023

- Farewell and Good-bye until next time
- 11 AM Check-out