

USS JOHN F. KENNEDY (CVN-79) COMMISSIONING CONNECTION

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LET'S TALK!

Navy League Hampton Roads (NLHR) will attend SEA-AIR-SPACE 2025 at The Gaylord National Resort and Conference Center April 7th-9th. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor for the commissioning, please visit our booth. We would love the opportunity to talk with you. If you are not attending SEA-AIR-SPACE, please call our office to schedule an appointment at (757) 486-7654.



A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONING CO-CHAIRMAN

We are proud to support the commissioning efforts for USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79). Our priority is to provide ship enhancements that upgrade areas to improve the quality of life for the sailors who will serve aboard her for years to come.

This marks NLHR's 30th commissioning partnership with the U.S. Navy, a commitment not only to these upgrades but also to raising public awareness of the importance of a strong maritime defense.

Aircraft carriers are essential to national security, and it is equally important to recognize and support the service members and families who serve our nation with dedication.

Stay up to date on the commissioning by visiting our website, which is regularly updated with the latest information. Be part of Navy history!

~Maryellen Baldwin, USS John F. Kennedy (CVN 79) Commissioning Co-Chairman

NEWS FROM THE CARRIER

Recently, JFK's Commanding Officer, Capt. Doug Langenberg, and Command Master Chief Craig Johnson met with the Sailors of the Reactor Department aboard the ship for a departmental call. These dedicated Sailors have been at the forefront of the shipbuilding effort, working tirelessly to power the ship every day.

This engagement provided leadership with an opportunity to share important updates, address questions, and reinforce the vital role these Sailors play in our mission. Update from: PCU John F. Kennedy (CVN79)'s Facebook page.. 3.7.25

IS THERE A SET DATE FOR THE COMMISSIONING?

Unfortunately, at this time, there is no set date for the future commissioning of CVN 79. It could be the end of 2025, but more than likely will be in 2026. As soon as NLHR knows anything, we will be sure to release that information.

ARE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMISSIONING?

Tickets are not yet available for the commissioning. The window to request tickets will open approximately two to three months before the commissioning date. Tickets will be given out on a first come, first serve basis. For the most up to date information, visit: www.jfkcvn79commissioning.org

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