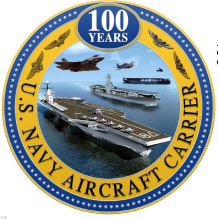


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■ THE NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES HAMPTON ROADS

■ Supporting the Sea Services

The Navy League has grown from its roots to become the foremost citizens' organization to serve, support, and stand with all U. S. sea services - the Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, and the U. S. Flag Merchant Marines. Decade after decade, the Navy League has demonstrated its leadership in advocating superior sea power to safeguard national security, protect American economic interests, and ensure freedom of the seas.

■ Our Mission

- To support the men and women of the sea services and their families
- To support policies and legislation that strengthen the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and the U.S. Flag Merchant Marine
- To educate and motivate U.S. citizens about naval matters
- To educate government officials on important naval issues

Founded in 1902, the Navy League supports a strong Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S. Flag Merchant Marine as integral parts of a sound national defense.

Through a number of programs, the Navy League educates and informs the American people about sea power in the nuclear age, works to better the conditions under which members of the sea services live and serve, supports the Reserve forces, and educates our youth in the customs and

traditions of the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine through the means of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps. Navy League Hampton Roads is known for commissionings and funding ship's enhancements which are not funded by the U.S. defense budget. Included in the previous 28 commissionings are 6 aircraft carrier ceremonies. Most recently USS Gerald R Ford (CVN 78) and entering initial planning phase for PCU John F Kennedy (CVN 79).

We take pride in educating the difference between a christening and commissioning ceremony. A vessel is christened with the traditional champagne, she slides down into the water and enters the final phases of construction. After the vessel has completed rigorous testing and sea trials, the shipbuilder then deems the ship capable of performing her designed mission and prepared to join the fleet. Attended by heads of state, dignitaries, public officials and media, the grand commissioning ceremony culminates with raising the commissioning pennant to the masthead. For all purposes of law and tradition, the vessel then becomes a United States Ship. The Commanding Officer and crew come aboard and are entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining and operating their ship in peacetime and under conditions of war. This time-honored tradition for a crew-member to be pronounced a plankowner of a newly commissioned ship is a distinct honor and privilege.



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CENTENNIAL GALA
Norfolk, Virginia

This invitation-only dinner held onboard USS GEORGE H W BUSH (CVN 77) offers guests from the military, business, and political communities to come together to celebrate this milestone in United States Navy Aviation.

May 2022
VIRGINIA INTERNATIONAL TATTOO
Norfolk, Virginia

Invitation to this beloved cultural event featuring an astounding display of inspirational military music, majestic massed pipes and drums, show stopping drill teams from across the globe.

SEPTEMBER 2022
NAS OCEANA AIRSHOW
Virginia Beach, Virginia

This coveted invitation to our flight line chalet onboard Master Jet Base Oceana. Witness tactical Air Power demonstration performances, by local Navy squadrons, and world-class civilian performers and the crowd pleaser AFTERSHOCK Jet Firetruck.

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In the background is the USS Langley (Cv-1) the first retrofitted US Aircraft Carrier above is a Vought VE-7.

The center carrier is the USS Ranger (CV-4) with a Wildcat aircraft that was assigned to the Ranger.

In the foreground is the USS Gerald R Ford (CVN-78) with and F35C flying above. On the deck you will find a compliment of aircraft including the H60, F18, E2D, F35 and MQ-25.

The seal is framed with 100 stars.