

# Help Shape Mayport Housing

From Staff

The Navy Housing Department is requesting participation from Sailors, their families and residents in a Family Housing focus group on July 16-17 at Naval Station Mayport.

If you or your spouse would like to participate in one of these sessions, please complete the following and return directly to the Housing Service Center (HSC) or provide the RSVP requested information to Petty Officer Bullock, Housing Service Center, 904-270-5738/6943 or Gregory.S.Bullock@navy.mil.

Housing residents are required to RSVP to participate.

This is an opportunity for Navy families and housing residents to voice their opinions and concerns with the Navy Housing Program. Navy families living in Housing can directly influence future changes to housing policies and procedures. These processes are used to manage and oversee the Navy's Housing Program. All comments will be recorded as anonymous.

Once all RSVPs are received, attendees will be contacted with additional information.

There are five focus groups scheduled during the CNIC visit. Focus Groups are facilitated by the CNIC team. No local housing staff or Balfour Beatty Communities staff will be in attendance.

The Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) manages the Navy's Housing Program and periodically assesses its effectiveness in providing housing support to the Fleet, Fighter, and Family. The information gathered will be used to identify required changes to current housing policies, processes and procedures. This

information is vital and is used to oversee managing requirements to the Navy's Housing Program. Everyone living in Naval Station Mayport Housing is encouraged to participate.

To attend, please RSVP to Housing for one of the following focus group events:

Beachside Community Center (Bldg. 245), Main Hall, July 16 at 4 p.m.

Beachside Community Center (Bldg. 245), Main Hall, July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Beachside Community Center (Bldg. 245), Main Hall, July 17 at 9 a.m.

Beachside Community Center (Bldg. 245), Main Hall, July 17 at 11 a.m.

Beachside Community Center (Bldg. 245), Main Hall, July 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Please include one of the scheduled times and date when submitting information below. Fill out and email to Petty Officer Gregory Bullock at Gregory.S.Bullock@navy.mil or call (904)-270-5739/6943.

Contact Information  
Name of Attendee (s)  
Phone Number  
Work email address

# USS Klakring Heads Out On Final Deployment

By Ensign  
Nichole E. Hansen

USS Klakring Public Affairs

USS Klakring (FFG 42) will depart Naval Station Mayport on June 29, for a deployment to the U.S. 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Area of Responsibility to participate in Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance operations.

The crew, commanded by Cmdr. Darrel S. Canady, has been preparing for this deployment since they returned from their last deployment in September 2010.

Over the last year the crew has worked extremely hard to certify and prepare to deploy. Their work efforts made them the first ship to qualify the Pilot Program Basic Training Phase on time and also earned them the Battle E.

For many of the crew this will be their first deployment, their first chance to see new ports and carry out the mission that they have been working and training so hard for.



A Sailor aboard USS Klakring (FFG 42) waves farewell to his family as the ship leaves Naval Station Mayport, Fla., on June 29 for a deployment to the Caribbean Sea and eastern coast of South America to participate in Intelligence Surveillance Reconnaissance operations. -Photo by Paige Gnann

# Navy Exchanges Change Return Policy

Return policy change means no longer collecting customer information for refunds with a receipt

From NEXCOM

The NEX has changed its return policy to make it easier for customers. Effective immediately, the NEX will no longer collect customer information, such as name, address and telephone number, when requesting a refund with a receipt. Now, customers returning merchandise with the original receipt will receive either cash back or a refund to their credit card, depending on how the original purchase was made.

"This change was implemented to improve the shopping experience by speeding up the transaction and making sure the customer is satisfied with their purchase," said Richard Dow, Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) Senior Vice President, Store Operations. "We are continually reviewing our processes and procedures to make the customers' shopping experience easier."

Customers returning merchandise without the original receipt will continue to receive a NEX Gift Card with the refunded amount.

The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) oversees 100 Navy Exchange (NEX) facilities and nearly 300 stores worldwide, 40 Navy Lodges, Ship's Stores, the Uniform Program Management Office, the Navy Clothing Textile and Research Facility and the Telecommunications Program Office. NEXCOM's parent command is the Naval Supply Systems Command. NEXCOM's mission is to provide authorized customers quality goods and services at a savings and to support quality of life programs for active duty military, retirees, reservists and their families. NEXs and Navy Lodges operate primarily as a non-appropriated fund (NAF) business instrumentality. NEX revenues generated are used to support Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) programs. In FY11, \$2.7 billion in sales were generated with \$42.8 million in dividends provided to Navy MWR programs.

# Mayport Athlete Of The Year



Boatswain's Mate 1st Kyle Jacobsen of Harbor Ops is presented a certificate after being awarded the Naval Station Mayport Athlete of the Year award from MWR Sports Coordinator Rita Hammerstad. During the 2011 year, Jacobsen was coach and player for the Mayport Hurricanes, participated in off base softball and volleyball teams, as well as mentoring with the Police Athletic League. -Photo by MC1 Williams Townsend

## Give Blood, Save Lives

Naval Station Mayport will host a blood drive on July 24 from 9 a.m.-2 pm. in Building One Room 104.

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# FLTCM (AW/NAC) Michael D. Stevens has been selected as the

## STREET TALK

## new MCPON. What policies, programs would you like to see him focus on?



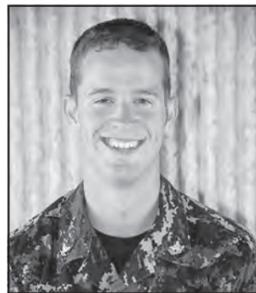
**AD2 Nicholas Castello  
HSM-40**  
One of the big things he can hit on is coming around a little more. Sometimes it would be nice to know who we are working for.



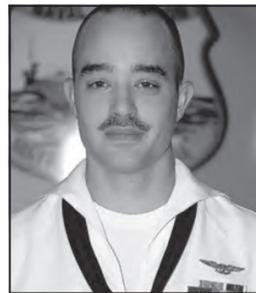
**Cmdr. Eric Dukat  
U.S. Naval War College**  
I'd like to see a focus on quality of work. Make sure they have the right equipment—not just the tools, but what's on the ships. Give them something to be proud of.



**PS1 Starisk Williams  
USS Philippine Sea (CG 58)**  
I think we need to focus on maintenance on the ships. 3M [maintenance, materials and management] on board the ships.



**AWR Robert Millard  
HSM-40**  
Quality of life. Base living. Personally, E-4s getting BAH.



**ABH2 Randall Wilson  
NS Mayport**  
Sailors. The last one focused on them quite a bit, so I'd like to see this one follow up.



**OS1 (SW) Shantae Poole  
USS The Sullivans (DDG 68)**  
I really enjoy the current policies in place and the quality of life, and I'd like to see a continuation of that.

# God Bless America And Its Communities



**Cmdr. Steve Souders  
Surface Force Ministry Center**

Charles Colson, who recently died, was a special counsel to President Richard Nixon from 1969-1973. He went to prison for the wrongs he committed during those years, namely Watergate. As a result, Colson experienced a mid-life conversion to Christianity that

## CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

sparked a radical change in his life, prompting him to establish the well known Prison Fellowship Ministries. The following are some of his thoughts about being "Thankful to be an American" as found in *God Bless America: Prayers & Reflections For Our Country*:  
"Alone among the great nations of the world, Americans define their identity outside the boundaries of geography or common ethnic ancestry. For us there is no fatherland; nor can most of us trace our

ancestors back five and six generations or more as the British, French, Norwegians, and Irish so proudly do. We are instead a people who have come from every corner of the globe, most of us in the last century, and all of us in pursuit of a most noble and remarkable vision—that in this land men and women could live in freedom and liberty with their God-given rights respected. It is, therefore, a common creed, not common ancestral roots, which binds us together. That

creed was best expressed in the Declaration of Independence which announced, 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.' Americans are forever indebted to those who pledged their lives and fortunes and sacred honor to make this experiment in ordered liberty possible.... America is different—it is vision, a noble idea – and for that extraordinary difference, Americans should give thanks to God each day and pledge anew to do their duty out of gratitude to God and

the Founding Fathers." I close with this prayer for our country as found in the Chaplain's Service Book of Prayers:  
"Almighty God, you have given us this great land as our heritage. We humbly pray that we may always remember your generosity and faithfully do your will. Bless our land with honest industry, truthful education, and an honorable way of life. Defend our liberties and strengthen the resolve of the people who have come from throughout the world to make America their home. Lead us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong. Help us to appreciate the opportunities that are ours as we struggle to bring har-

mony to an unsettled world. May we balance our concerns for justice with a willingness to display mercy, and may our concern for security be tempered with a willingness to take risks which produce worthwhile change for the good of all people. O Lord, we pray for your guidance as we work together for the best interest of our communities, our nation, our world, and the ultimate goal of peace. When times are prosperous, let our hearts be thankful and in troubled times may our deepest trust be in you. Amen."

# Use The Summer Months To Get Organized!



**Judy Cromartie  
School Liaison Officer**

Summer is the perfect time for your child or children to explore career and postsecondary options. There is no nightly homework, no pending papers, and best of all, lots of free time. Being undecided is not unusual for some students whether they are in middle or high school. To explore career options, a student can go to www.

## Knowing THE ROPES

FACTS.org and log on to begin researching interests and careers. However, some students shut themselves off from wonderful future possibilities because of maybe's.  
•maybe education is too expensive.  
•maybe college will be too hard.  
•maybe I won't fit in.  
•maybe my family needs my help.  
If the student's choice offers the best route to the future, encourage him to explore the possibilities. Don't let the maybe's shut him down. Everyone's situation and goals in life are a little

different. A four-year college degree isn't right for everyone. Have your child consider these questions as part of the decision-making process:  
•What subjects, skills, and possible careers most interest me? What schools offer strong programs in those areas?  
•What type of school would be best-suited to my interests and goals: a trade school, technical training, junior college, community college, or university?  
•What high school course work and GPA are needed for admission?  
•Where do I want to live while going to school? At

home or on campus? In a large city or in a small town?  
•What size school do I want to attend? What class and campus size suit me best?  
•What extracurricular activities interest me? Campus newspaper? Sports teams? Music? Find out what different schools have to offer. Some excellent websites for this type of research include the following:  
www.militaryonesource.com  
www.act.org  
www.militarychild.org  
If your child is the first in your family to attend a postsecondary institution, you might have quite a few questions on how to finance college. The websites www.FACTS.org and

www.SallieMae.com can help you establish a savings plan. It is never too late to start!  
Next sit down together to create a year-by-year plan to achieve that goal. Several websites provide a yearly calendar to assist you in creating yours. You can find these at www.militarychild.org; www.collegeboard.com; www.militaryonesource.com; and www.ACT.org;  
While it is up to the student to determine the kind and quality of education he will receive, your enthusiasm about this process will go a long way in maintaining his interest. The biggest difference makers in the postsecondary process include his own curiosity, hard work, and per-

severance. Test scores and high schools grades are important; however, they measure only part of an individual's potential. The motivation, course selections, interests, commitment, and PLANNING are the true measure of achieving postsecondary success!  
Judy Cromartie is the School Liaison Officer for NS Mayport. If you have questions about this article or concerns about an educational issue impacting your child, she can be reached via email at judith.cromartie@navy.mil or by phone at (904) 270-6289 X1305 [office] or (904) 219-3894 [cell]. Or you can schedule a meeting with her in her office in Building One.

# Mayport Hosts 'Feds Feed Families' Drive

Fom Staff

Naval Station Mayport is joining the call to action by the Department of Defense to help stock food banks throughout the nation. Donation boxes to benefit "2012 Feds Feed Families" food drive have been set up around the base through Aug 31. Federal employees, service members and anyone else who wishes to donate can drop off non-perishable goods in the

boxes. Mayport Chapel is sponsoring the local drive and can be contacted at 270-5212. Donation box locations include Chapel and the Mayport Commissary on Mayport Road. There are also boxes located at the On base Navy Exchange, Mayport Bowl, Mayport Bachelor Housing, Branch Health Clinic (BHC) Mayport and the USO on Mayport Road.



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Lt. Cmdr.  
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Baptisms  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 10:30 a.m.  
Catholic Youth Group  
2nd & 4th Sunday 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  
**Protestant Worship**  
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Baptism: For information contact your chaplain  
Women's Bible Study  
Wednesday 10 a.m.  
Protestant Youth Group  
1st Friday Youth Quak Trip 6:30 p.m.  
3rd Friday at Chapel 7-10:30 p.m.  
PWOC  
2nd Saturday 9:30 a.m.  
PMOC  
3rd Saturday Prayer Breakfast 9 a.m.  
MOPS  
1st & 3rd Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

For more information or other worship opportunities and religious organizations in Jacksonville, call 270-5212.



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# CNO Announces New Master Chief Petty Officer Of Navy

By MC2(SW) Kyle P. Malloy  
Chief of Naval Operations Public Affairs

The Chief of Naval Operations (CNO), Jonathan Greenert, announced his selection of FLTCM (AW/NAC) Michael D. Stevens as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) at a Pentagon press conference June 27.

"I was extremely proud to have such a highly and fully qualified group of candidates," said Greenert. "After a thorough and deliberate process I selected FLTCM Stevens to be our Navy's senior enlisted leader and my advisor for dealing in matters with enlisted personnel and their families."

"I'm honored to have been selected as the 13th Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy," said Stevens. "MCPON Rick West has certainly made a lasting and positive impact on our Navy. I look forward to continuing to provide the leadership and commitment that our Navy

and our Sailors both deserve and expect."

Stevens has served as the fleet master chief at U.S. Fleet Forces Command in Norfolk, Va. since August 2010. His prior command master chief tours include U.S. 2nd Fleet, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing Atlantic, Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 14, and Naval Air Station Pensacola. A native of Montana, Stevens joined the Navy in 1983. He will relieve MCPON (SS/SW) Rick D. West during a ceremony Sept. 28 at the Washington Navy Yard.

"Throughout my career, and every Sailor's career, we've had chief petty officers take care of and shape us," said Greenert. "Master Chief Stevens has the leadership and experience to keep us on course and on speed. I look forward to working closely with him."

Greenert also praised West who took the helm in December 2008, citing

his outstanding leadership and lifetime of dedicated service.

"I'm proud of MCPON West and what he has accomplished during his watch. His extraordinary leadership and terrific connection to the fleet has contributed greatly to our warfighting readiness and the readiness of our families," said Greenert. "His example has been a daily reminder to Sailors to live our ethos and to remember the important role families play in our successes."

The Master Chief Petty

Officer of the Navy serves as an advisor to the Chief of Naval Operations and to the Chief of Naval Personnel in matters of importance to enlisted personnel and their families. The MCPON is also an advisor to the many boards focused on enlisted personnel issues; is the enlisted representative of the Department of the Navy at special events; may be called upon to testify on enlisted personnel issues before Congress; and, maintains a liaison with enlisted spouse organizations.

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-Photos by Sarah Barthelemy

The finale of pyrotechnics enthralls the audience as the fireworks show lights up the Mayport night on June 30 during the base's annual Freedom Fest.

# Mayport Lights Up During Freedom Fest

By Sarah Barthelemy

MWR Mayport

Despite of the sweltering 102-degree heat, more than 2,500 people attended the 2012 MWR Freedom Fest on June 30 at Naval Station Mayport.

Attendees were able to participate in activities of all sorts from the famous Spider Mountain Bouncer to the Brand-New 300 ft Zip Line.

"My 79-year-old mother went on the zip line and just loved it, loved it, loved it!" said administration assistant Sandra Barrett.

Several commands were able to utilize Freedom Fest for fund raising efforts as well. All varieties of food, from bratwursts to firecracker shrimp, were available for folks to munch on. The Family Readiness Group for HSL-48 sold "Deployment Survivor" rubber bracelets.

The DJ kicked up the beat at Sea Otter Pavilion while folks danced as the sunset.

Everyone was treated to two musicians and a concert performance broadcast live over the internet as well. Artist Ryan Kinder played a sweet, soulful acoustic set before the firework show commenced. Following the fireworks, Country music artist D. Vincent Williams jumped right into his Jimmy-Buffet-meets-Blake-Shelton jam.



Attendees enjoy the excitement of the new 300-foot zipline.



A younger kid enjoys the wild ride on one of the bigger water slides.



MWR Freedom Fest worker entertains kids with a super hero costume.



Families enjoyed the fantastic balloon art.



New to the event, the shooting gallery was a big hit.



Young attendee enjoys one of many inflatable water slides.



An MWR employee helps keep a quick and orderly line for the water slide.



Many friends and family came out to support MWR's Freedom Fest.



Many patrons cool off in the Mayport pool.



Navy Federal Credit Union's was one of many sponsors at this year's event.



Kids enjoy bouncing under the watch of freedom fest employees.



The crowd kicks it up to the "Cupid Shuffle."



D. Vincent Williams closes the event with a spectacular live performance



Ryan Kinder plays an acoustic set before the fireworks show.

**July 13: Jaguars Football Tickets on Sale and Cheerleaders Visit.** 9 am at ITT. Come and meet the Roar and purchase tickets for the 2012 Jaguars Football Season. Section 149 \$58.50. 270-5145

**July 13: Outdoor Movies- The Three Stooges (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**July 13: Craig Karges Magic and Mind Reading.** 6 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Tables will float, minds will be read and your mind will be blown! Tickets \$10 per person; tickets available at ITT. 270-5145

**July 13: Xtreme Bowling.** 8 p.m. to Midnight every Friday at Mayport Bowling Center. \$10 include 2 hours of black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

**July 18: Just For Fun Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday at Mayport Bowling Center. It's not about how good you bowl, it's about how much fun you can have! \$1 Colormanina Bowling, drink specials, request

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**July 13: Freedom Friday Carnival.** 7-11 p.m. at the Youth Center. Cost is \$8 advanced sign-up and \$10 day of, space permitting. 270-5680

**July 13: Outdoor Movies- The Three Stooges (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind

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your favorite music all day long and more. 270-5733

**July 20: American Heroes Party.** 9 p.m. at Castaways Lounge. Featuring Ron Perry Experience. Costume contest for the best Historical Hero, Superhero, and couple. Food, giveaways, prizes and beverage specials will be provided. 270-7205

**July 20: Outdoor Movies- The Hunger Games (PG-13).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. *Please note that this film may not be appropriate for small children.* 270-7205

**July 23: Summer Swim Lesson Session IV Begins.** Registration is June 20-21 at the pool from 8-10 a.m. Cost is \$40 per child/adult; \$35 if child is enrolled in Youth Summer Camp. 270-5101.

**July 23: Men's Tennis Begins.** Season ends Sept. 21. 270-5451.

**July 23-26: Pre-Season Flag Football Tournament.** Sign up by

July 18. 270-5451

**July 25: All-Hands Steak Night.** 4-7 p.m. at Foc'sle CPO Club. Cost is \$10 per person. For tickets, (904) 270-5431

**July 26: Bar Olympics.** 9 p.m. at Castaways Lounge. Patrons can go for the gold in our Karaoke Competition, Wing Eating Contest, Jenga Tournament and more! There will be free food, giveaways, prizes and beverage specials.

**June 27: Outdoor Movies- Mirror Mirror (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE.

**July 29: Christmas in December Family Fun Bowl.** 4-7 p.m. at Mayport Bowling Center. Enjoy three hours of bowling and an awesome video laser light show as well as a traditional spaghetti dinner, presents for the kids, free Santa hats and more. 270-5377

**July 30: Captain's Cup Intramural Flag Football Begins.** Season ends Oct. 4. 270-5451.

## KID ZONE

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The following activities target single or unaccompanied Sailors. For more information, call 270-7788/89 or stop by the Mayport Liberty Center and pick up the monthly activity calendar with a complete listing of all upcoming Liberty events.

**July 13: Jaguars Football Tickets on Sale and Cheerleaders Visit.** 9 am at ITT. Come and meet the Roar and purchase tickets for the 2012 Jaguars Football Season. Section 149 \$58.50. 270-5145

**July 13: Outdoor Movies- The Three Stooges (PG).** Film begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE. 270-7205

**July 13: Craig Karges Magic and Mind Reading.** 6 p.m. at Beachside Community Center. Tables will float, minds will be read and your mind will be blown! Tickets \$10 per person; tickets available at ITT.

**July 13: Xtreme**

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black light bowling, shoe rental, prizes and dazzling laser light show. 270-5377

**July 15: Museum of Science & History.** Van Departs Liberty Center 11 a.m. FREE

**July 17: Tinseltown Movie Theatre Trip.** Van departs 6 p.m. Transportation Only.

**July 18: Pool Tournament.** 6 p.m. at Liberty Center.

**July 18: Just For Fun Wednesdays.** Every Wednesday at Mayport Bowling Center. It's not about how good you bowl, it's about how much fun you can have! \$1 Colormania Bowling, drink specials, request your favorite music all day long and more. 270-5733

**July 19: Art Walk Downtown.** Van departs 6 p.m. Transportation only.

**July 20: Classic Car Show & Dinner.** Van departs 5 p.m. Transportation Only.

**July 20: American Heroes Party.** 9 p.m. at Castaways Lounge.

Featuring Ron Perry Experience. Costume contest for the best Historical Hero, Superhero, and couple. Food, giveaways, prizes and beverage specials will be provided. 270-7205

begins at Sunset behind Beachside Community Center. FREE.

*Please note that this film may not be appropriate for small children.* 270-7205

**July 21: Kingfish Tournament.** Food, Music & More. Van departs 10 a.m. FREE



**2012 Summer Outdoor Movies July**

Every Friday  
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Bring your lawn chairs and/or blankets, and bug spray, just in case! Popcorn and beverages will be available for purchase.

July 6:	Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG)
July 13:	The Three Stooges (PG)
July 20:	The Hunger Games (PG13)
July 27:	Mirror Mirror (PG)

To find out if movies have been cancelled due to weather, call (904) 270-7205

## MWR SPORTS/FITNESS

Naval Station Mayport has updated its fitness classes effective immediately for Surfside Fitness and the Gymnasium.

The new Surfside Fitness class schedule is as follows:

- Monday**  
11:30 a.m., Kickboxing  
4:30 p.m., Cut N Core
- Tuesday**  
11:30 a.m., Zumba  
4:30 p.m., Yoga
- Wednesday**  
6:30 a.m., NOFFS Nutrition & Fitness Series  
This is a 4-week program for CFLs and ACFLs only.  
11:30 a.m., Strength Training For Women  
4:30 p.m., Zumba

- Thursday**  
7 a.m., Sunrise Yoga  
Oceanfront Yoga (weather permitting) will transform your body and your attitude. Start your busy day with stretch, strength and stress relief.  
11:30 a.m., Zumba  
4:30 p.m., Kickboxing
- Friday**  
11:30 a.m., Zumba Basics  
11:30 a.m., The After Party  
**Mayport Sandbox Monday**  
6:30 a.m., HIT  
7:30 a.m., Intro to HIT  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, Intro to HIT  
**Tuesday**  
6:30 a.m., Command

- Bootcamp**  
6:30 a.m., HIT  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, Intro to HIT  
**Wednesday**  
5:30 p.m., HIT  
6:30 p.m., Intro to HIT  
**Thursday**  
5:30 p.m., HIT  
6:30 p.m., Intro to HIT  
**Friday**  
6:30 a.m., HIT  
7 a.m., TRX  
7:30 a.m., Intro to HIT  
11 a.m., HIT  
Noon, Intro to HIT  
The new Gymnasium class schedule is as follows:  
**Monday**  
11:30 a.m., Spinning  
5:45 p.m., Kids Clinic  
**Tuesday**  
11:30 a.m., Weight Training For Warfighters  
4:30 p.m., Spinning  
**Wednesday**  
11:30 a.m., Spinning

- 11:30 a.m., Rowing 101  
4:30 p.m., Weight Training For Warfighters  
**Thursday**  
11:30 a.m., Spinning  
**Friday**  
7 a.m., Spinning  
**Water Aerobics**  
These classes meet at the Base Pool weather permitting  
**Monday**  
9:30 a.m., Aqua Fitness  
**Tuesday**  
9:30 a.m., Aqua Fitness  
**Wednesday**  
9:30 a.m., Aqua Fitness  
**Thursday**  
7 a.m., Command Aqua  
9:30 a.m., Aqua Fitness  
**Friday**  
9:30 a.m., Aqua Therapy



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Civilian (non-military/non-DoD) parents should call the MWR Youth Sports Coordinator, Vic Miller, at (904) 270-5018 or email victor.e.miller@navy.mil to arrange for registration.

**Register from July 16 -Aug. 15**

Soccer Ages 5-14: Age determined as of August 1, 2012		
Age:	Military	CIV/DOD
5-11	\$35	\$45
12-14	\$45	\$55

Baseball Ages 6-18: Age determined as of April 30, 2012		
Age:	Military	CIV/DOD
Cal Ripkin (6-12)	\$55	\$65
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# NCIS Crime Reduction Program On Spice

From NCIS Mayport

NCIS has implemented a collaborative Crime Reduction Program (CRP) to proactively fight crime within the military community. Working with the Judge Advocate General (JAG), Public Affairs, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), Chaplain Corps, and other Department of Navy (DON) entities, NCIS has facilitated a cross-cutting effort to help military communities reduce crime.

This Quarter's theme is SPICE.

"The Navy has zero tolerance for drug abuse," said Rear Adm.

Tony Kurta, Director, Military Personnel Plans and Policy. "Drug abuse, including use of designer drugs and synthetic compounds, by members of the Navy is incompatible with high standards of performance, military discipline, and readiness as embodied by our 21st Century Sailors and Marines."

K2 or "Spice" is a mixture of herbs and spices that is typically sprayed with a synthetic compound chemically similar to THC, the psychoactive ingredients in marijuana. The chemical compounds typically include HU-210, HU-211,

JWH-018, and JWH-073. K2 is commonly purchased in head shops, tobacco shops, various retail outlets, and over the Internet. It is often marketed as incense or "fake weed."

Street names for SPICE include Bilss, Black Mamba, Bombay Blue, Fake Weed, Genie, Spice, Zohai. It is typically sold in small, silvery plastic bags of dried leaves and marketed as incense that can be smoked. It is said to resemble potpourri.

Psychological effects of K2 include increased heart rate and increase of blood pressure.

It appears to be stored in the body for long periods of time, and therefore the long-term effects on humans are not fully known.

Be aware that NCIS is notified of every positive sample for possible further investigation with a view towards potential disciplinary or adverse administrative action by the service member's command.

Remember if you are caught or arrested, who will stand your watch? Your shipmates are depending on YOU!

Help us help you, say no to SPICE. If you know some-

one using or selling SPICE or doing something wrong, Do Something Right: Text 'NCIS' + your tip info to CRIMES (274637) Web: www.ncis.navy.mil.

Agents assigned to the NCIS Resident Agency Mayport, FL are always available to provide assistance.

For more information, contact Supervisory Special Agent, Sabrina E. Friday, NCIS Resident Agency Mayport, Fla., at 904-270-7435.

Courts-martial in Navy Region Southeast recently heard the following cases:

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Second Class pled guilty to conspiracy to commit larceny of military property, two violations of a lawful general order, and larceny of military property of a value of \$500.00 or less. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 100 days confinement, reduction in rank to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a contested Special Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Second Class was found guilty of assault by threat with an unloaded firearm. The members of the court-martial sentenced the Accused to 30 days hard labor without confinement and reduction in rank to E-4.

At a contested General Court-Martial convened on board NCBC Gulfport, a Petty Officer Third Class was found guilty of violating a lawful general order. The members of the court-martial sentenced the Accused to no additional punishment beyond the conviction itself.

## AT THE COURTHOUSE

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Third Class pled guilty to three specifications of assault. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to confinement for ten months, reduction in rate to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, an Airman pled guilty to desertion, unauthorized absence, four specifications of failure to obey other lawful written orders, damaging non-military property of \$500.00 or less, and drunk and disorderly conduct. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 100 days confinement, reduction in rank to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a contested General Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a Petty Officer First Class was acquitted of three specifications of assault.

At a General Court-

Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a previously convicted Sailor currently serving confinement at a Navy brig was found guilty of attempt to communicate indecent language to a child, attempt to mail obscene matters, and two specifications of failing to obey a lawful order. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to an additional seven years confinement, with confinement in excess of two years pursuant to a pre-trial agreement with the convening authority. The confinement to be served is in addition to the sentence previously adjudged at an earlier court-martial.

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Second Class was found guilty of damaging personal property and communicating a threat. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 120 days confinement and reduction in rate to E-1.

At a General Court-

Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a Lieutenant Commander pled guilty to five specifications of conduct unbecoming an officer, one specification of adultery, and one specification of attempted conduct unbecoming an officer. The court-martial members sentenced the Accused to be confined for six months and to be reprimanded.

At a Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Jacksonville, a Airmen Recruit pled guilty to wrongful possession of synthetic cannabis known as Spice, wrongful use of marijuana, house-breaking by unlawfully entering a barracks room with intent to commit a criminal offense, and larceny of a 22" LCD televi-

sion, an iPod touch, an iPod speaker, a Dell laptop computer, 5 DVDs, and \$400 U.S. currency, of a total value of about \$2,340.00. The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to eleven months confinement, forfeitures of \$994.00 pay per month for eleven months, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a General Court-Martial convened on board NAS Pensacola, a Private First Class pled guilty to abusive sexual contact with a person substantially incapable of declining participation in the sexual contact.

The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to 18 months of confinement, reduction in rate to E-1, and a Bad Conduct Discharge.

At a contested Special Court-Martial convened on board NAS Pensacola, a Seaman was acquitted of wrongful use of cocaine.

At a General Court-Martial convened on board NS Mayport, a Petty Officer Third Class pled guilty to desertion ended by apprehension, wrongful use of methamphetamine, knowingly purchasing more than nine grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine, and distributing chemicals knowing that they would be used to manufacture controlled substances.

The Military Judge sentenced the Accused to three years of confinement, reduction in rate to E-1 forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and a Dishonorable Discharge.

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# Underwood Hosts Panamanian Maritime Students

By MC2 Stuart Phillips  
Southern Seas 2012 Public Affairs

Sailors assigned to the Oliver Hazard Perry-class guided-missile frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36) welcomed students from the International Maritime University of Panama aboard for a day-long tour, June 25.

The group of 18 students arrived shortly after Underwood moored and stayed through the afternoon as members of the crew led them around to various stations on the ship.

"Some of them came up to the foc'sle and received some hands-on fire-fighting training from our Damage Controlman," said Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Jason Funk. "When they were turned over to me, we went over a couple things with them, like how the U.S. Navy conducts our deck evolutions. We explained to them how we moor up, taught them some of our terminology and showed them how we get our anchor ready for letting go



Fire Controlman 2nd Class Daniel King demonstrates the operation of a M240B machine gun during a live-fire exercise aboard the Oliver Hazard Perry-class guided-missile frigate USS Underwood (FFG 36). Underwood is deployed to Central and South America and the Caribbean in support of Southern Seas 2012.

-Photos by MC3 Frank J. Pikul

and also how we secure it for sea."

The students were also shown how a recovery would be carried out from the foc'sle in the event of a man-overboard situation and how to splice line.

"The group was active

and attentive," said Funk. "They had no problem getting hands-on and asking questions."

While half of the students learned deck evolutions in the morning, the other half was taken below decks to learn

about the engineering side of the ship. After lunch the two groups alternated.

"We took them from the aft end of the ship all the way forward," said Electrician's Mate 2nd Class (SW) Aldo

Rodriguez, who was a translator for the students during their tour. "A lot of it they've received classroom lectures on but they've never had any hands-on experience with the engineering stuff, so today they were able to

actually see how things work."

"It was a pretty good day," said Funk. "I think they enjoyed the tour and they really seemed eager to learn and see how we do things in the U.S. Navy."

Underwood is deployed to Central and South America and the Caribbean in support of Southern Seas 2012. U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command and U.S. 4th Fleet (COMUSNAVSO/C 4 F) supports USSOUTHCOM joint and combined full-spectrum military operations by providing principally sea-based, forward presence to ensure freedom of maneuver in the maritime domain, to foster and sustain cooperative relationships with international partners and to fully exploit the sea as maneuver space in order to enhance regional security and promote peace, stability, and prosperity in the Caribbean, Central and South American regions.



Seaman Apprentice Christopher Jordan, left, and Seaman Francis Mliswa use marlin to repair a mooring line aboard USS Underwood (FFG 36) as the ship departs Vasco Nunez de Balboa, Panama.



Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Joshua Singleton, left, explains to Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class Guanqun Sun how to repair a mooring line aboard USS Underwood (FFG 36).



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# USS Vicksburg Performs Burial At Sea

By MC2 Nick Scott

Enterprise Carrier Strike Group Public Affairs

Sailors assigned to guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69) performed a burial at sea ceremony, June 16.

Twenty-one Sailors and civilians were laid to rest during the ceremony, the first of its kind during Vicksburg's deployment.

Burial at sea is a long-standing tradition in the Navy, and peacetime burial at sea has been commonplace since after World War II.

A burial at sea may be requested through the Department of Decedent Affairs and a specific ship may be requested.

"The family has a lot of say in this," said Lt. Edsil Logan, command chaplain aboard Vicksburg, who performed the service. "We make sure that we stay sensitive to the needs of the family and the desires of those being buried."

"Burial at sea makes us realize how precious life is and to not take family, friends and shipmates for granted," said



-Photos by MC2 Nick Scott  
Yeoman 1st Class Kenneth Bryant, left, and Navy Counselor 1st Class Brian Olinger prepare the national ensign for a burial at sea ceremony aboard guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69). Vicksburg is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility conducting maritime security operations, theater security cooperation efforts and support missions as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Logan.

Two of the deceased were family members of the current Vicksburg Sailors.

"I have performed eight burial at sea ceremonies," said Logan. "This is the first where we had family members who were able to participate."

The remains of Cmdr. Ray Schmidt (retired) were committed to the sea by his grandson, Vicksburg Sailor, Operations Specialist 3rd Class Derek Marsik.

"I was glad that I was able to participate," said Marsik. "I felt very honored to be part of this tradition as well as carry on a legacy of service."

"I think it's important for ships to do burials at sea," said Fire Controlman 2nd Class George Decoste, command lay leader aboard Vicksburg. "We are entrusted to carry on tradition and take time to pay respects to those who have sacrificed."



Command Chaplain Lt. Edsil Logan delivers invocation during a burial at sea ceremony aboard guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69).



Gunner's Mates prepare for a gun salute during a burial at sea ceremony aboard guided-missile cruiser USS Vicksburg (CG 69).

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# Annual SDAP Recertification Begins

From Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

The Navy announced the annual recertification of Special Duty Assignment Pay (SDAP) for fiscal year 2012 in a message released July 6.

According to Navy-specific administrative

message (NAVADMIN) 206/12, SDAP recertification is conducted annually to ensure commands are maintaining an accurate account of member's eligibility for SDAP. Recertification began with the release of the message and commands have until

Aug. 31.

SDAP is an incentive pay ranging from \$75 to \$450 a month used to entice qualified personnel to accept designated assignments and to sustain adequate manning levels. In order to qualify for SDAP, Sailors must

be assigned to and working in a valid billet on the command Manpower Authorization Listing.

This billet must be authorized by the Bureau of Naval Personnel as a Special Duty Assignment billet according to the latest SDAP NAVADMIN.

Recertification is typically completed by a command's admin department or personnel officer with the commanding officer recertifying each member. Sailors can read OPNAVINST 1160.6B and talk with their command career counselor to learn

more about SDAP.

A complete list of authorized skills and pay levels can be found in NAVADMIN 356/11. For more information, read the message on the Navy Personnel Command website at [www.npc.navy.mil](http://www.npc.navy.mil)

# USS Hué City Sailors Visit Cannes, France

By MCSN Darien G. Kenney

USS Hué City Public Affairs

Guided-missile cruiser USS Hué City (CG 66) pulled into Cannes, France July 3. This port visit serves to continue U.S. 6th Fleet efforts to build global maritime partnerships with European nations and improve maritime safety and security.

During the visit, Hué City Sailors will host a reception on board the ship and meet with local officials and have the opportunity to experience French culture.

"Having been here for one of my first tours in the Navy and to be back with a ship full of Sailors is exciting," said Capt. Daniel B. Uhls, commanding officer of Hué City. "I feel us being here reassures our relationship with France and shows the rest of the world that what we are doing is designed for peace and stability."

Hué City is conducting this port visit is part of

scheduled deployment to the U.S. 6th and 5th fleet

are of responsibility. The ship also scheduled

tours of France for Sailors, through the ships Morale,

Welfare and Recreation (MWR) committee, set to

enhance Sailors understanding of the local culture.

"I'm looking forward to seeing the sites in France and enjoying some local food that I hear is pretty good," said Yeoman 3rd Class Michael S. Kirkman, a Hué City Sailor. "It just feels good to have the opportunity to visit another country and see a new surrounding."

Hué City is on a regularly scheduled deployment in support of maritime security operations (MSO) and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.

Hué City is deployed as part of Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group (CSG), which includes CSG 8, USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), guided-missile destroyers USS Farragut (DDG 99), USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81), and USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109), the seven squadrons of Carrier Air Wing 7, and Destroyer Squadron 28.

## Hué City Performs Replenishment



-Photo by MC2 William Jamieson

The guided-missile destroyer USS Winston S. Churchill (DDG 81) and the guided-missile cruiser USS Hue City (CG 66) conduct an underway replenishment with the Military Sealift Command fleet replenishment oiler USNS Big Horn (T-AO 198). Winston S. Churchill and Hue City are on a scheduled deployment in support of maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th and 6th Fleet areas of responsibility.

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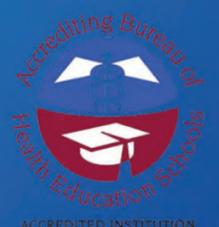
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# Carney Awarded For Store Excellence

By Ensign Lily Powers  
USS Carney PAO

Members of the USS Carney's Sale's Division (S3) were awarded the Navy Exchange Service Command's "Ship Store Retail and Excellence Award" in both the Excellence and Best of Class categories on June 25.

The award formally recognizes contributions of the ship's Servicemen to the quality of life of the afloat Sailor and Marine. The Best in Class award is awarded to only 1 of 38 Aegis Guided Missile ships in the Atlantic Fleet and is based on accountability of expenses, emblematic inventory, gross profit, storeroom validity, customer satisfaction, and laundry operation.

Cmdr. James T. Thomas, Deputy Assistant Chief of Commander Naval Surface Forces Atlantic,

presented the award to Lt.j.g. Tyson Biddle, Ship's Serviceman 1st Class (SW) Ledezman Johnson, Ship's Serviceman 1st Class (SW) Kinyatto Duncan, Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class (SW) Angela Muratalla and Ship's Serviceman Seaman (SW) DeMarcus Matthews.

Carney embarked on a seven-month deployment in the 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet Area of Responsibility in August 2011 and returned in early March. Thanks to S3 Division, the Ship's Store remained fully stocked with both essential and novelty items, and the soda/candy machines were never empty.

"It is pretty cool to get credit like this for our hard work," Muratalla said. "We don't do what we do for credit. We do it because it is important for the crew's morale."



-Photo courtesy of USS Carney  
USS Carney Commanding Officer, Cmdr. Marc Boran and Cmdr. James Thomas, Deputy Assistant Chief of Commander Naval Surface Forces Atlantic, stand with members of S3 division after the division receives the Navy Exchange "Ship Store Retail and Excellence Award" in both the Excellence and Best of Class categories.

## Brazilian Ship Visits Mayport



The Brazilian navy frigate BNS Independencia (F 44) arrived at NS Mayport on June 29 for a port visit.



-Photo by Lt. Cmdr. Corey Barker  
Line handlers help to moor the Brazilian navy frigate BNS Independencia (F 44) June 29 for a port visit prior to returning to Brazil after conducting a composite training unit exercise in the Atlantic Ocean with U.S. Navy ships.

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# FFSC Workshops Geared To Sailors, Families

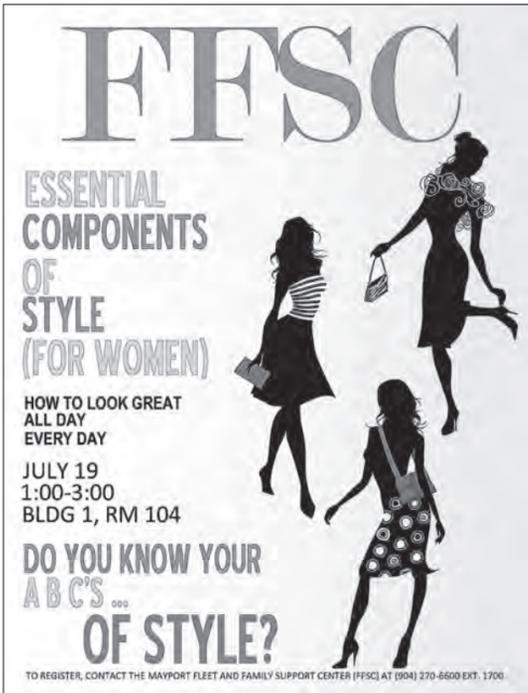
From FFSC

The following classes and activities are offered by the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) and are free of charge. Pre-registration is required and childcare is not available. For more information about the classes or to register call 270-6600, ext. 1701. FFSC is located in Building One on Massey.

July 12, 10:30-11:30 a.m., **How To Survive The Holidays**, FFSC Room 719  
 July 12, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 12, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

USO Parents and children together meet to share parenting concerns, ideas, and fun! The group invites professionals to address specific areas of concern such as nutrition, toilet training, etc. We even take field trips several times a year to local parks, museums and playgrounds. This group is designed for moms new to the area or moms who want their child to interact with other children their child's age. All children age four and below are invited to attend.

July 14, 10 a.m.-until,



**IA Family Outing**, Adventure Landing  
 July 16-20, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **Command Financial Specialist Training**, Building 1 Room 1616  
 July 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., **Anger Management Class**, FFSC Room 702

What does *anger* do for you? Communicate for you? Keep people at a safe distance from you? Keep you in charge? For many people, anger serves them many uses,

but all too often, it is at a high cost...usually of relationships, unhappiness in the workplace, and a general feeling of disdain. If you want to be able to break out of the "get angry/get even" syndrome, come to this class. Participants learn how anger and judgment are related, about irrational beliefs and faulty self-talk, what "E + R = O" means, and the roles of stress and forgiveness in anger.  
 July 17, 9-11 a.m.,

**Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 18, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 19, 8 a.m.-noon, **FAP Key Personnel Training**, Building 1, Room 1124  
 July 19, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 19, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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July 23-26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., **TAP Separatee Workshop**, Building 1 Room 1616

July 24, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702

July 25, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., **Home Buying**

**Seminar**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 25, 3-4:30 p.m., **Managing Anger Group**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 26, 1:30-3 p.m., **Conflict Resolution For Women**, FFSC Room 702  
 July 26, 9 a.m.-noon, **Tottle Tyme Playgroup**, USO

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July 30, 1-4 p.m.,

**Relationship Communication**, FFSC Room 702

Whether you've been dating for 6 months or married for 20 years, effective communication is critical to keeping your relationship happy, healthy and strong. Come learn new techniques which will help you build on the strengths of your relationship and learn to identify barriers to effective communication.

Class is a one-time 3 hour class. Couples are encouraged but not required to attend class together.

July 31, 6-8 p.m., **Ombudsman Assembly**, Building 1 Room 104

July 31, 9-11 a.m., **Active Parenting**, FFSC Room 702

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From Staff

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# Sailor Advancement Sweeps Gettysburg

By Lt.j.g. Aubrey Page  
USS Gettysburg PAO

On May 23, Capt. Bob Hein, commanding officer of USS Gettysburg (CG 64), stopped in the middle of giving a tour to Naval Academy Midshipman to read the results of the most highly anticipated message of the year over the loud speaker. By the end of the announcement, he had read 54 names of Sailors whom the Navy deemed ready to assume the leadership role of the next pay grade.

The Mayport-based ship was anchored off the coast of Annapolis as part of the Naval Academy graduation ceremonies. Out of a crew of 329 this advancement number made it one of the highest of the Atlantic fleet.

Hein attributes the success of the ship to the hard work and dedication that the Sailors have to their country.

"Our ship has always had a good reputation on the waterfront. These Sailors are the reason for that reputation and have been recognized for it."

After completing Petty Officer Indoctrination Course 54 Sailors were frocked in front of their family and friends on



-Photo courtesy of USS Gettysburg  
Capt. Bob Hein, commanding officer of USS Gettysburg, addresses the crew during an advancement ceremony in which 54 crew members were frocked.

June 8. As the excitement began to wane, a new message was released announcing the newest

Senior Chief Petty Officers in the Navy. Gettysburg had the honor of having three promoted members of the Chief Petty Officer's Mess. Engineman Senior Chief Petty Officer (Surface Warfare/Aviation

Warfare) Shannon Bloodworth. Personnel Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer (SW) Michael Brown, and Gas Turbine Specialist Senior Chief Petty Officer (SW) Nakia Riley were pinned in front of members of the Wardroom and Chief's Mess on June 28.

The ship's Command Master Chief Brent Tidwell commented, "As new shipmates check onboard they see a motivated crew energized by strong advancement numbers. Throughout the deck plates that hopefully continues to be contagious. I look forward to watching our Petty Officers and Senior Chief Petty Officers grow as leaders as they are placed in higher positions of authority and responsibility, not just onboard Gettysburg but within our Navy."

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Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Virginia Wolfe of USS The Sullivans receives her new second class petty officer collar device from a shipmate after being CAP-ped (Command Advancement Program) by the ship's commanding officer.

# USS The Sullivans Advances 37

By Lt.j.g. Ashley Gebicke  
USS The Sullivans

The crew of The Sullivans gathered to recognize the achievements of their peers during an advancement ceremony on June 25.

The ceremony began when The Sullivans frocked 37 Sailors in total, advancing them to the next level and pay grade of their Naval careers. Capt. Wes Smith, the Commanding Officer, had the honor of "capping" (Command Advancement Program) three The Sullivans Sailors - Sonar Technician (Surface) 2nd Class Virginia Wolfe, Hull Technician 2nd Class Xavier Wilson, and

Electrician's Mate 1st Class Donald Larry. The Command Advancement Program allows Sailors to advance based on the Commanding Officer's confidence in their performance, professionalism, and devotion to duty.

The Sullivans was especially proud of the selection of Quartermaster Senior Chief Petty Officer Richard Smith, Damage Controlman Senior Chief Petty Officer Andrew Bronson, and Culinary Specialist Master Chief Petty Officer Duane Spears during the last Senior Chief Petty Officer and Master Chief Petty Officer Selection boards. Their enthusiasm and professionalism embody

The Sullivans' motto, "We Stick Together."

The ceremony was held on the ship's barge due to The Sullivans' ongoing Selected Restricted Availability. Over the past few weeks contractors and maintenance personnel have come onboard, coordinating with Sullivans personnel to carry out major upgrades and necessary maintenance to ship systems. This maintenance period prepares The Sullivans for her upcoming training cycle and participation in the Joint Warrior Exercise in the waters off Northern Europe in the Spring of 2013.

# Navy Updates High Year Tenure Policy

By MC2Andrea Perez  
Navy Personnel Command Public Affairs

As a reminder of the implementation date of July 1, a summary of policy changes to the Navy's High Year Tenure (HYT) program were reiterated in NAVADMIN 198/12, released June 28.

The new HYT policy is outlined in MILPERSMAN 1160-120 and takes effect July 1, 2012. It applies to all active-duty, Full-Time Support (FTS) and Selected Reserve (SELRES) Sailors. HYT sets the maximum number of years an enlisted Sailor may serve based on rank before he or she must advance, separate or if eligible, retire.

NAVADMIN 198/12 highlights other important changes under the new policy, including a reduction in HYT limits for active-duty and FTS Sailors in paygrades E-1 to E-3; elimination of passed not advanced (PNA) for E-3 Sailors to stay on active duty for eight years; a clause allowing approved HYT waivers to be cancelled when not fulfilled as approved; and clarification of reduction-in-rate procedures. The new HYT limit for E-1 and E-2 active-duty and FTS Sailors is four years, and the new HYT limit for E-3 active-duty and FTS Sailors is five years. E-1, E-2 and E-3 active-duty and FTS Sailors who are already past the modified HYT limit as of July 1 will be separated by March 31, 2013 unless they receive a HYT waiver or are advanced to a paygrade with a higher HYT limit.

Starting with this March's Navy Wide Advancement Exam, E-3 Sailors who passed, but did not advance, may not continue service beyond the revised

HYT limit for their paygrade.

Also under NAVADMIN 198/12, previously approved HYT waiver requests can be cancelled when not fulfilled by the Sailor. If an active-duty or FTS Sailor's waiver is cancelled, separation will occur within 120 days of the cancellation, unless they have time to transfer to the Fleet Reserve or retire. Members of the SELRES will be removed from a SELRES status by the end of the month in which the waiver was cancelled and must transfer to a non-pay status or the retired Reserve (with or without pay), if retirement eligible.

Regarding reduction in rate (RIR), active-duty and FTS Sailors who have been RIR and exceeded the HYT limit for the lower paygrade must separate by their End of Active Obligated Service as extended or Dec. 31, 2012, whichever is sooner, unless they are granted a HYT waiver, reinstated or advanced. Members of the SELRES who have been RIR and have exceeded the HYT limit for the lower paygrade will be transferred to a non-pay status by Dec. 31, unless they are granted a HYT waiver, reinstated or advanced. Other separation timelines for RIR are also discussed in the NAVADMIN.

For more information, read NAVADMIN 198/12 and MILPERSMAN 1160-120, visit the HYT Web Page on the NPC website at [www.npc.navy.mil/CAREER/RESERVEPERSONNELMGMT/ENLISTED/Pages/HYT.aspx](http://www.npc.navy.mil/CAREER/RESERVEPERSONNELMGMT/ENLISTED/Pages/HYT.aspx) or call the NPC Customer Service Center at 1-866-U-ASK-NPC or 1-866-827-5672.

# BBC Holds Annual Survey

From Balfour Beatty Communities

In a few weeks, family housing residents will be receiving the CEL Resident Satisfaction Housing Survey. The annual survey is part of Balfour Beatty Communities' performance assessment program.

Balfour Beatty Communities encourages residents to fill them out and return them at its "We

Treasure you Opinion" events being held to kick-off survey time. The first event will be held from 2-5 p.m. on July 20 at the Ribault Bay Community Center and second will be July 27 from 2-5 p.m. at the on base housing office.

By completing and handing the survey in, residents will qualify for weekly drawings.

Once residents complete their surveys and seal them in the postage paid envelopes provided, they can simply bring it to the Balfour Beatty Communities Management Office and drop it in the authorized locked mailbox. Survey results are completely confidential and anonymous.

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**Saturday, July 14**  
The Duval County Extension Office will offer a program on Organic Gardening from 8 a.m.-noon at the Duval

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**Monday, July 16**  
Haven Hospice is host-

ing a grief and loss support group from 6-7:30 p.m. This support group is for parents and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child. The event will take place at the Haven office at 200 Southpark Blvd., Suite 207, St. Augustine, Fla., 32086. For more information, contact the local office at 904-810-2377.

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**Friday, July 20**

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Call 904-744-1311 for more information.  
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**Recycling**  
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## Supporting Services



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*Bill Warner and Ron Hays with the Amelia Island Concours d'Elegance Foundation present a \$10,000 check to Mayport Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Director Bill Kennedy raised by the Concours foundation earlier this year. Also pictured is NS Mayport Commanding Officer, Capt. Doug Cochrane.*

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# Coalition Of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions Seeks Nominations For Top Chapters

**By Lt. Michael Fallon**  
Chief of Naval Personnel Public Affairs

The nomination period for the Fiscal Year 2012 Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions (CSADD) Chapter of the Year Awards is open, as announced in NAVADMIN 207/12, released July 7.

CSAAD is a peer mentoring program for active and reserve Sailors, Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) candidates, and Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) cadets aimed at promoting good decision-making and leadership development at the most junior levels. The annual awards, which

recognize top CSADD chapters at both sea- and shore-based commands, are a testament to the progress of the CSADD program throughout the fleet, according to Chief of Naval Personnel Fleet Master Chief (SW/AW/SCW) Scott A. Benning.

"Making good decisions - and Sailors encouraging their shipmates to make the right choice - is critical to Sailor and fleet readiness," said Benning. "The support that our CSADD Sailors provide to their fellow Sailors, and to their Navy, is incredible - these awards seek to recognize their efforts."

Though originally envisioned as a response to frequent DUI cases in the

mid-Atlantic region, the CSADD program quickly expanded to encompass a variety of issues and has spread across the fleet worldwide. Today, it is a peer-mentoring program for all aspects of life in which Sailors face pressures or temptations to make unwise decisions.

Monthly training is conducted at the nearly 300 chapters of CSADD fleet-wide; topics vary each month and provide a forum for Sailors to discuss important issues and create new methods for helping their fellow Sailors. In addition to promoting healthy life choices, the program also develops members' leadership skills.

Recent initiatives by CSADD members have included the use of posters, videos, and social media to reach out to others. Additionally this year, for the first time, CSADD held two rallies in both San Diego and Norfolk with the theme of "Navigating Success," to provoke thought and inspire young leaders to discuss a variety of issues affecting the fleet, such as sexual assault awareness, bystander intervention, responsible alcohol use, off-duty safety and Sailor family readiness.

Through programs like CSADD, Sailors are proving that helping their peers to achieve success individually is vital

to achieving success as a team.

"CSADD is all about I.C.E. - Inspirational Leadership, Challenging our young Sailors to engage, and Empowering them to lead," said Benning. "Our Sailors have strong opinions - and solutions - for many of the challenges facing our Navy."

CSADD Sailors are taking on leadership challenges both on and off-duty, reinforcing both the core principles of CSADD and the Navy's 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative. The 21st Century Sailor and Marine initiative which consolidates a set of objectives and policies,

new and existing, to maximize Sailor and Marine personal readiness, build resiliency and hone the most combat-effective force in the history of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Information about applying for the CSADD award, registering a chapter for CSADD, and requirements and processes related to the award can be found in NAVADMIN 207/12.

Nominations must be submitted by the unit commander of registered CSADD chapters to their regional commanders by Oct. 1.



-Photos by MCSN Damian Berg

Above, Engineman 2nd Class Cory Winston and Ship's Serviceman 2nd Class Jose Rivera hold up signs that promote making good discussion while drinking. They are holding the signs as part of Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decision Mayport Chapter to help influence Sailors and their families to have a plan when they go out to drink. Right, Electronics Technician 3rd Class Juan Serret holds up a sign that promote making good discussion while drinking.

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