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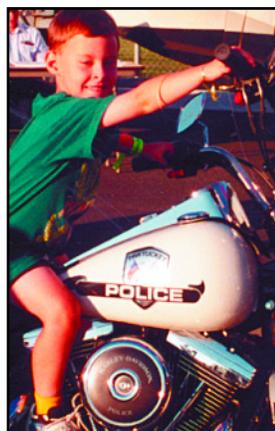
CARRIER, DEAD AHEAD — Area FOUR Leadership Academy Cadet Ensign Matthew Caulfield of New London, Conn., acts as conning officer during simulated shiphandling drills in the Bridge Simulator at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Division Officer School, Callaghan Hall. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



Navy seeks developers

Navy Region Northeast proposes leasing the former U.S. Naval Hospital compound to private developers.

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Crime Night reaches out

Naval Station Newport police and fire departments prepare for annual 'National Night Out Against Crime.'

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NAPS drills Class of '04

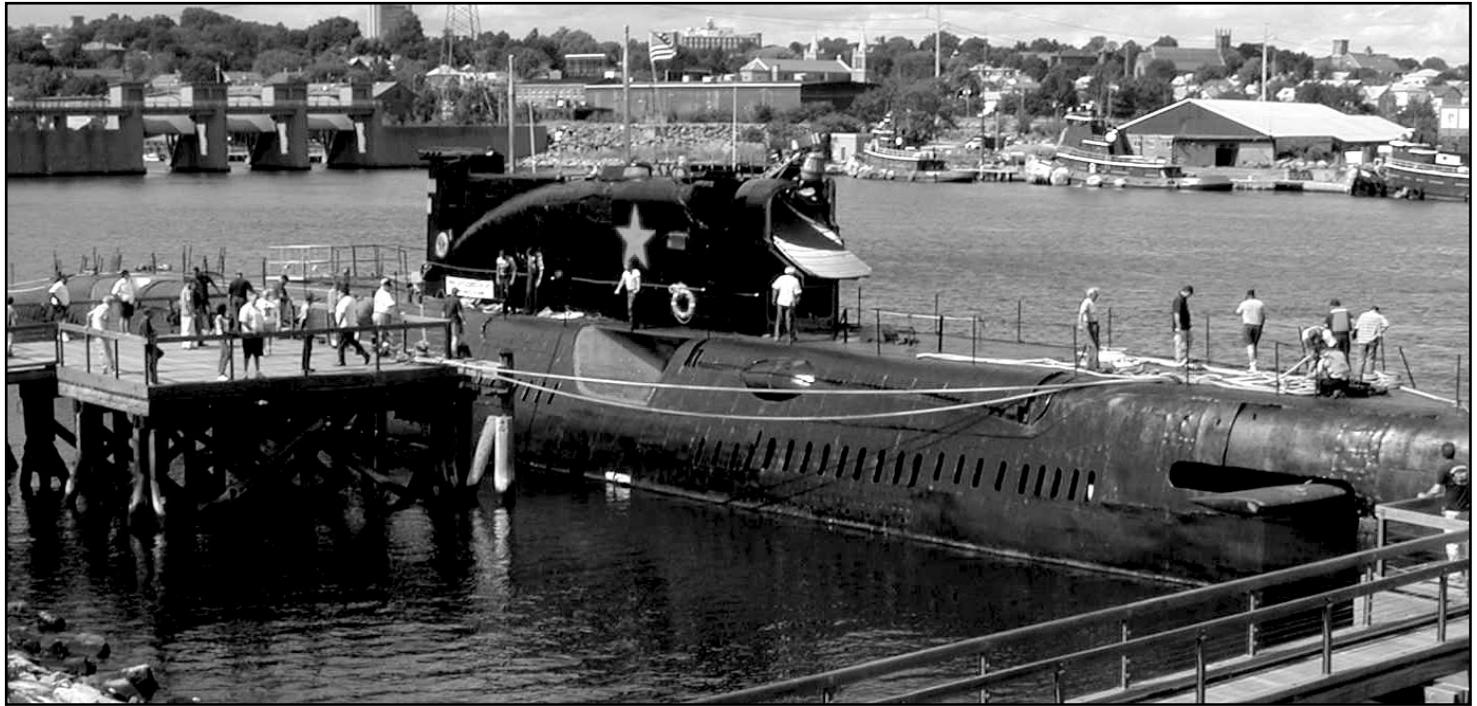
The Naval Academy Prep School begins indoctrination for about 335 new midshipman and cadet candidates.

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Russian sub draws crowd

Visitors line up at Collier Point Park, Providence, to board the former Soviet Cold War nuclear missile submarine Juliet 484 at the Russian Submarine Museum. The boat was featured in the motion picture, *K-19: The Widowmaker* starring Harrison Ford. Admission is \$8, but \$6 for military members in uniform. Call (401) 521-3600 for more information.

John Martin photo



Navy Region showcases hospital complex for lease

Commercial developers invited to industry forum

The possible future commercial development of Naval Station Newport's former hospital complex was the subject of an industry forum at the Ramada Inn on West Main Road, Middletown, last Wednesday.

The Business Office of Commander, Navy Region Northeast (CNRNE) hosted the forum, which discussed the potential as well as the timeline and methodology for out-leasing the property.

The former hospital complex is comprised of seven buildings, six of which were built prior to 1948. The buildings include the former U.S. Naval Hospital (Building 1), the former Chapel by the Sea, a drug rehabilitation center, an

emergency generator building, two housing units and a berthing pier. The Naval Hospital ceased operations in 1998. The chapel was closed in 1996.

Following the forum, interested industry leaders toured the property and facilities. Navy officials answered questions about the property and out-leasing process.

"The 10-acre waterfront complex could offer a myriad of opportunities to future lessors," said CNRNE deputy business manager David Alexander. "Of course, the timeline and process for completion is dependent upon any lessor, the anticipated use, and approval from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for

Installations and Environment."

By out-leasing the property, both the Navy and the community may benefit from the private sector use of the government owned property, and will establish a "win-win" scenario, according to Alexander.

"The community may reap the benefit of increased tax revenue and some increase in job opportunities, while the Navy will receive consideration in the form of service in-kind for the fair market value of the lease," he said. "Service in-kind consideration could be construction, repair and maintenance or environmental restoration. The lessor will receive value from his/her development of the property."

Navy Yacht Club says, 'Go fish!'

The Coasters' Harbor Navy Yacht Club (CHNYC) will sponsor a saltwater fishing tournament open to all active duty, family members, retirees and Department of Defense civilian personnel, Aug. 22 to 24, at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

Festivities will kick off at Aug. 22 at 5 p.m. at the NAVSTA Marina inside Gate 1. A final weigh-in will take place on

Aug. 24 at 1 p.m., and winners will be announced shortly thereafter.

Prizes will be awarded for three species of fish: striped bass, fluke (summer flounder) and scup (kids 7 to 14 only for scup). Cash prizes, rod/reel combinations, gift certificates and miscellaneous other prizes will be awarded.

Participants can fish from shore, rent a Morale, Welfare

and Recreation Department outboard motorboat, or use their own boat. Space is available on several private craft owned by yacht club members. Call for availability.

The entrance fee is \$20 for CHNYC members and active duty, \$10 for kids ages 7 to 14, and \$30 for all others. To compete, copies of the rules and a registration form are available at the MWR Marina.

Naval Science Institute will graduate 153 today

By **LT. DAN KLEIBOEMER**
NSI/STA 21 Public Affairs Officer

One-hundred-fifty-three students in Class 0303 of the Seaman to Admiral-21st Century's Naval Science Institute graduated this morning at 8:30 in ceremonies in Capt. Howard Kay Hall at Officer Training Command-Newport.

Keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony was Rear Adm. Ann E. Rondeau, Commander, Naval Service Training Command.

In most recent assignments, Rear Adm. Rondeau served on the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet Staff as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Shore

Installations Management in 1999. She took command of Naval Training Center, Great Lakes on Nov. 9, 2001, and transitioned into Commander, Naval Service Training Command in June 2003.

The NSI portion of STA-21 is designed to teach each officer candidate the fundamentals of naval science. This eight-week program provides competency in the areas of navigation, engineering, weapons and naval military history, while providing rigorous military and physical training in preparation for follow-on NROTC-affiliated training and commissioning.

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NOW HEAR THIS — Gunner Sgt. Tim Orts gets the attention of a new officer candidate in Nimitz Hall as the Class of 2004 Naval Academy Prep School arrives on July 17.

NAPS welcomes 335 in new Class of 2004

By **LT. BEN GRIFFITH**
NAPS Public Affairs Officer and
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Two hundred fifty-three high school graduates and 82 prior enlisted were inducted as officer candidates on July 17 into the 87th class of the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS). After the Oath of Office ceremony at 4 p.m., all 335 candidates hit the ground running.

The Commanding Officer of NAPS, Capt. Bruce Bole, has been working closely with Lt. Tyler Dunaway, the Assistant Battalion Officer, and Master Chief Yeoman (SW) James Griffaw, the Command Master Chief, to improve the indoctrination program and to prepare the candidates for their respective academies.

NAPS prepares young men and women for either the U.S. Naval Academy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy or U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

The candidates face a strenuous three-week indoctrination program, followed by a 10-month academic curriculum

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HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW — Tony Moore shaves the locks off Midshipman Candidate Dan Vassar of Colorado at the Navy Exchange Barber Shop, King Hall, on Day 1 at NAPS.

Take night out against crime

Naval Station Newport's Security Department will host its 15th annual observance of the National Night Out Against Crime at the Coddington Cove/Anchorage Housing Day Care Center on Aug. 5 at 5 p.m.

The event will have participants from Newport, Middletown, Portsmouth and the Rhode Island State Police. Demonstrations will be performed by NAVSTA's Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit TWO Detachment, and police and fire departments.

In addition, Crime Night representatives will be on hand to provide balloons, badges, and stickers as well as to perform face painting and

fingerprinting.

The Fleet and Family Support Center will also present awards to the winners of the poster contest

"Keeping Kids Safe" is the theme for the posters, which are to be painted, colored, or drawn, on a 8-1/2 by 11-inch, 11 by 14-inch sheet of paper.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in three age categories: ages 5 to 6; 7 to 9; and 10 to 12. On the back of the poster, the entrant must include his or her name, age, and phone number.

All posters are due to the FFSC by 4 p.m. today.

The Crime Night Out event closes about 8 p.m.

A number of things...

335

The number of midshipman and cadet candidates who took the Oath of Office last week in the Class of 2004, Naval Academy Preparatory School. **Story this page.**

4,323

The number of first class petty officers who may soon be selected to become chief petty officers in the Navy. The records of 17,877 Sailors are being reviewed until Aug. 8.

10

The number of acres at the former U.S. Naval Hospital compound on Third Street that was showcased by Navy Region Northeast this week in a land-lease proposal for private development.

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137

The number of cadet trainees, in Navy Junior ROTC units, who will graduate this morning from the Area FOUR Leadership Academy in ceremonies on Nimitz Field. **Story, Page 8.**

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War College offers tribute to founder, Vice Adm. Luce

PORTSMOUTH — Naval War College staff representatives last Monday marked the 86th anniversary of the death of Rear Adm. Stephen B. Luce, the founder and first president of the college, during gravesite ceremonies in St. Mary's Episcopal Churchyard.

Rear Adm. Ronald Route, president of the college, led the ceremonies and highlighted Luce's presidency and 75 years service to the Navy. The program also included comments by Dr. John B. Hattendorf, Director, Advanced Research Program and chairman of Maritime History; a blessing by Chaplain Michael Langston; the playing of Taps by a Navy Band Northeast bugler; and closing remarks by Professor John Jackson, master of ceremonies.

Rear Adm. Luce joined the Navy at age 14 and was active in Navy affairs until his death at the age of 90 at his home in Newport on July 28, 1917.

Luce is known as one of the Navy's greatest leaders and thinkers. He entered the naval service as a midshipman in October 1841. During the early years of his career, Luce served with the Atlantic coast blockaders during the Civil War and led the monitor Nantucket at the siege of Charleston, S.C. In 1862, Luce served as head of the Department of Seamanship at the Naval Academy where he worked on one of the first seamanship textbooks used in the academy.

Perhaps his greatest accomplishment to the Navy, however, was his role in establishing the Naval War College. According to Luce, the college was defined as "a place of original research on all questions relating to war and to statesmanship connected with war, or the prevention of war."

Based on his urgings and research, the Naval War College was established in October 1884. Luce was the first president, serving from 1884 to 1886.

Rear Adm. Route reported on July 9 as president of the Naval War College, and will continue to serve as Commander, Navy Warfare Development Command. Prior to arriving in Newport in September 2002, his previous



PHC Robert Inverson/U.S. Navy photo
TRIBUTE TO LUCE— Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President, Naval War College, speaks at gravesite ceremonies for Rear Adm. Stephen B. Luce, NWC founder.

assignment was Director, Navy Programming Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.



CHANGE AT HELM — Army Col. Paul P. Holden Jr., right, relieves Air Force Col. Richard Price as director of the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies (DIILS) during change of director ceremonies on July 24. Price then retired after 30 years service. Holden, of Fall River, is the first Army officer to head DIILS, and is a Providence College graduate.

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Joint Service Achievement Medal

HM3 Heather Sheedy, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, July 23, 2003
 HM3 Sarah Yeager, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, July 23, 2003
 HM3 Belizabeth Serrano, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, July 23, 2003

Navy/ Marine Corps Achievement

Lt. Cmdr. Christopher Gentchos, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, July 23, 2003
 HM3 Erik Lawrence, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport, July 23, 2003

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Meetings/reunions

Recreation Board meeting

The Recreation Board will meet Thursday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m., at the Naval Station Newport Recreation Center, Building 656. Complimentary coffee and danish will be served at this meeting and the following agenda items will be discussed:

- Intramural flag football
- Military Youth Activities fall sports
- Group fitness schedules
- Golf tournaments
- Salute to Summer concert, Aug. 29

Additional agenda items may be submitted to the recreation director by calling 841-3127, by fax at 841-7811 or via e-mail to Jeff Shea, Recreation Director, at SheaJ@nsnpt.navy.mil.

Retired Enlisted to meet

The next regular meeting of The Retired Enlisted Association, Narragansett Bay Chapter, will be Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. at the Middletown VFW Post. Volunteers are needed to help make this chapter one of the best.

For more information, call President Mike Conroy at 846-0527.

Naval Rework Facility

The 2003 reunion of all former employees of the Naval Rework Facility and their guests will be held on Sept. 5 at the West Valley Inn, West Warwick.

A cash bar will be open at 11 a.m., followed at 12:15 p.m. by a sit down, family-style dinner of chicken, sliced beef, macaroni, salad and vegetables, coffee and ice cream.

The price is \$15, including tax and tip per person. No tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, call 783-2828, 884-0085 or 828-3289.

Announcements

Spouse Club tea slated

The Newport Officer Spouse Club will sponsor a Welcome Tea on Thursday, Aug. 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Officers' Club, Naval Station Newport.

Please join us for an informal open house where you can become acquainted with local activities and services, meet others new to the area, or perhaps rediscover old friends.

If you have any questions, please call Maureen Covell at (401) 295-0279.

Package Store open later

The Navy Exchange Package Store/Mini Mart will extend its hours of operation, Monday through Saturday, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Preschool registration posted

Registration for Fort Adams 2003/2004 part-day preschool will be held on Monday, Aug. 18, from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the Fort Adams Preschool, Building T-381. Children must be age 3 by Oct. 31 and toilet-trained. The following items are required to register your child:

1. Child's current immunization record.
2. Military sponsor's current Leave and Earnings Statement.
3. Name and phone number of local emergency contact (other than parents).
4. September's tuition (half-month due).

All fees are based on family's total income. For more information, please call 841-4562.

Drop-in care accepts pre-schoolers!

Need a break? Moving in? Running errands?

Then bring your preschoolers to Coddington Cove Preschool, Building 1165 in Navy Housing for drop-in care beginning Monday, Aug. 4. Call 841-2080 for more information.

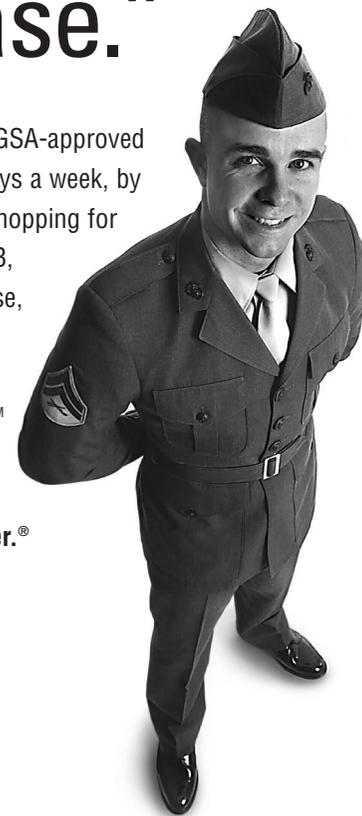


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HISTORY LESSON — Twelve youths and chaperones with the U.S.-Japan Maritime Youth Exchange of Groton, Conn., tour the Naval War College Museum on July 22 to view the Black Ships Scrolls depicting Commodore Matthew Perry's visit to Japan in 1853-54, and ship schematics. The group of Japanese national and Navy JROTC cadets is sponsored by the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation in Washington and the Japan Youth Research Institute.

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What's going on

USAF band in concert

The U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty Colonial Brass will present a free concert of patriotic music on Thursday evening, Aug. 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The free, picnic-style concert will be held on the grounds of Newport Art Museum, Bellevue Avenue Newport. In case of rain, the concert will be held in the Ilgenfritz Gallery with limited seating.

TODAY, Aug. 1

- Armed Services YMCA: — Fitness Hour, 8 to 9:30 a.m.; 9 to 10:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome.
- Soup kitchen at Salvation Army, Memorial Boulevard, welcomes military volunteers, 5 to 5:45 p.m.
- Recreation Center Movie Night - Shown upon request beginning tonight: *Head of State* (PG-13); *The Life of David Gale* (R).
- Newport Gulls vs. Danbury, Conn., Cardines Field, 6:30 p.m., 845-6832.
- Providence 2003 Concerts at Waterplace continue with Ricardo Pitts-Wiley, presenting a four-member ensembled cabaret style musical, *Man, Woman, Chaos*, 8 p.m. Free and open to the public. For more information call 1-800 562-9895.

SATURDAY, Aug. 2

- Soup kitchen, 4:30 p.m., Community Baptist Church, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome.
- International Cup, Newport International Polo Series, USA vs. France, Glen Park, 5 p.m., East Main Road, Portsmouth, 846-0200.
- Newport Gulls at Manchester, Conn., 7 p.m., 845-6832.

SUNDAY, Aug. 3

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services: — Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m. — Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.
- Sunday bowling, Seaview Bowling Lanes, Building 656, \$7 per person, two-person minimum per lane.
- Sunday Morning Bird Walks through summer, 8 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Free. Call 846-2577
- Soup kitchen, Salvation Army, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard welcomes military volunteers, 4 to 4:45 p.m.
- Newport Gulls vs. Sanford, Conn., Cardines Field, 6:35 p.m., 845-6832.

MONDAY, Aug. 4

- MYA Summer Camp continues with one-week sessions through Aug. 29, Greene Lane Community Center. Call Jeff Dunn, 841-7196, for more information.

- Fitness Walk and Tone, 8 to 9 a.m., Gym 109.
- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., \$10 per person.
- Soup kitchen, Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., welcomes military volunteers, 8:30 a.m.
- Soup kitchen, St. Joseph's Church, Broadway, Newport. Military volunteers welcome, 11:30 a.m.
- Newport Gulls vs. Torrington, Cardine's Field, 6:35 p.m., 845-6832.

TUESDAY, Aug. 5

- Intermediate Weight Training for Women, 9 to 10:30 a.m., Gym 109. \$10 per person. Call 841-3154.
- Preschool Story Hour, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Norman Bird Sanctuary. Call 846-2577. Through Aug. 19
- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.
- Car Buying Workshop, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fleet and Family Support Center. Call 841-2283.
- Soup kitchen, 5 p.m., United Baptist Church, Spring Street, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.
- Officers' Club Movie Night - 6 p.m., *Agent Cody Banks* (PG-13); 8 p.m., *Anger Management* (PG-13).
- Rhode Island International Film Festival begins through Aug. 10, Columbus Theatre, Feinstein IMAX, Hoyt's Cinema, Providence. Visit www.RIFilmFest.org.
- The Drifters perform at Family Night at Easton's Beach, 6 p.m., Memorial Boulevard, Newport. Call 848-6491 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 6

- Newport Gulls vs. Riverpoint Royals, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, Newport.

THURSDAY, Aug. 7

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., Newport. Military volunteers welcome, 8:30 a.m.
- Home By Myself Workshop, 8 to 11:30 a.m., Fleet and Family Support Center, Call 841-2283.
- Newport Gulls @ Middletown, 7 p.m., Newport, 845-6832.
- Zoofari Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence. Special family fun, including animal presentations Zoobadour performances and activity stations throughout the zoo. Call 785-3510.

Upcoming:

Aug. 8 — JVC Newport Jazz Festival begins through Aug. 10. Aug. 8 at Tennis Hall of Fame; picnic style concerts Aug. 9 and 10, Fort Adams State Park, 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Visit www.festivalproductions.net.

Aug. 12 to 15 — Federal Employee Pre-Retirement Seminar, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Building 1112. Register by Aug. 6, allenk@nsnpt.navy.mil, or 841-4875.

Aug. 15 — "Rockin' and Swingin' the Summer Away" with Rhode Island Sound, 4 p.m., featuring top 40, contemporary and classic rock'n roll tunes.



Getting a taste of damage control

U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, Freedom Division, of Canton, Mass., struggle with a patch in the Buttercup Wet Trainer during their summer training at Naval Station Newport, July 20-26. About 40 cadets, accompanied by five supervisors, attended Master-at-Arms Law Enforcement Academy at Pier 2 and JAG Legal Academy at the Naval Justice School.

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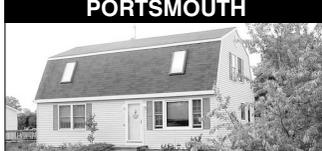
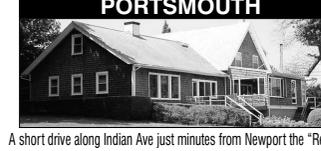
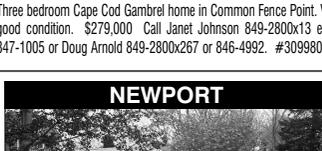
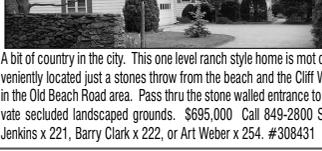
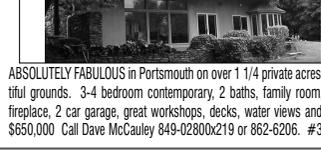



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<p>NEWPORT</p>  <p>Victorian mansard located between Cliff Walk and Kings Park. Off-street parking, updated mechanicals. Attractively priced \$339,000. Call Paul Tobak 849-2800x238 or 862-9962. #308698</p>	<p>LOCATION! LOCATION!</p>  <p>Meticulously maintained cottage in prestigious Easton's Point! Sit in your hot tub and enjoy views of Atlantic, Cliff Walk and Newport Bridge. Pine floors, new roof, new oil tank. \$525,000 Call Barry Clark 849-2800x222 eves. 847-8266 or Art Weber 849-2800x254 eves. 849-3547. #301277</p>	<p>NEWPORT COLONIAL</p>  <p>4 bedrooms (master bedroom on 1st floor) and 2 baths, unobstructed water views. Walk to park across the street. Wonderful location. \$429,900 Call Dave McCauley 849-2800x219 or 862-6206. #300482</p>
<p>SUNNY WOOD</p>  <p>A fully appointed 1 bedroom condo with washer/dryer just 2 blocks from Bellevue Avenue. Landscaped setting. Parking. \$161,000 Call Maggie Elliott 401-849-2800 ext. 224 Eves. 401-683-1862</p>	<p>NEWPORT</p>  <p>Beautifully restored open, bright Victorian! Five bay windows, restored Dutch front door, gracious front porch, walk to downtown. Definitely not a drive-by. Pre-inspected. \$499,000 Call Barry Clark 849-2800x222 eves. 849-8266 or Art Weber 849-2800x254 eves. 849-3547. #309480</p>	<p>PORTSMOUTH</p>  <p>Tenants pay mortgage - 3 units with nice 2 bedroom owners unit, 1 bedroom apartment and 1 bedroom cottage, separate utilities. \$339,000 Call Dave McCauley 849-2800x219 or 862-6206. #306422</p>

NSI

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All Sailors selected for STA-21 attend NSI enroute to their assigned college or university.

STA-21 is structured to produce 490 U.S. Navy officers annually, which is comparable to the number of Sailors commissioned through the eight former commissioning paths it replaces. Participants in the new program will attend NROTC-affiliated colleges or universities after gaining admission, and must complete their degree within 36 months.

Included in the graduating class today are 31 college program students. These students, all without prior military experience, received education and military indoctrination through NSI in preparation for completing a one or two year NROTC program.

The graduates are:

Officer Candidate (O/C) Lesley A. Ainsworth, University Of Texas

O/C Justin P Allbritton, Auburn University

O/C Jeremy R. Alley, Auburn University

O/C Joseph W. Anglin, Purdue University

O/C Alijah C. Arah, University Of Idaho

O/C Raymond T. Ball, The Citadel

O/C Devin M. Bastemeyer, University of Nebraska

O/C Zoe A. Bedford, University of Virginia

O/C Kevin D. Bennett, George Washington University

O/C Justin A. Bergman, University of Washington

O/C Jennifer L. Biard, Florida State University

O/C James M. Bishoff, University of Maine

O/C Tyler C. Bloecher, University of San Diego

O/C Jacob H. Booher, University of North Carolina

O/C Sarah R. Bowman, University of North Florida

O/C Charles M. Brawner, University of Oklahoma

O/C Jason D. Brethauer, North Carolina State University

O/C Dario C. Brooks, Hampton University

O/C Christopher S. Brown, University of Maine

O/C Timothy S. Brown, University of San Diego

O/C James M. Brumley, University of South Florida

O/C Stacey E. Budgin, State University of New York Maritime College

O/C Leonard P. Burkland, Norwich University

O/C Richard E. Campbell, Old Dominion University

O/C Leon C. Cantrell, University of New Mexico

O/C Russell S. Canty, Ohio State University

O/C Mark W. Cartwright, University of Idaho

O/C Justin R. Caudle, University of North Florida

O/C Clinton T. Ceralde, California Maritime Academy

O/C Jason R. Chamberlain, University of Michigan

O/C David H. Chun, Washington State University

O/C Sarah M. Christian, Villanova University

O/C Anthony F. Clark, University of Colorado/Denver

O/C Mark W. Clark, Villanova University

O/C Nathan A. Clayville, Washington State University

O/C Katiouka L. Clea, Georgia State University

O/C Philip A. Clifton, North Carolina State University

O/C Jason Coltellino, George Washington University

O/C Thomas V. Cranmer, University of San Diego

O/C Courtney C. Crawford, Old Dominion University

O/C Aaron A. Daley, The Citadel

O/C Neeta V. Darity, University of Colorado/Denver

O/C Charles M. Deibler, Florida State University

O/C Aaron J. Dillion, Virginia Tech

O/C Isaac J. Donaldson, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical

O/C Eric M. Dunbar, Old Dominion University

O/C Andrew J. Eckenfels, Texas A & M

O/C Ben A. Engel, University of Missouri

O/C Ernest M. Fernandez, University of Colorado

O/C Steven J. Fischbach, University of Illinois

O/C Timothy Fitz-Gerald, Temple University

O/C Ely J. Fletcher, University of Nebraska

O/C Jeremiah D. Ford, Jacksonville University

O/C Edward D. Frazier, University of Oklahoma

O/C Forrest F. French, Prarie View A & M

O/C Virginia S. Gadson-yarbrough, Old Dominion University

O/C Andrew T. Gaynor, University of Florida

O/C Adrian D. Gonzalez, University of Texas/Austin

O/C Jason A. Gould, Ohio State University

O/C Carrie K. Grey, State University of New York Maritime College

O/C Peter C. Griffith, University of South Florida

O/C Larry Gulliver, State University of New York Maritime College

O/C Christian X. Gutierrez, University of Idaho

O/C Chad Harris, Old Dominion University

O/C James R. Hart, Auburn University

O/C Brendon A. Hathorn, Old Dominion University

O/C Alejandra Holch, Florida A & M

O/C Robert S. Holland, Old Dominion University

O/C James D. Hostetler, University of Maryland

O/C Henry C. Hough, Marquette University

O/C Wesley J. Howard, University of Mississippi

O/C Richard S. Huber, University of South Florida

O/C Arturo Jacinto, Texas A & M

O/C Eva Jakubowicz, University of Washington

O/C Leslie A. Jarvis, The Citadel

O/C Mark D. Jenkins, Florida A & M

O/C Bryan V. Jennings, Old Dominion University

O/C James C. Johnson, University of New Orleans

O/C David A. Josleyn, Oregon State University

O/C Paul J. Kaufman, University of Washington

O/C Brian J. Kendrick, Jacksonville University

O/C Mason D. Key, University of San Diego

O/C Christopher M. Kingery, University of South Carolina

O/C Mark S. Klein, Oregon State University

O/C Kyle C. Kreisher, Purdue University

O/C Karman K. Lejeune, Southern University

O/C Kevin A. Lelacheur, University of North Florida

O/C Joshua J. Lissner, University of Arizona

O/C Kacy W. Locke, University of Washington

O/C Brandy S. Long, Old Dominion University

O/C Stephen R. Long, Old Dominion University

O/C Lisa M. Masso, University of Missouri

O/C Nathan P. Matherly, State University of New York Maritime College

O/C Michael Mearaw, Old Dominion University

O/C Aaron S. McGee, University of South Florida

O/C Jack D. McLeod, Auburn University

O/C Elizabeth E. McMullen, University of Colorado/Boulder

O/C Phillip W. Messner, Auburn University

O/C Michael J. Michelli, Old Dominion University

O/C Brian C. Morris, The Citadel

O/C Jeremy D. Mortimer, Ohio State University

O/C Joe E. Mungo, Old Dominion University

O/C Angela M. Nelson, University of South Florida

O/C Graham T. Newman, Louisiana State University

O/C Xyrone R. Ocampo, University of Washington

O/C Natalie A. Occhipinti, University of Kansas

O/C Steven P. Pena, University of South Carolina

O/C Byron J. Peterson, Florida State University

O/C Thomas N. Petty, Old Dominion University

O/C Chad E. Phipps, University of Florida

O/C Alan C. Presley, University of North Carolina

O/C Nicolas C. Puno, University of Colorado

O/C William J. Raley, University of Michigan

O/C Tyler J. Rasmussen, Georgia Tech

O/C Jason A. Reid, Old Dominion University

O/C Peter Remillard, Miami University/ Ohio

O/C Justin L. Ross, George Washington University

O/C Michael R. Rowles, Suny Maritime College

O/C Michael J. Roy, University of South Florida

O/C William A. Russell, Old Dominion University

O/C Eric Ryziv, Pennsylvania State University

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O/C Curtis R. Sanders, University of Oklahoma

O/C Joseph E. Sanders, Old Dominion University

O/C Richard L. Sanford, The Citadel

O/C Johnnye A. Sanson, Old Dominion University

O/C Thomas A. Saul, Florida State University

O/C Michael C. Schaefer, Old Dominion University

O/C Brandon K. Schmidt, University of Idaho

O/C Steve C. Schuette, University of Southern California

O/C Zachary P. Schwartz, University of Oklahoma

O/C Rebecca E. Shaw, Old Dominion University

O/C Justin B. Short, Old Dominion University

O/C Zachary F. Simms, University of South Florida

O/C David Sivley, Old Dominion University

O/C David P. Smith, Old Dominion University

O/C Jeffrey W. Spencer, State University of New York Maritime College

O/C Michael V. Sylvestri, University of South Florida

O/C Jessica K. Thompson, George Washington University

O/C Jeremy C. Torrez, University of Arizona

O/C Steven W. Trybus, Old Dominion University

O/C Christopher S. Turner, University of Kansas

O/C Robert C. Twitchell, University California/ San Diego

O/C Paul J. Valcke, University of Arizona

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O/C Jesse D. Yoast, The Citadel

First steps to leadership



CADET trainees in the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) march back from Perry Hall classes to quarters at King Hall.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos

SIGNALMAN First Class (SW) Jody Bedard, right, Buttercup damage control trainer instructor staff, keeps an eye on NJROTC cadet Julian Cutrone trying to patch a water line break.



By JOY CHRISTMAS
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Graduation ceremonies today for the Area Four Leadership Academy cap two weeks of training in which the cadet trainees grew both personally, professionally and militarily.

Capt. Mark Buzby, Commanding Officer, Surface Warfare Officers School Command (SWOSCOLCOM), will be the reviewing officer and guest speaker at 10:30 a.m. on Nimitz Field, Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The 137 Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) students came from more than 40 high schools across the Northeast and Department of Defense schools in Italy. They have completed an intense curriculum that has prepared them to return to their respective NJROTC units and assume

positions of greater responsibility.

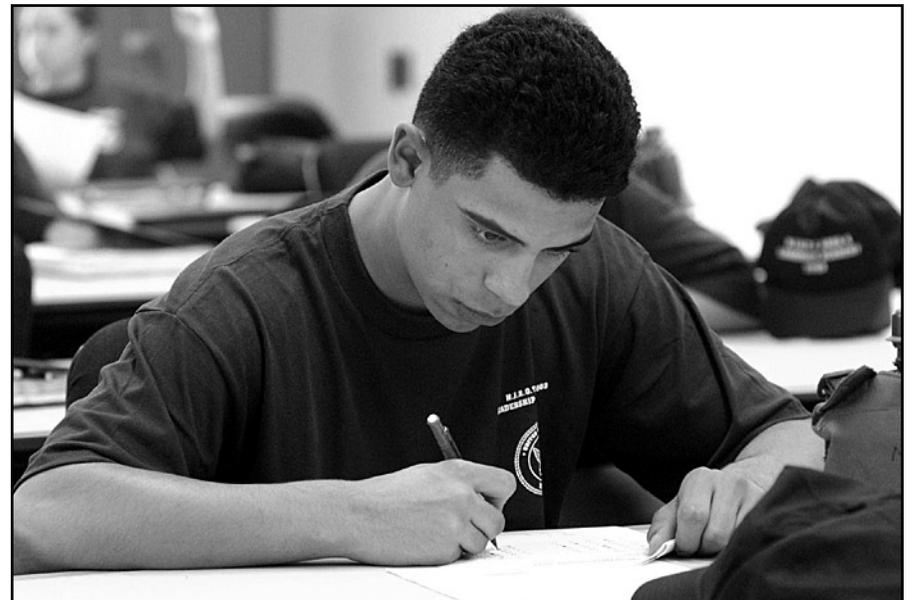
Cmdr. Scott Ross, Officer-in-Charge of Area Four Leadership Academy, said selection to the academy is very competitive.

"They are all top notch in their school units," said Ross, who heads the NJROTC unit at North Rockland High School in Thiells, N.Y., during the school year. "I emphasize this is not just a leadership academy, but also a team-building academy."

Cmdr. Ross said over the past two weeks, the cadets have played different roles within different groups.

"The focus is to work together," said Ross. "It's hard for someone accustomed to position of leadership to take on a different role. To be a good leader, you also have to be a good follower."

The curriculum involves 22 leadership classes, nine on-the-water sailing



CADET Nathan Ramos takes a quiz in Perry Hall, Naval Station Newport, one of several courses offered in leadership.



ELECTRICIAN'S Mate First Class Bob Gardner, upper right, shows NJROTC cadets how to shore up a breach in the hull at the Buttercup damage control trainer

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classes, four drill and ceremony classes, and one class each of naval history and navigation.

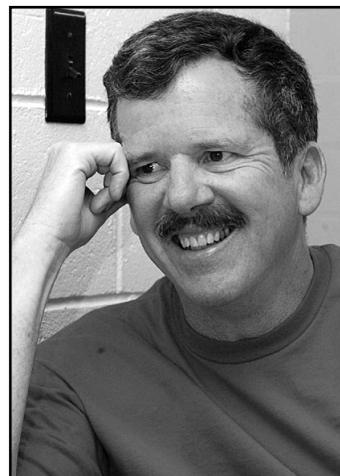
In addition, they underwent water survival training at Pool 307, shipboard damage control training at the Buttercup, took the helm of naval vessels in bridge simulators at the Surface Warfare Officers School's Division Officers School, and toured attractions in downtown Newport.

The skills learned at the academy are not exclusive to the cadet trainees' unit responsibilities, but can be applied to all aspects of their lives.

Thirty percent of the cadet trainees are female.

"Having more females makes it (the academy) better," said Ross. "It's more challenging for everyone, mentally and physically."

Cadet Chief Petty Officer Michelle Csurozenski of Platoon 4 said the environment has been competitive, but not



Cmdr. Scott Ross, officer in charge, Area Four Leadership Academy, says the training focuses on team-building as well as leadership.

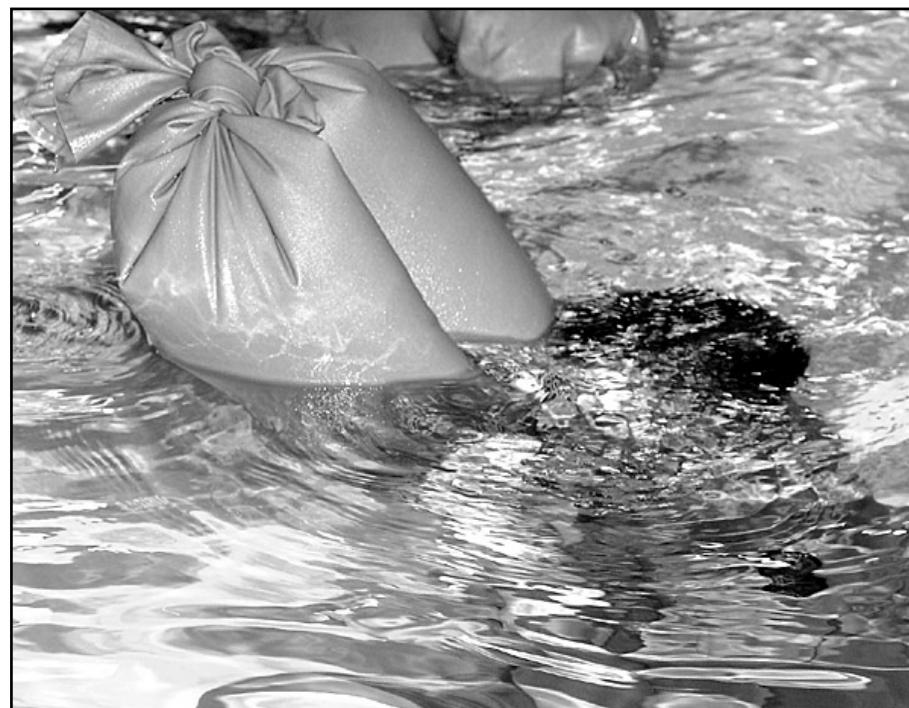
intimidating.

"It's been a lot of work, but it's also been fun," said Csurozenski, the administrative officer at her high school unit in Southold N.Y. She had never been sailing before coming to Newport.

"It was overwhelming and a lot to remember, but when you work as a team it makes it a whole lot easier."

The academic, training and administrative staff are NJROTC instructors from high school units throughout the Northeast. NJROTC instructors are retired Navy officers and senior enlisted personnel.

Some of the staff also includes cadet leaders who already attended the academy.



CADET in Training Pool 307 inflates the legs of his trousers during water survival training.

A graduate of the academy last year, Michal Janczewski, said he was happy to return as a cadet leader.

"The academy prepared me well for when I returned to my unit," he said. "Now it's my chance to help out to help the instructors and cadets wherever there's a need."

Cadet Lt. Louis Otero of Staten Island, N.Y., said the training was very challenging.

"We all have different personalities and come from different places. But we all used our leadership training and team-building skill to pull together."

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

(Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend with complimentary hors d'oeuvres in the Topside Pub from 5 to 7 p.m. Order your favorite beverage or something from the pub menu, available until an hour before closing.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Monday and Tuesday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Topside Pub, Pasta Night. All-you-can-eat fresh cooked pasta, salad and warm garlic bread. Pub opens at 4 p.m. On Tuesdays, free movies at 6 and 8 p.m.

Wednesday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, buffet-style selections. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m., Topside Pub, free sliced beef sandwiches. Buy a beverage of your choice and receive a food token redeemable for two sandwiches. Other items also available. Pub opens at 4 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Advance tickets may be required for the following events. Gratuity is included in all ticket prices and there is no charge for children age 3 and under at special events. Tickets are available at the Officers' Club Gift Shop during normal hours of operation or by phone using Visa or MasterCard.

To purchase tickets or for more information, call 846-5111 or 841-4821.

Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

New hours of operation:

The Enlisted Club is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday to Saturday and from noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The CPO Lounge is open Monday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m., and by request* on the weekend.

* The CPO Lounge will be open on the weekend, by request only for a minimum of 20 people or with a sales guarantee of at least \$200. The Lounge may also be reserved for catered events. Requests to open must be submitted by Monday for the following weekend.

Today: Lunch served from 11 a.m. featuring sandwiches, burgers, soups and salads and creamy white New England-style clam chowder. Lunch is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome. Call for advance order take-out. No home delivery.

Also, enjoy complimentary unlimited use of the pool tables from 1 to 5 p.m.

Tonight: Kick off the weekend with a rockin'

good time! Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday and kick off the weekend with a fabulous TGIF party!

Starting at 5 p.m., you are invited to enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, sip refreshing beverages, and listen to the coolest tunes, spun by a rocking DJ from "Get With it Productions."

This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Upcoming Special Events:

"Rock around the Clock" with The Tailights: Get out your bobby socks and leather jackets and get ready to "Rock around the Clock" to all your favorite tunes from the era of Elvis, Bill Haley, the Big Bopper and more as The Tailights, a five-piece 50's and 60's band cruises onto Naval Station Newport for a fabulous show on Friday, Aug. 8!

The event takes place at the Enlisted Club, Building 656 beginning at 5 p.m. Enjoy toe-tapping music, family fun and complimentary hot dogs, hamburgers and much more at this spectacular evening of entertainment! For more information, call the Enlisted Club at 841-3054.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Pub menu available from 1 to 9 p.m.

Sunday: Noon to 8 p.m., Pub menu available until one hour before closing.

Monday-Friday: Lunch, begins at 11 a.m., daily specials and pub menu, including burgers, salads, sandwiches and more. Lunch and dinner is open to all hands and Department of Defense civilians are always welcome.

Call for advance order takeout. No home delivery.

Monday is "Pile your Plate" with Pasta night, 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, sausage, salad and more! Just \$4 per person.

Tuesday is "Taco Night," 5 to 8 p.m. Create your perfect taco using all your favorite ingredients for just \$1 each!

Weekly Pool Tournaments: If you love the friendly competition of a pool tournament, the Recreation Center is the place for you, every Tuesday night! It's the only place you can enter a winner-take-all, double-elimination tournament for just \$5!

The tournaments are open to active duty, retired, reservists and Department of Defense civilian personnel, age 18 or older, and begin at 7 p.m. in the EM Club at the Recreation Center, Building 656.

Only the first 10 participants can play! For more information, call the Recreation Center at 841-2575.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 5 to 8 p.m.



THE TAILIGHTS will get you rockin' to all your favorite tunes from the era of Elvis, Bill Haley and the Comets, the Big Bopper and more on Friday, Aug. 8 at the Enlisted Club, Building 656. For more information, call 841-3054.



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CARLA EVANS of Health Promotion at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, briefs Lt. Col. Charles Preysler, a Naval War College student, during the Fleet and Family Support Center's Welcome Aboard Fair for newcomers on July 23 at the Harbor Island Conference Center. At left is Preysler's daughter, Alexandra, 6.

Fleet and Family Support Center

Get your best deal on those new wheels

You want to buy a new car. An image of your dream car is in your mind: it is shiny, colorful and purrs like a kitten.

But, standing between you and your dream car is the car dealer. How do you get the best car for a fair price? Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Aug. 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to find out how to gather your resources and be well informed. Call 841-2283 to register.

Asset allocation — A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will present this workshop on Wednesday, Aug. 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

Learn about strategically diversifying your investments among different types of assets. This strategy counters the negative effects of specific market cycles. Come to the workshop to hear more about balancing investments. Call 841-2283 to register.

Reading your credit report

— A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, Aug. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to discuss information on credit reports.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

Money management — A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will conduct this Money Management workshop at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Aug. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Learn how to attain your financial goals by transforming your checkbook into a personal financial planning tool. Hear how you can reduce your checking account fees, avoid bouncing checks, better manage your cash flow, and safeguard yourself and your money. For information and to register for this workshop, call 841-2283.

Leisure

Swimming

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

NOTICE: Because of training next week, Pool 307 Lap Swim on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday will be from 10 a.m. to noon.

Call the pool at 841-6628 for more information.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

Military Youth Activities (MYA) Fall Soccer: Registration for the MYA fall soccer program will be held through Aug. 15 for children ages 4 to 12. The season will run from Sept. 13 until Nov. 15 and games will be played on Saturday mornings.

Children ages 4 to 9 will play their games at Newport County YMCA on Valley Road, and children ages 10 to 12 will play at Greene Lane Field located in Navy housing.

Cost is just \$30 per child and registration is open to children of active duty, retired, reservists and DoD civilians.

A parents' information night will be held on Monday, Aug. 11 at 6 p.m. at the YMCA. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 841-7196 for more information.

• **Youth fitness program:** Eligible youth wishing to utilize Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department fitness facilities (Gym 109 and FITNESS Plus) are required to take a mandatory resistance and aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

The Youth Fitness Class is available on an individual basis by pre-registering at Gym 109 or FITNESS Plus in Building 355. Parents are required to be in the building where the course is being held during all class sessions.

Complete details on this program and youth fitness policies are available at Gym 109. Call 841-7196 for information or to pre-register.

Gymnasium

(Gym 109, 841-3154 or FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

• **Have you got what it takes to be a biathlete?** If you answered yes, then this is the event for you!

Morale, Welfare and Recre-

ation has scheduled a Biathlon Challenge on Friday, Aug. 22, at 3:30 p.m. This event is free for active duty, reservists, retirees and dependents, there is a \$5 per person fee for DoD civilians.

Patrons (must be 18 and over or have a signed parent consent form) will begin with a half-mile swim at Pool 307, immediately followed by a 5 kilometer run, which concludes at the pool.

The top male and female finisher will win a \$15 gift certificate to Olympia Sports. Every participant will receive an incentive prize for participating. Registrations will be accepted at Gym 109 from Aug. 4 to 20, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

So, if you are looking for a fitness challenge, register today for the chance to be crowned the "Best Biathlete" on the Naval Station! For more information, call Gym 109 at 841-7196.

• **Register today for intramural flag football** and have a super season of friendly competition and fun! The league is open to active duty, retirees, reservists, dependents and DoD civilians age 18 and over.

Games are played Mondays through Thursdays (Fridays if needed) at Carr Point and Lawrence Field at 5:15 p.m. & 6:15 p.m.

The flag football season runs Sept. 8 through Nov. 14.

Teams may register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Oct. 10. There is a \$15 fee for DoD civilians. There will be a coaches meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at Gym 109.

All teams are required to pay a (refundable) \$100 forfeit fee and must have matching shirts with numbers by the first game. For more information, call the Athletic Department at 841-7196.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• Personal computers available seven days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games, etc. — all at no charge. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, 1 to 6 p.m. Food menu available from the Recreation Center kitchen.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• **Lunchtime BINGO**, Thursday and Friday only. Cover all the numbers on your BINGO card within the designated amount of numbers called and you will win \$500! If no one wins, play continues until a good BINGO is called, winning that lucky person \$100.

Three regular games each day with \$30 prizes for every BINGO called. Jackpot game begins at 12:30 p.m.

• **Karaoke**, Aug. 2, 8 p.m. Showcase your talents with golden oldies, country hits, and of course, today's top tunes, beginning at 8 p.m. No cover charge, open to all hands. Offered every other Saturday night.



Kelly Conner photo

ROCK ON — Becky Chace of The Becky Chace Band sings with backup guitarist Brian Minisee, left, as they entertain about 150 Officers' Club patrons on July 25. A complimentary barbecue of hamburgers, chicken and hot dogs were provided.

Ticket Connection

New hours of operation

The hours of operation at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department Ticket Connection in Building 656 are as follows: Monday through Friday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and holidays secured. For more information, call 841-3116.

Six Flags tickets available

Take a walk on the wild side and experience the thrills, chills and hair-raising excitement of Six Flags New England, in Agawam, Mass.

The Ticket Connection, Building 656, has discount one-day passes for the price of \$24 per person (a 99¢ savings for kids and a \$15.99 savings for adults).

Passes are available for Water Country Water Park in Portsmouth, N.H., for \$24 (a \$4.99 savings). Passes are valid until September 2004. For more information, call 841-3116.

Vouchers to PawSox

The Ticket Connection in Building 656 has discounted box seat and general admission vouchers available for Pawtucket Red Sox home games. Box seat vouchers are priced at \$7. General admission vouchers are priced at \$4.25.

The vouchers are available for any home game provided the game isn't sold out. Simply come in and purchase the vouchers for the game(s) of your choice then take them to the Pawtucket Red Sox Box Office to redeem them for tickets to the game(s) you wish to attend.

For more information call 841-3116.

Vacation club offers bargain resort stay

All active duty and retired military personnel, reservists and Department of Defense personnel are eligible to participate in the Armed Forces Vacation Club.

The club provides one-week vacations on a space available basis at selected RCI Resorts

located throughout the United States, Europe, South America, Canada, Mexico and Australia.

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Christmas Spectacular at Radio City, New York

Get a jump on the holiday season with tickets to the Ticket Connection's Radio City Christmas Spectacular bus trip on Friday, Dec. 12. This is a wonderful gift for your entire family that will be remembered for years to come.

Trip price is \$105 per person and includes round trip motorcoach transportation and a ticket for the 3:30 p.m. matinee performance of the Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall. There's also time for a little holiday shopping. Departure time is set at 7 a.m. with the return scheduled for 11 p.m. Reserve your space with a 50 percent per person deposit. The balance is due by Nov. 7.

This trip sells out every year so don't risk disappointment. Sign up today. We reserve the right to limit quantities. For more information call 841-3116.

New York attractions offered at discount

The MWR Ticket Connection is pleased to announce the arrival of discount tickets to some of New York City's hottest attractions!

Visit the ticket office in the Recreation Center, Building 656, and pick up tickets to Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, the NBC Studio Tour, Grayline Sightseeing Tours and the Intrepid Air, Sea and Space Museum, all at an affordable price!

Discounts are also available for selected hotels on a space available basis.

Sports

Blacksheep stun Fightin' Corgis

The Public Works Blacksheep, behind three hits each by Jim Diestell and Teon Cromwell, easily handled the Fightin' Corgis, 16-1, on July 23 in the Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League.

Diestell also added a home run and had four RBI's to Cromwell's three.

In other games that Wednesday, the sharp-shooting Gun Slingers stayed undefeated by out-hitting NACC, 7-2, behind two hits each by Al Munoz and Glen Biesert. The losers' Tom Jaglowski had two hits and two RBIs.

In the final game, NWC over-ran Security, 14-3, behind solid hitting by Dave Morey, John Richard and Karl Headon (two apiece). Tim Dowden had a home run for Security's losing effort.

In games July 22, the Blacksheep posted two hits each by Wes Clarkson, Bob Burns, Jim Gauch and Cromwell to overpower NACC, 15-3.

Hank Halverson and Chris Bergeron had two hits each for the losing side.

In the only other game that night, The Chiefs loaded up on REDCOM One, 20-5, behind hitting by Ted Dearth (three), Chris Lloyd and Scott Sheldon (two each) and Mike Lebeau (one). Lloyd and Sheldon had three RBI's each.

July 21 games saw Dental hold off DH-175, 5-1, behind the hitting of Eric Phillips (four) and Nick Fris (three).

The Gun Slingers opened their week with another win, stopping REDCOM One, 12-2, behind two hits each by Biesert and Grant Harfield, and Rick Sessom's homer.

Karl McCarty and Charlie Hampton had three hits apiece to pace 24/7 over the Fightin' Corgis, 18-2. Pete Leo had a hit and an RBI for the losers.

Intramural softball

The Naval Station Newport Intramural Softball League results for week ending July 25 follow:

July 21

Dental def. DH-175, 9-1
 Gun Slingers def. RED COM One, 12-2
 24-7 def. Fightin' Corgis, 18-2

July 22

PW Blacksheep def. NACC Bombers, 15-3
 The Chiefs def. REDCOM One, 20-5

July 23

Gun Slingers def. NACC Bombers, 7-2
 NWC def. Security, 14-3
 PW Blacksheep def. Fightin' Corgis, 16-1

Standings

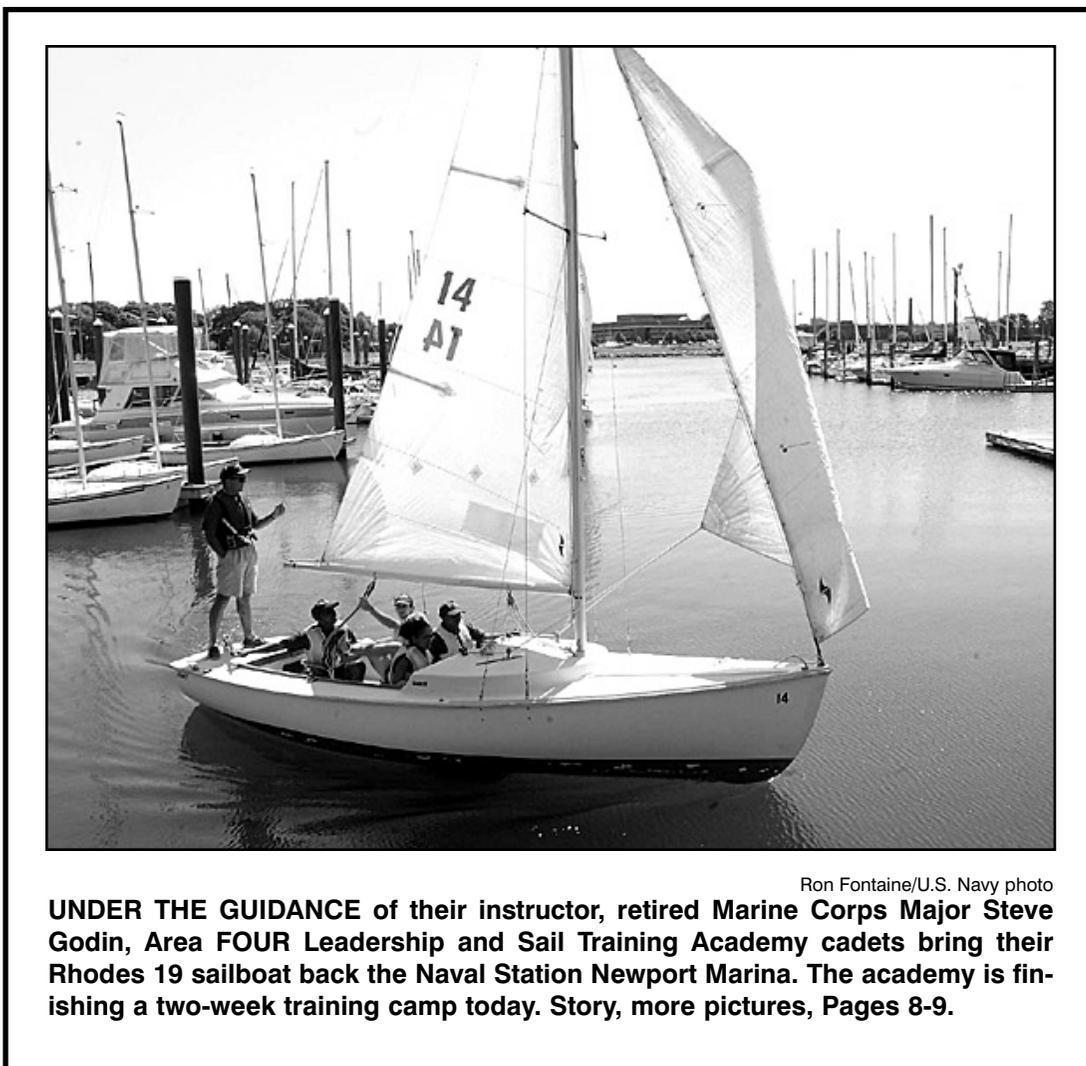
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The Chiefs.....	8-2
PW Blacksheep.....	8-3
Out of Box.....	5-5
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Dental.....	5-5
NWC.....	5-4
SWOSLiberty Hounds.....	4-3
Security.....	4-7
DH-175.....	3-6
24/7.....	3-7
Fightin' Corgis.....	1-9
REDCOM One.....	0-9

Navy Prep seeks coach for cross country teams

The Naval Academy Preparatory School is seeking a coach for the 2003 men's and women's cross country team. The NAPS men and women compete at NCAA Division III and junior college level from August through October.

Prospective coaches should have a collegiate track/cross country background or previous coaching experience.

For more information, contact Dave Sladky or Lt. Mike O'Hara at (401) 841-3488 or sladky@naps.edu.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

UNDER THE GUIDANCE of their instructor, retired Marine Corps Major Steve Godin, Area FOUR Leadership and Sail Training Academy cadets bring their Rhodes 19 sailboat back the Naval Station Newport Marina. The academy is finishing a two-week training camp today. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

TRICARE corner

Don't drop 'Prime' coverage before PCS move is complete

I am active duty and my family and I are enrolled in TRICARE Prime. What do I need to do for my family and myself when we PCS from one region to another?

TRICARE Prime beneficiaries should remain enrolled at their old location while traveling to the new location. Disenrollment from the old region first will cause a gap in coverage. Upon arrival in your new area, TRICARE Prime beneficiaries should:

Call or visit a TRICARE Service Center or Military Treatment Facility (MTF) to obtain local healthcare information and a list of Primary Care Managers. For active duty members, enrollment in TRICARE Prime is mandatory. For family members, enrollment in TRICARE Prime is on a voluntary basis.

Beneficiaries must go to a TRICARE Service Center in their new region to complete a "Change Form" to transfer

their Prime enrollment and select a new PCM from one region to another.

If you are transferring from one duty station to another within the same Region you must also complete a Change Form to select a new Primary Care Manager (PCM) at your new duty station.

If you are new to the Newport area you can stop by the Newport TRICARE Service Center at 221 Third St., Admiral's Gate Tower, Newport, R.I., to complete your Change Form.

As a retiree enrolled in TRICARE Prime, does my enrollment transfer to the new region if I move?

As a retiree, you are allowed to transfer your enrollment twice during the same enrollment year.

The caveat is that you must re-enroll to the original region. For example, you can transfer enrollment from Region 1 to Region 3, then transfer enroll-

ment again back to Region 1 (but you cannot transfer to a third region in one year).

How long do I have before I should visit a TRICARE Service Center to transfer my enrollment from one region to another?

Currently, if TRICARE Prime enrollees move to a different region, you will have up to 30 days at the new site to enroll. Your timely enrollment in the new region will provide you and your family continuous health care and prevent Point of Service charges.

Where can I go for assistance?

You can go to the Newport TRICARE Service Center at 221 Third St., Admiral's Gate Tower, Newport, R.I., or contact your health benefits adviser at the Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport.

You may also contact Sierra Military Health Services, Inc., the TRICARE Region I contractor at 1-888-999-5195.



Hospitalman Justin Flower, right, of the NAPS staff takes the neck measurement of Midshipman Candidate Carlos Iguina of Miami, Fla.

NAPS

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that includes calculus, chemistry, physics and English. They must earn a 2.0 GPA or better to proceed to their respective academies.

Roger Wieland, 18, of North Port, N. Y., stood with his parents, Donna and Roger Wieland Sr.

"I am so excited. I have been waiting all summer for this," said the younger Wieland, who comes from a strong Navy oriented background. Both his grandmother and grandfather served in the Navy, so it has become nearly a tradition in his family.

Mrs. Wieland said, "Roger's grandmother always told him Navy stories when he was a child, and now he has the experience of a lifetime."

A typical day will be filled with five classes, athletics, and military drill. In addition to the pressures of academic/military life, the students will face the emotional challenge of separation from family and loved ones. For many, this will be their first extended time away from home.

Capt. Bole has inspired a positive leadership attitude within his staff and faculty evidenced in part by last year's candidate retention rate which was the highest ever under the current curriculum.

Over Capt. Bole's three-year tenure, more experienced faculty members have been added. Other school improvements include new furniture and accommodations for the students and the opportunities to earn more privileges for academic, military and fitness performance.

"This is going to be so challenging in so many ways. I think it will be wonderful," said Debbie Bullen of St. Simons, Ga., while her son, Joe, 19, was checking in. "I feel like crying every two seconds. Joe's our first child to leave home."

"I'm going to miss him and his friends always coming and going," she said. "It will be so different."

Her husband, Bill Bullen, also felt the separation. "I know he will be able to have great focus here."

The Naval Academy Preparatory School Class of 2004 is off to a great start. The staff and faculty are looking forward to working with them as they develop into future military officers.

Auto Skills Shop

Auto shop reminder

The MWR Auto Skills Shop in Building 304 has been secured for floor painting and will re-open on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at 11 a.m. For more information, call 841-3026.

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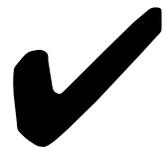
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Ratings survey tunes workforce

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Enlisted Sailors in all ratings and pay grades are being encouraged to improve Navy training and future readiness by participating in a unique round of surveys under the Improving the Navy Workforce (INWF) Study.x

The INWF study, ongoing since June of last year, is designed to improve training across the spectrum of Navy enlisted classifications and ratings by capturing all the knowledge, skills, abilities and tools Sailors need to do their jobs. The study is a fundamental element of making Sea Warrior effective, and the results will have a dramatic effect on how the Navy trains its Sailors in the future.

"INWF forms the very backbone of our efforts to streamline the development of our people," said Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. Gerry Hoewing. "If we can get an accurate picture of what is required for each Sailor to do his or her job, then we can get an even better picture of how to train to those skills. It's all about closing those gaps. The collection of these surveys is a

monumental undertaking, but it will be well worth the effort.

The rating surveys actually comprise phase two of the INWF project. Phase one involved collecting basic information about each rating from specific subject matter experts. This phase now asks Sailors to validate those findings.

The surveys are available online for many ratings at www.navyskills.net, and the Web site will feature more each week. Sailors in the cryptologic technician ratings, aerographer's mates, information systems technicians, mess management specialists, aviation boatswain's mates (fuel and handling), storekeepers, quartermasters and those in several other ratings can take the survey now. Eventually, all ratings will be represented.

One number gets answers

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — Sailors soon will have just one toll free phone number to remember for getting information on personnel issues, such as advancement, pay and benefits, status of orders and Perform to Serve.

Navy Personnel Command is

in the process of consolidating approximately 30 independent toll-free numbers to connect to 1-866-U-ASK-NPC and the Web-based Customer Service Center (CSC) at www.staynavy.navy.mil, to enhance its service to the fleet by becoming the single contact/access point for all active, Reserve and retired Sailors and their families.

When calls are received on the old numbers, they will be rerouted to the CSC where agents will be prepared to either answer their questions or route them to the subject matter experts. By Sept. 1, the toll-free numbers will be discontinued, and callers will receive a referral message to use the 1-866-U-ASK-NPC (1-866-827-5672/DSN 882-5672).

Since CSC's establishment in May 2002, they have provided personalized customer service to nearly a half million active, Reserve and retired Sailors and their families on a variety of pay, service record and promotion issues.

"By aligning the NPC access point for the fleet to one clearly identifiable toll-free number, 1-866-U-ASK-NPC, we will help thousands of service-members and their families, and alleviate confusion as to

what number to call at NPC for a particular personnel/career-related inquiry. The NPC Customer Service Center will do what it takes to ensure inquiries are addressed and answered quickly and comprehensively. This is but one way NPC is focusing on the career information needs and Quality of Life of its customers," stated Capt. Jim Gigliotti, Director, Center for Career Development.

USS Tucson fires Tomahawk cruise

PATUXENT RIVER, Md. (NNS) — With an unprecedented string of successful test events, the U.S. Navy's new Tomahawk cruise missile, Block IV or Tactical Tomahawk, completed its government technical flight test evaluation period.

The Tactical Tomahawk, configured with a live warhead, was launched from a Los Angeles-class submarine, USS Tucson (SSN 770), July 20, in the waters of the Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) sea

test range off the coast of Southern California.

The event marked the missile's first live warhead shot from a submarine and the second launch of the Tactical Tomahawk from the Tucson using the new submarine Combat Control System (CCS MK 2).

After receiving the launch commands from the CCS MK2, the missile emerged from the ocean's surface and successfully demonstrated shroud separation, rocket motor firing/separation, and deployment of fins, inlet cover and wings, as it transitioned to cruise flight for the 720 nautical mile mission to target impact into NAVAIR's San Clemente Island facility.

The test successfully demonstrated the unique Block IV weapon system communication capability between Tucson, tactical ground controllers and the missile by using the Tomahawk Strike Network.

While in flight, the missile's route was tactically altered.

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