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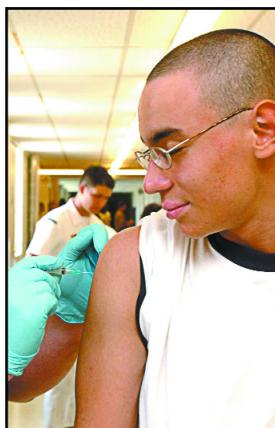
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Anchors away

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SAIL-ABRATON —Crewmen man the yardarms of the 269-foot barque Mircea owned by the Romanian navy as she sails north up Narragansett Bay and meets the Coast Guard barque Eagle, right, sailing south during Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 Parade of Sail last Monday. At far left is the Bluenose II, a topsail schooner from Nova Scotia. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.



Navy Prep welcomes 305

The Naval Academy Prep School opens its doors to 305 prospective officer and cadet candidates in the Class of 2005.

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Navy salutes Black Ships

The Navy plays a lead role in the 21st annual Black Ships Festival, which honors the accomplishments of Commodore Matthew Perry of Newport.

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Two on cutter commended

The Newport Navy League singles out an officer and a crewman from the Coast Guard cutter Willow for special recognition.

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ATTENTION TO DETAIL – Some new officer and cadet candidates of the 2005 Class of the Naval Academy Preparatory School (NAPS) listen as 2nd Company Commander Chief Fire Control Technician (SS) Charlie Medley gives instructions on proper watchstanding at the NAPS quarterdeck in Nimitz Hall. The new class arrived last week for 10 months of academic studies to prepare for entrance into one of the three sea service academies.

305 check in at Navy Prep

By **LT. JOSHUA JOHNSON**
NAPS Public Affairs Officer

Naval Academy Preparatory School on July 15 welcomed 305 men and women of the NAPS Class of 2005. They will be berthed at Nimitz Hall, Naval Station Newport.

Comprised of Naval Academy midshipmen candidates and Coast Guard Academy cadet candidates, the young

adults will begin a 10 - month process of academic study, physical fitness and military instruction required to enter their respective academies.

Candidates are chosen from the civilian population and the fleet based on their individual merit. Active duty Marines, Navy and Coast Guard personnel will comprise approximately 25 percent of the

incoming class. A six-week indoctrination period will introduce the uninitiated to military life through character building exercises, military briefings, and physical training.

After the indoctrination period, candidates will attend classes designed to improve their skills in four subject areas: chemistry, physics, mathematics, and English.

Pentagon Channel premieres on Navy Cable TV Channel 11

By **GREG KOHLWEISS**
Newport Naval Cable TV Manager

The Pentagon Channel featuring Around the Services, Navy/Marine Corps News, and daily news updates begins airing on Newport Naval Station Cable television channel 11 today.

The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Public Affairs recently expanded access to Pentagon Channel programming to all U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) installation cable providers.

The Pentagon Channel expansion will strengthen the commitment to keep U.S. forces informed by providing internal news and information to military and civilian employees as well as their fam-

ily members.

Programming originates in the American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) News Center in Alexandria, Va.

It will feature the flagship television news programs from each of the military services and the daily news and information products of the AFRTS News Center and the American Forces Network (AFN) Weather Center, as well as other internal information television products from across DoD.

In addition, Pentagon Channel programming carries live DoD news briefings and other events originating in the Pentagon and Baghdad.

Fleet and Family Support Center and NACC health video programming will be moved to channel 13, and aired daily

from 9 to 10 a.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.

The programming summaries for the Pentagon channel are as follows:

Around The Services — Daily half-hour program featuring military news.

Pacific Report — News from the Pacific basin.

Daily News Update — 60 seconds of worldwide Navy and Marine Corps News.

Korea Destinations — Monthly preview of some great Korean getaways.

Destinations — Monthly look at Europe's hottest attractions.

Navy Marine Corps News — Bi-monthly look at the men and women of today's sea service.

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Newport Naval Cable TV

Navy to cablecast 15 CCRI courses

By **GREG KOHLWEISS**
Newport Naval Cable TV Manager

Newport Naval Cable Television and the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI) will offer 15 telecourses to military personnel for college credits that can be earned at home, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Content, requirements, assignments, evaluation and testing procedures are the same. Delivery of courses content by television offers accessibility and flexibility to learners who may have personal or professional responsibilities that prohibit travel to a campus.

Students only need to visit CCRI for orientation sessions, workshops, seminars and examinations. Registered students will receive their instructor's phone numbers if they have questions. Students may meet the instructor during his/her normal on-campus office hours or you may schedule an appointment. Credits for these courses are transferable to other institutions.

To view a particular course, note when it is airing on Newport Naval Cable and tune in during the broadcast date and time of the course. Courses offered on Newport Naval Cable TV, channel 13, for the Fall 2004 semester are:

Human Health and Disease
•(Journey to Health)
Mind-Body-Spirit invites

students to explore health from mental, physical and spiritual perspectives where health is not defined simply as the absence of disease, but as high-level wellness of the entire individual.

This course offers students the opportunity to evaluate their own health lifestyles using knowledge from nationally renowned experts from various fields of medicine and health. It airs, Monday from 10 to 10:55 a.m. and 6 to 6:55p.m. beginning Sept. 13.

Introduction to Business

•(It's Strictly Business)

The real-life scenarios in each video present documentary-type examples of how individual companies handle the topic of the lesson.

Lessons will include such topics as the impact of business law on the production of a new musical composition, the various uses of retail checkout scanner information by manufacturing and store managers, the reasons a shoe repair shop owner chooses to be a sole proprietor, the pricing rationale for a new exotic sports car, the development of a promotional campaign for a fast food chain, the process of selling stock to finance an expanding corporation, and the management of risk in a major art museum.

It airs Monday from 11 to 11:55 a.m. and 7 to 7:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 13.

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East visits west for 21st Black Ships Fest

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

More than 150 people gathered at Touro Park in Newport last Friday as east met west to kick off the 21st annual Black Ships Festival in Newport. Sponsored by the Japan-America Society and Black Ships Festival of Rhode Island Inc., the weekend-long cultural exchange commemorates the efforts of Newport native Commodore Matthew C. Perry in establishing the first trade accord with Japan after more than 250 years of self-imposed isolation.

A delegation of Japanese and U.S. local military, state and local government dignitaries attended the ceremony at the site of Commodore Perry's statue.

Several commanding officers from visiting international tall ships, in Newport for Tall

Ships Rhode Island 2004, were also in attendance.

Rear Adm. Ronald Route, President of the Naval War College, and Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, were among the Navy Newport representatives who participated in the ceremonies.

Rear Adm. Route talked about his special admiration for the famous Newport Navy family, the Perrys. While at the Naval Academy, he first became fascinated with older brother, Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, and his efforts played in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812.

"Today we're here to celebrate the other great member of the Perry family, younger brother Commodore Matthew C. Perry, who took the first steps towards the long-term relationship between the United States and Japan that we



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy Photo

PLEDGING ALLEGIANCE — American and Japanese military and civilian dignitaries stand at attention for the singing of each country's national anthem during Black Ships Festival opening ceremonies.

celebrate today."

Commanding a flotilla of ships Perry reached out a hand of peace and came seeking commerce and friendship, not conquest or colonization and secured the Treaty of Kanagawa he said.

"We all recognize and celebrate the incredibly important and valued relationship that has grown between the United States and Japan, said Adm. Route." "As allies the people of America and Japan have stood shoulder to shoulder through the Cold War, Operation Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom and challenges of the War on Terrorism."

Aside from being a great explorer and diplomat, Route said few knew of Perry's other achievements.

"He commanded one of the first steam-powered ships in the Navy, organized the first naval engineering corps and promoted the building of steam vessels so actively that he was known as the father of the steam Navy." He was truly a remarkable man.

One of several representatives from Japan, Shimoda's City Assembly Chairman Mr. Yoshiaki Sasaki spoke from written remarks.

"It is our greatest pleasure to find that our exchanges, started upon the Commodore Perry's visit, have flourished to the current amiable bilateral relationship between two

countries," said Mr. Sasaki. I sincerely believe that the personal exchanges of the past will bring wider and stronger ties between two countries making a pillar of U.S.-Japan

exchanges in the future."

In a message delivered by Mr. Sohiko Yamada, co-founder of the Newport Black Ships Festival, Ichiro Ozawa, **BLACK SHIPS, Page 13**



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COLORS OF FRIENDSHIP – The Naval War College color guard presents the American and Japanese colors at the start of the opening ceremonies for the 21st annual Black Ships Festival.



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Navy League pays tribute to Willow officer, crewman

By ENSIGN AMY MOUSOW
USCG cutter Willow PAO

MIDDLETOWN — Two crewmembers of the Coast Guard cutter Willow were honored this week as the Newport Navy League's Coast Guard Enlisted and Junior Officer of the year for Rhode Island. Honored on Tuesday at the Atlantic Beach Club were Yeoman Second Class William J. Melvin, and Lt. Jillian C. Malzone.

Lt. Malzone, born and raised in Flemington, N. J., received her degree in engineering from the Coast Guard Academy in May of 2000, and was then commissioned as an ensign in the Coast Guard. Her first tour was aboard a 378-foot cutter in Charleston, S. C.

She later reported to the cutter Willow in May 2002, where she made the rank of lieutenant last May. Willow is a 225-foot buoy tender homeported in Newport.

Malzone is in charge of the

operations, movements and missions, where she oversaw the maintenance of the 208 buoys assigned to the buoy tender between Block Island and the Canadian border.

Among her achievements were assisting in icebreaking activities during the coldest winter in a century, as well as acting as executive officer aboard Willow for three months during this past year.

Future plans for Malzone include attending the College of William and Mary in the fall to receive her master's degree in Operations Research.

Melvin's dedication and service to the Coast Guard above and beyond the call of duty earned him the title of Navy League Junior Enlisted person of the year.

Melvin has been an expert resource for the crew, as well as offering assistance to other service members within the area. Melvin, originally from nearby Worchester, Mass.,

graduated from boot camp and set off for Yeoman "A" School, graduating in 1995.

His first ship was the 270-foot cutter Campbell.

Immediately following this tour, Melvin served as the Assistant to Commander Group Southwest Harbor, Maine, and reported to Willow in July 2002.

Aboard the Willow, Melvin assists the 40-member crew with administrative matters, but also serves as one of the ships Emergency Medical Technicians.

After graduating at the top of his EMT class, Melvin has been instrumental in maintaining the health of the crew, including the success of an emergency medical evacuation via helicopter while more than 100 miles out to sea.

Besides the Navy League, the Rotary, Newport Lions and Kiwanis Clubs also joined the tribute to the Coast Guardsmen.



Amy Mousow/U.S. Coast Guard photo

COAST GUARD'S BEST — Yeoman Second Class William J. Melvin and Lt. Jillian C. Malzone, crewmembers of the Coast Guard cutter Willow, were named the Newport Navy League's Coast Guard Enlisted and Junior Officer of the Year for Rhode Island. A luncheon was held on July 20 to commemorate their selection.

Rear Adm. Townes to speak at NSI graduation ceremony

By LT. HEATHER CROWLEY
STA-21 NSI Class 0404 Battalion Officer

Naval Science Institute Class 0404 in the Seaman to Admiral-21 program will graduate today at 10 a.m. in Building 1112, Naval Station Newport.

The program is part of Officer Training Command-Newport.

The guest speaker will be Rear Adm. John Townes III, Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel/Commander Navy Personnel Command.

Townes' initial flag officer assignment was as Commander, Navy Region Hawaii/Commander, Naval Surface Group Middle Pacific. His next assignment was as Commander, carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower Battle Group/Cruiser-Destroyer Group Eight. His most recent assignment was as Vice Commander, Naval Education

and Training Command/Commander, Navy Region Gulf Coast.

He reported to his current assignment as Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel/Commander, Navy Personnel Command in August 2003.

Early in his naval career, Townes was commanding officer of the guided missile frigate USS Samuel B. Roberts, homeported in Newport with Naval Surface Group FOUR.

The class consists of 63 students who will be attending various NROTC affiliated universities and colleges throughout the U.S. The students



Rear Adm. John Townes

completed a rigorous nine-week academic program consisting of seven of the nine NROTC classes, resulting in 18 credit hours.

Forty-one students are active duty military from the Fleet and 21 students are civilians who have been invited by the Naval Education and Training Command to participate in NSI before reporting to their respective universities or colleges to join the NROTC unit.

Seventeen students were stationed on ships, four at air squadrons, 20 at shore stations, and five at previous schools.

About 33 percent of the class participated in Operation Enduring Freedom, eight percent in Operation Noble Eagle, and 22 percent in Operation Iraqi Freedom. The class con-

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A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Credit reports are used not only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process.

Bring a copy of your credit

Fleet and Family Support Center

report to the class and find out how to read the report, understand it, and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

Looking for a federal job?—The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a workshop on federal jobs on Wednesday, July 28, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Participants will learn more about the federal employment process, including analyzing and responding to vacancy announcements, developing knowledge, skills and abilities statements, reviewing the

application form, and identifying items to include in a federal resume.

Tips for homebuyers — Purchasing a home is a complex task. There are many ques-

tions that need to be answered before you take that big step.

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Thursday, July 29, from 7 to 9 p.m., and learn about your options and

how to decipher real estate lingo. You will meet with a representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union to hear firsthand about qualifications for mortgages and other financial

options. Home-buying information for all areas of the United States is available at this workshop. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

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Physicals at NACC

Appointments for school physical exams are now available at Naval Ambulatory Care Center-Newport (NACC-NPT). Authorized beneficiaries should call the Naval Health Care New England Appointment Call Center at 1-888-628-9633.

For families new to the area, it is advised to register their family with the NACC, and ensure Tricare enrollment has been transferred to this region.

Lt. Cmdr. Roger Fazio, pediatrician at NACC, said it is not necessary to obtain the school's physical form. Nearly all schools in Newport, Middletown, and Portsmouth, as well as some of the other districts in Rhode Island, will accept a copy of NACC's school physical form.

To schedule an appointment, contact the call center at 1-888-628-9633, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.



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WIND IT UP – Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, throws out the first pitch at Cardines Field in Newport last Monday in celebration of Military Appreciation Night sponsored by the Newport Gulls baseball team. Military members were admitted free and Sailors of the Year from area commands were recognized between the doubleheader games.

What's going on

Bay swim draws 350

Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport will be among 350 participants to take the plunge in the annual Swim the Bay tomorrow from Dewey Field. Sponsored by the environmental group, Save the Bay, efforts are for the restoration and maintenance of Narragansett Bay. Accomplished swimmers will lead the way beginning at 8 a.m. for the 1.7-mile stroke across Narragansett Bay to Potter Cove in Jamestown.

The second wave of recreational swimmers, accompanied by spotters in row boats and kayaks will follow.

FRIDAY, July 23

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)
 - Ice Cream Social, 9:30 a.m. Come celebrate National Ice Cream Month with homemade ice cream sundaes with all the toppings. \$5
 - Kids Sewing Camp, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Week-long instruction (Monday through Friday) for ages 7 to 14 to learn the basics of sewing machine sewing and make their own clothing items. Sewing machines available, or bring your own. \$80 for military/\$90 non-military. Registration required.
 - Scrapbooking, 6 p.m. to midnight. \$7 per person, per session.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

— Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, Fighting for Your Marriage, Part II, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

• The following movies are shown free upon request at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) and The Girl Next Door(R).

• Wooden Boat Show begins through July 25, Museum of Yachting, Fort Adams State Park, Newport. www.woodenboat.com

• New England Reggae Festival begins through July 25, noon to 7 p.m., Ningret Park, Route 1, Charlestown. Features reggae music from regional and international artists.

• Pawtucket Red Sox vs. Ottawa Lynx, 7:05 p.m., McCoy Stadium, Pawtucket.

• 26th annual South County Hot Air Balloon Festival begins through July 25, Athletic Field, University of Rhode Island, Kingston.

• Exhibit of hot air balloons, ultralite airplane, kites, radio-controlled model airplanes and more. Call 783-1770, or visit www.wakefieldrotary.com

• The annual Waterplace Park Summer Concert Series continues, 7:30 p.m., Waterplace Park, in the capitol city, featuring five-time Boston Music Awards winner Bruce Gertz Quintet. For more information, visit www.providenceri.com/ArtCultur-Tourism. July 30, Blues artist Otis Taylor and the Otis Taylor Band.

• Soup kitchen at Martin Luther King Center, 8:30 a.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, military volunteers welcome. Also, Salvation

Army, 5 to 5:45 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 24

- Fleet and Family Center (841-2283)

— Man 2B, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A training and support group for men who care about the future and development of young males that prepares them to be active confident and effective role models. Also, July 25.

• The live and interactive “Masters of the Sky” exhibit continues through Sept. 6, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Providence.

• Soup kitchen at Community Baptist Church, 4:30 p.m., Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard. Military volunteers welcome.

SUNDAY, July 25

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

— Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

— Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon.

• Soup Kitchen, Salvation Army, 4 to 4:45 p.m. Military volunteer welcome.

• New England Collegiate Baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Concord Quarry Dogs, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport. \$2 with military ID; children under age 10 admitted free. Park free at Newport Gateway parking garage with ticket stub. For more information, visit www.newportgulls.com

MONDAY, July 26

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

— Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the “Y” care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

Information, Tickets and Travel

New hours of operation posted for ITT next month

Beginning on Aug. 1, Information, Tickets and Travel will be open Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Lion King playing in Boston

If you've been waiting to see The Lion King, the award-winning Disney musical, tickets are now on sale. The Information, Tickets & Travel Office has tickets for the Opera House Theater in Boston on Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. to see this spectacular production.

Ticket price is \$90 per person. For more information, stop by the ITT Office, Building 656, or call 841-3116.

Let us help sell your car

Have a used car to sell? Sell it fast in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's car lot, located in a highly visible area.

The cost for the lot is \$20 for the first 30 days, then \$10 for each additional month – for a total of 90 days. For more information, call ITT at 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 Information, Tickets & Travel Office, Building 656, has discount one-day passes for the price of \$24 per person (a \$1.99 savings for kids and a \$15.99 savings for adults). For more information, call 841-3116.

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The MWR Sailing Center, in conjunction with the Coasters Harbor Navy Yacht Club offers these Basic Rhodes and Advance Shields Sail Training Courses, to eligible military, civilians and dependents.

Basic sail training courses are conducted weekly and scheduled through September 16, 2004.

For more information, call the MWR Marina at 841-3283 or stop by the office at Building 17, across the street from the Officers' Club.

Marina offers boat storage

The Naval Station Newport Marina has announced the winter berthing period for private boats is Nov. 1 to April 30. Applications are available at the Marina Office, Building 17. The fee is \$15 per foot and is for "storage" purposes only. Live aboards will not be allowed. Patrons must have all applications and proper paperwork in by Nov. 1.

For more information, call 841-3283.

TRICARE offices relocate Monday

Effective Monday, July 26, the TRICARE Service Center (TSC) in Newport will relocate from the Admiral's Gate Building at 221 Third St. to the first floor of the Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport (Building 23).

Hours of operation will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NEX posts store hours

In a continuing effort to enhance customer service and make the stores more convenient to shop, the Navy

Announcements

Exchange (NEX) has adjusted hours of operation, Robin Joseph, NEX general manager has announced.

— Navy Exchange Main Store is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and

Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..

— NEX Uniform Shop is open Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m..

— NEX Package Store is open Monday through Wednesday, and Friday and

Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m..

NACC services reduced July 30

Because of a change of command ceremony for Naval Health Care New England on

July 30, hours of operation at Naval Ambulatory Care Center (NACC) Newport will be reduced.

Routine clinic hours will be 7:30 to 10 a.m. Urgent/acute care appointment needs will be addressed during the hours of 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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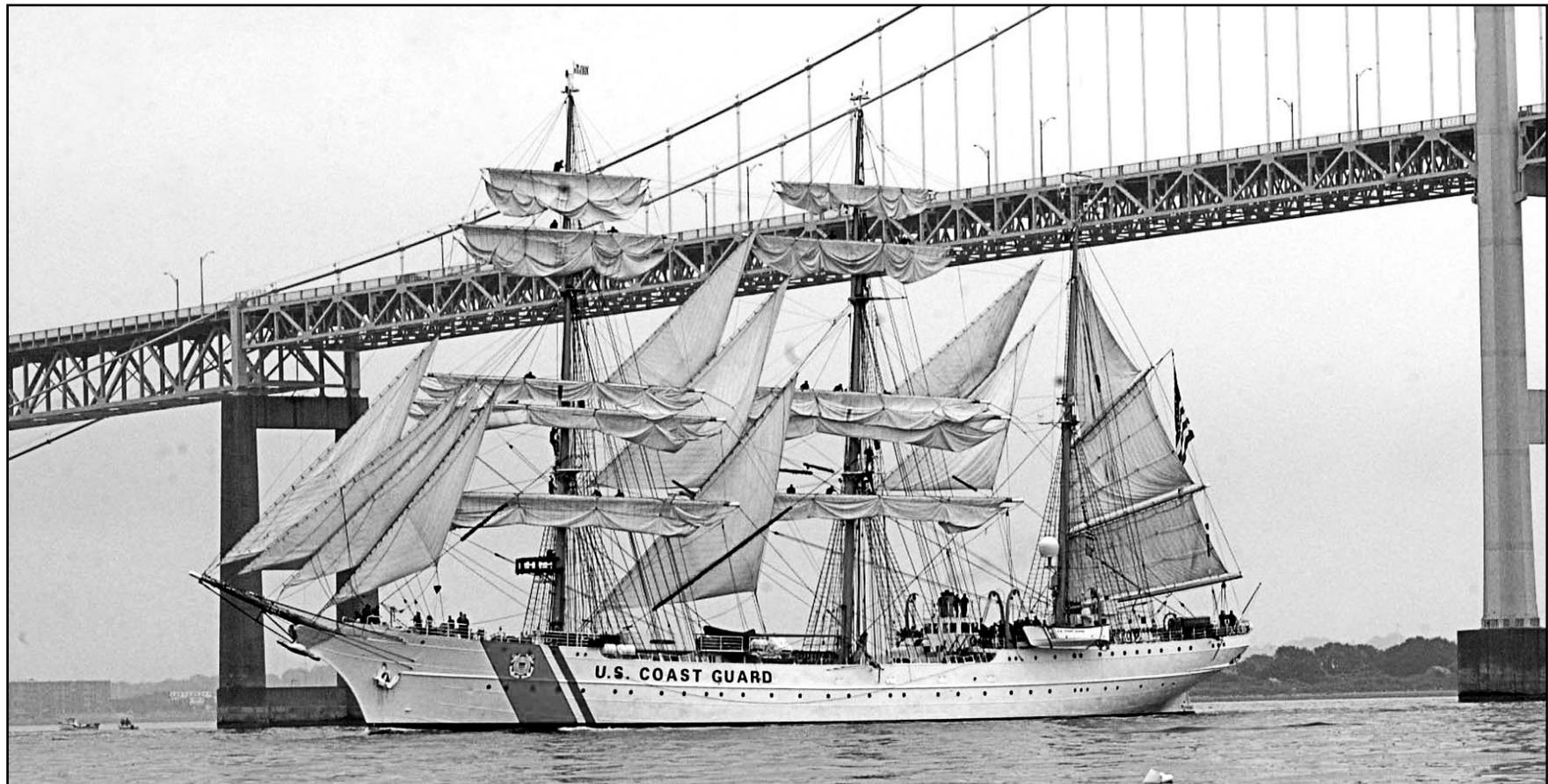
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A show of sail



A GROUP enjoys the Parade of Sail from the front lawn of the Officers' Club.

Ron Fontaine
U.S. Navy photos



The Coast Guard barque Eagle passes under the Pell Bridge to lead the Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 Parade of Sail up Narragansett Bay last Monday.



Musician Second Class Ricky Micou plays the congas with NBNE's new group, Island Breeze, featuring a steel band sound.

By RICHARD ALEXANDER

Navalog editor

A thousand people spread out across Dewey Field last Monday afternoon to watch a magnificent parade of sail up Narragansett Bay as Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 came to a close.

Overcast skies cleared and the sun broke out as 19 barques, barquentines, schooners and other sailing ships queued up south of Brenton Point, then sailed north under the Pell Bridge, and past the Naval War College. Led by the U.S. Coast Guard barque Eagle, the sail training ship of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., the fleet circled around Gould Island before heading back out to sea. They were escorted by a modest array of pleasure craft.

Virginia McClelland of Barrington sat with her daughter, Jane, from Kansas City, and the rest of her family near the seawall at Dewey Field.

"We came here for Tall Ships 2000 and sat in the same place," she said. Although many ships had their sails down this year, it was something worth seeing, she said. "It's still a beautiful spot; a good show."

Sally Shufelt of Osterville, Mass., and Alice Giguere of Hyannis, Mass., came from Cape Cod on a charter tour bus that included an excursion boat ride out to the Tall Ships before the parade began. They sat on the Blue Deck of the Officers' Club watching the fleet sail in the distance.

"We're kind of disappointed," Shufelt said. "It was all foggy on the water this morning, and now we're too far away to

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CROWD of spectators line the seawall at Dewey Field with rows of concession trucks and vendors behind them.

Tall ships

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see anything. Most don't have their sails up." Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, had opened Dewey Field to the public as a prime viewing area for the spectacle. Navy Band Northeast provided an afternoon of

On Saturday afternoon, Navy Band Northeast's marching band led a Tall Ships parade down Thames Street.

The ships filed by Monday in the following order:

- USCG cutter Eagle, a 295-foot barque homeported in New London, Conn.
- Bluenose II, a 181-foot gaff-rigged topsail schooner from Nova Scotia, Canada.
- Tree of Life, a 93-foot gaff schooner from the U.S.
- Picton Castle, a 176-foot barque from Nova Scotia.
- Brandaris, a 63-foot Dutch sloop berthed in Wickford, R.I.
- Iskra, a 161-foot barquentine from Poland.
- Grand Nellie, a 75-foot topsail schooner from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.
- Pogoria, a 154-foot barquentine from Poland



Trumpeters Musician First Class Craig Shadday, left, and Musician Second Class Charlie Birkby play with Navy Band Northeast's Concert Band at Dewey Field.

music. Its component bands, Rhode Island Sound, Island Breeze and the Northeastern Navy Showband, provided a full range of easy listening music.

Cathy Winston of Portsmouth sat right at the seawall with her husband, who was intent on photographing each ship as it sailed by. The first time she saw Tall Ships was during the American Bicentennial in 1976, which featured many larger windjammers.

"But this is great. First they were canceled, and then rescheduled. It was a pleasant surprise," she said. "The music's good, and this is a great spot. It's just perfect."

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, supplemented by vendors, sold concessions.

On Sunday night, the Officers' Club deck was popular for viewing the Tall Ships fireworks display over Newport Harbor.

The sailing ships spent the weekend in Newport, most berthed at the Goat Island Marina. The island was turned into an international festival site, and tens of thousands lined up to board the vessels at the docks. The Eagle was berthed nearby at the state fishing piers in Newport Harbor.

• Woiee, a 72-foot ketch from Tiverton, R.I.

• Mircea, a 269-foot bark owned by the Romanian navy.

• Mystic Whaler, an 83-foot schooner from Mystic, Conn.

• Spirit of Massachusetts, an 80-foot topsail schooner from Boston.

• Lettie G. Howard, 129-foot a gaff topsail schooner from New York City.

• Tenacious, a 213-foot barque from the United Kingdom.

• Aurora, an 82-foot gaff topsail schooner, homeported in Newport.

• Pride of Baltimore, a 157-foot topsail schooner from Maryland.

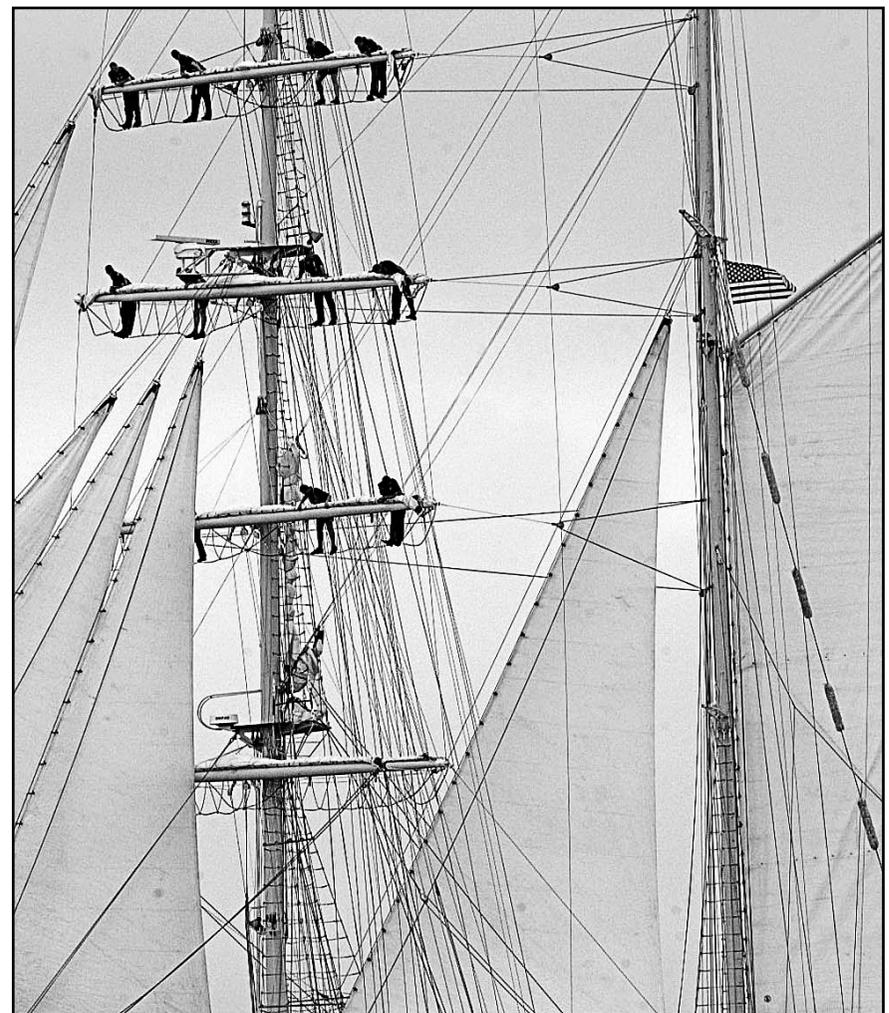
• Adirondack II, a 78-foot gaff schooner berthed in Newport.

• Amistad, a 129-foot schooner out of New Haven, Conn., which was featured in the Steven Spielberg movie, Amistad, about colonial slave trade and filmed in Newport.

• Capitan Miranda, a 205-foot staysail schooner, from Uruguay.



PATRIOTIC DEPARTURE—Two women carry an American flag as they leave Dewey Field after an afternoon of music and Tall Ships viewing.



CREWMEN dot the yardarms of a topsail schooner as she passes under the Pell Bridge.

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, sit-down service.

Tonight: Kick-off the weekend at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights 4 to 6 p.m. Enjoy complimentary tortilla chips and chunky salsa on the Blue Deck. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the Topside Pub.

Jimmy Buffett-style musician, Chris Vincent performs a free show on the Blue Deck from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Sunday: Come enjoy all-hands breakfast buffet on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather, inside at the Officers' Club. The buffet is \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for children (4-10), beverages and gratuity not included. The breakfast buffet includes home fries, scrambled eggs, bacon, Texas French toast, Belgian Waffles and much more. Served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., enjoy your favorite breakfast food with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Monday-Friday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., on the Blue Deck (weather permitting), sit-down service. Dinner, 4 to one-hour before closing, Pub Menu is available at Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck weather permitting.

Thursday: Lunch, 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., first deck, sit-down service. Dinner, 5 to 7 p.m.

Topside Pub or on the Blue Deck, Lobsters for Happy Hour. One-plus pound boiled lobsters, giant baked potatoes, hot and spicy wings, fresh garden salads, and creamy clam chowder.

Upcoming Events: Enjoy free shows on the Blue Deck at the Officers' Club.

Friday, July 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. jazz music with The Con-

nie Williams Trio

Friday, Aug. 13 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Jimmy Buffett-style musician, Chris Vincent

Friday, Aug. 20 from 5 to 9 p.m. local Reggae/Ska band, The Ravers

Enlisted Lounges

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

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 p.m. to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m. Lunch service is no longer available.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656,

every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary chunky salsa & tortilla chips and listen to tunes on the jukebox. 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.

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Wednesday is "Wild Wings" Night, 4 to 8 p.m. Basket of chicken wings (available three ways), fresh celery and blue cheese dipping sauce costs just \$2.50!

Thursday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8 p.m.

Ney Hall Galley
(Building 292, phone 841-4445)

All hands welcome

Weekdays: breakfast, 6 to 7:15 a.m.; lunch, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: breakfast, 6:30 to 8 a.m.; and lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.

Sunday: breakfast 8:30 to 10 a.m.; lunch, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and dinner, 5 to 6:15 p.m.



Kelly Conner/U.S. Navy photo

SMOKING JOE and Friends entertained about 150 on the Blue Deck of the Officers' Club last Friday night. Tonight's entertainer is musician Chris Vincent from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

NEW THREADS — Ensign John Tinjum of Papa Company, Officer Indoctrination School, looks over dress uniform ties at the Navy Exchange Uniform Shop. The shop underwent a complete renovation, and added a Brooks Brothers uniform line this spring and summer. The grand opening is Aug. 4.

Auto Skills Shop

Give your car some TLC

It's a great time to visit the Auto Skills Shop, Building 304, and have the automotive professionals perform the routine maintenance your car needs to keep running straight through spring and summer.

They can rotate and balance your tires, change your oil, inspect your windshield wipers and more. The services are performed quickly and inexpensively, saving you both time and money.

Routine maintenance is the best way to keep small problems from growing into large, costly ones.

The shop is open Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 841-3026 for more information.

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Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)

The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is closed for July and August.

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

• 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 aer-

Leisure

obics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for children, ages 10 to 15, and is also available for 16 and 17-year-olds that may also choose to participate in the fitness assessment program instead.

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.

Registrations for the Military Youth Activities fall soccer (ages 4 to 10) and flag football (ages 6 to 12) programs will be held through Aug. 14 with late registration on Aug. 16.

The season will run from Sept. 11 until Nov. 6 and games will be played on Saturday mornings. There is \$30 fee per child and registration is open to children of active duty and retired service members, all reservists and DoD civilians. A Parents Information Night will be held the weeks of Monday, Aug. 9 and 23, at the Armed Services YMCA.

Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or call 841-7196 or 841-3293 for more informa-

tion.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

Registration will begin Aug. 9 for the Aug. 23 to Sept. 9 swimming classes at the pool.

All levels are offered, preschool (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up). For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196 or 841-6628.

Aerobics exercise

(FITNESS Plus, Building 355, 841-1474)

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday, 5 a.m. to 6 p.m.; closed weekends and holidays.

MWR Fitness classes: Stop by Fitness Plus or Pool 307 today and pick up the new fitness schedule! There are a variety of classes including water aerobics, step aerobics and cardio-packed workouts. Classes are taught as early as 6 a.m. and as late 5:15 p.m., Monday through Friday.

There is a class to fit into nearly everyone's hectic schedule! No need to pre-register — just show up and get fit!

Call the Athletic Office at Gym 109 at 841-7196 or Fitness Plus at 841-1474 for more information.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• Personal computers available six days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Naval Station movies

• Recreation Center: The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: Johnson Family Vacation (PG-13) and The Girl Next Door (R).

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• The next Karaoke night will

be next Saturday, July 31, at 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. For more information, call The Recreation Center at 841-3054.

BINGO is back at the Recre-

ation Center, Building 656, Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. Bingo strips cost just \$1 each (three cards on a strip) and winners receive \$30 cash prizes.

Don't miss our huge jackpot that begins around 7:30 p.m.

It's worth \$500 if a coverall Bingo is called within the first

50 BINGO numbers! If the jackpot isn't won, the first player to have a good coverall Bingo will win \$100 and \$10 and another number is added to the next week's jackpot game!

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Principles of Marketing

•(Marketing)

This introduces students to the fundamentals of contemporary marketing by providing both the theoretical and the practical aspects of modern marketing management. Basic marketing principles, including product strategy, promotion, pricing, and distribution, and their interrelationships are introduced.

The course airs Tuesday, 10 to 10:55 and 6 to 6:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 7.

Composition I

•(The Writer's Exchange). Each program presents a principle of writing-rhetoric or process-and shows students how this principle applies to real-life situations through the use of case studies.

The case study approach provides a graphic illustration of the practical importance of writing and helps students improve their writing skills. In addition to three or four brief case studies, each program also includes a well-known professor or writing professional that comments on the case studies and explains how the information in each segment can be used by the student. It airs, Tuesday, 11 to 11:55 a.m. and 7 to 7:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 7.

History of the U.S. to 1877

•(Shaping America)

The Shaping America reveals to a present day audience another time in history, where native cultures, newly arriving cultures, ideas and habits formed a new nation that would one day be the most recognized in the world.

Through their eyes, we explore these primitive beginnings, wonder at the accomplishments of early settlers despite incredible hardships, examine political leadership and economic growth, and after the sorrow of a bitter Civil War, we share in the hope for "shaping" a new America.

It airs, Wednesday, 10 to 10:55 a.m. and 6 to 6:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 8.

Child Growth and Development Skills

•(The Developing Child) This introductory child development telecourse traces life's most extraordinary journey - the universal journey from babyhood to puberty. Academically comprehensive, the

course is distinguished by its multicultural and cross-cultural focus. Every program keeps several of the series' themes in sight, including the continuing interaction of nature and nurture, the forces that make for risk or resilience, and the influence of the wider society in family life.

It airs, Wednesday, from 11 to 11:55 a.m. and 7 to 7:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 8.

Law of Contracts

•(Business and the Law)

Business and the Law, as with most introductory law courses, emphasizes contracts and the legal system. By including modules on the law and sales, commercial paper, agency, and property—and examining such critical legal environment topics as government regulation, employment practices, and consumer and environment protection—students will gain a comprehensive overview of law and the world of business.

It airs, Thursday, from 10 to 10:55 a.m. and 6 to 6:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 9.

College Algebra

•(Intermediate Algebra)

Modeling the World). This is an introductory algebra course intended for undergraduates at two-year and four-year institutions, and adults in continuing education.

This comprehensive course takes the viewer step-by-step to a thorough understanding and working knowledge of the concepts and practical, real-life applications of algebra. It airs, Thursday from 11 to 11:55 a.m. and 7 to 7:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 9.

Business Mathematics

•(By the Numbers)

This is an innovative business mathematics telecourse. The content evolves from mathematical foundations, to basic business concepts and then incorporates mathematics of retailing, finance, business accounting concepts, and communication with numbers.

It airs, Friday, 10 to 10:55 a.m. and 1 to 1:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 10.

Introduction to Oceanography

•(The Endless Voyage)

The Endless Voyage focuses on the marine environment as a unique and important part of life on earth, and explores

areas of interest and concern to students and scientists alike.

The course blends all the attributes of broadcast-quality video with the leading textbook in the field, a student study guide and faculty guide, and customizable online course materials to bring the excitement of oceanography to students with no previous oceanography background.

It airs, Friday from 11 to 11:55 a.m. and 2 to 2:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 10.

Introduction to Philosophy

•(The Examined Life)

This offers learners an in-depth analysis of the wisdom of the Western world.

The Examined Life studies the "great questions" that have intrigued philosophers from antiquity to the present. Using writings of past philosophers and interviews with more than 50 contemporary thinkers, the telecourse episodes underscore how such questions as what is art? Does God exist? What is the meaning of life? Does the end justify the means?

It airs, Saturday from 1 to 1:55 p.m. and 6 to 6:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 11.

General Psychology

•(Study of Human Behavior) The Human Experience offers insights into key concepts and principles of psychology through a focus on human experience. Interviews with subject matter experts, researchers, and other experts in the field of psychology are used to explain and apply psychological concepts.

It airs Sunday from 1 to 1:55 p.m. and 6 to 6:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 12.

Developmental Psychology

•(Transitions Throughout the Lifespan)

The development of the individual is an exciting process, beginning with the rapid metamorphoses of cells at conception and continuing through intricate changes of growth, aging, and dying.

It airs Wednesday from noon to 12:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 8, and Monday from noon to 12:55 p.m. beginning Sept. 13.

General Sociology

•(The Sociological Imagination)

Exploring Society is an introductory, college-level sociology course. The lively

and engaging programs helps students understand how sociology can provide them with a new way of looking at the world.

It airs Tuesday, noon to 12:55 p.m. (repeats Sept. 7); and Thursday, noon to 12:55 p.m. (Repeats Sept. 9)

Basic Spoken Spanish I

•(Conversemos - Let's Talk)

This course is designed to teach beginning conversational Spanish.

The series is based on the idea that a telecourse must involve the student in an entertaining as well as informative manner. The telecourse itself provides language and context, with the workbook taking a more formal and traditional approach.

It airs, Monday from 2 to 2:55 p.m. (repeats Sept. 13); and Wednesday, 2 to 2:55 p.m. (repeats Sept. 8).

All telecourses will require that students have access to a computer to communicate through e-mail with the instructor to complete assignments. You will be required to access the CCRI web site to view and print a copy of your syllabus, channel and program schedule for the telecourse that you registered.

Students will be mailed specific instructions to help you navigate through the site. The syllabus includes the instructor's e-mail address. You must e-mail your instructor as soon as you access your syllabus.

Many Telecourses have added an Internet component (WebCT) to allow students an opportunity to communicate with their instructor and fellow students. WebCT is a software program that allows faculty to create a password-protected site for their students that can contain links to additional resources as well as a discussion board and e-mail.

Students are encouraged to register early so that you can purchase books before the televised lessons begin. For more information about these courses, registration, refund policy etc., call (401) 455-6113/(401) 825-2034 or for a complete description of the courses, go to www.ccri.cc.ri.us and look under What's New.

The last day to register for the telecourses is Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Sports

Navy sees new leader in Shields

By BETH R. HOLLAND

Shields Class sailing publicist

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY—It was a close race for Lt. Cmdr. Curtis Duncan in boat 14, pulled out his first top-Navy finish just ahead of Cmdr. Mark Maglin in boat 164 during the Wednesday Night Shields Class Racing Series, July 14.

After two general recalls, one false start, and some outstanding Race Committee maneuvering, the Shield's fleet got a start off in a strange north-westerly breeze.

With boats fighting for both ends of the line, the first beat was a drag race to the top mark.

Those on the left seemed to fair best, as a big right shift at the top of the course forced several boats to over stand.

By the leeward mark, those boats that stayed high fared best. Jamie Hilton in boat 217 managed to keep the lead and extend to the finish, with Peter Allen skippering, boat 226 tight on their tail.

Andrew Burton, boat 201, managed to get inside of Tom Hirsch in boat 254 and Reed Baer in boat 107 at the leeward mark, but couldn't hold their position.

In the end, Jamie Hilton and Charlie Shumway, boat 217, held onto first with Peter Denton, boat 226, in second and Tom Hirsch, boat 254, pulling in third.

Order of finish for the Navy boats are as follows:

22nd, Boat 14, Lt. Cmdr. Curtis Duncan, Middletown

23rd, Boat 164, Cmdr. Mark Maglin, Newport

24th, Boat 163, Bernie Patterson, Middletown

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Graduation

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sists of 55 men and eight women.

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O/C Erika Betancourt, University of Colorado

O/C Peter M. Bras, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

O/C Jeremy L. Britt, University of North Florida

O/C Ryan D. Bumagat, Oregon State University

O/C Scott B. Burrill, University of Maine

O/C Zechariah M. Carmack, Miami University of Ohio

O/C Michael C. Caruso, University of Texas

O/C Cory D. Clark, Auburn University

M/C Timothy B. Clark, University of San Diego

M/C Gary R. Clarke, University of Pennsylvania

O/C Andre D. Cleveland, Miami University of Ohio

O/C Barry J. Cohen, University of South Florida

O/C Christina M. Collins, University of San Diego

O/C Daniel B. Cooper, University of North Florida

M/C Kalani C. Creutzburg, University of San Diego

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O/C Joseph M. Driskell, University of South Carolina

M/C Jesse L. Edwards, Cornell University

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O/C Sergio L. Ibarra, Old Dominion University

O/C Devan W. Jewell, Oregon State University

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O/C Lincoln E. Kerger, The Citadel

O/C Gabrion M. Kisler, Oregon State University

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O/C Geoff S. Kretschmer, Washington State University

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M/C Justin H. Levitt, George Washington University

O/C Brian Lin, Old Dominion University

O/C Courtney A. Luckett, University of South Carolina

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O/C Randall J. Molloy, Miami University of Ohio

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M/C Luis F. Morales, University of Southern California

O/C Shawn E. Murray, Jacksonville University

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M/C Cole H. Pipkin, University of Oklahoma

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O/C Keith J. Satorius, North Carolina State University

O/C Daniel P. Seese, Old Dominion University

O/C Tyler J. Smith, University of Washington

O/C James P. Snyder, University of North Carolina

O/C Bryan J. Sommer, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Institute

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Black Ships

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echoed similar sentiments.

"The most important element in the relationship is a deep, shared understanding, at a people-to-people level, of each other's history and culture. It is my strong belief that Japan's own security depends on broadening and intensifying people-to-people exchanges promoting this kind of understanding."

Capt. McLaughlin said it is a pleasure to experience the Japanese culture again.

"Having been stationed in Japan, I saw firsthand how significant Commodore Perry's accomplishments are to the Japanese people," said Capt. McLaughlin. "It's an honor to participate in an event here in Newport—Commodore Perry's hometown—that recognizes the cultural traditions we share as a result of his historic voyage."

Japan-America Society president Don Podesla, said a remarkable bond has taken place between the new countries since the treaty signing 150 years ago.

"Through this continuing celebration the exchange of cultural events, education and friendship has brought awareness and understanding between our two countries."

Following remarks American and Japanese dignitaries paired to lay wreaths at the foot of Commodore Perry's statue.

Other local military representation included a color guard from the Naval War College. The Navy Band Northeast's Wind Ensemble provided music.

Yukiko Ishida, Doctor of Musical Arts, sang the Japanese and American anthems. A professor at Neumann College

in Aston, Pa., Dr. Ishida has conducted extensive research of the music and songs presented by some of Commodore Perry's crew while hosting a gathering aboard one of the Black Ships.

A cannon salute by the Newport Artillery Company officially closed the ceremonies, opening a weekend of cultural events including origami, Bonsai pruning, origami workshops, kite making workshop, calligraphy demonstrations, Kimono demonstration, Sumo wrestling, conversational Japanese; Ikebana demonstrations and Taiko Drum Festival.

The Festival closed on Sunday with a wreath laying ceremony at the site of Commodore Perry's grave in Island Cemetery, Farewell Street. A Navy chaplain, bugler and color guard participated.

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WASHINGTON (NNS) — About 275 family members of U.S. military and Defense Department personnel living in Bahrain have arrived at the Air Mobility Command terminal at Naval Station Norfolk after being evacuated from Bahrain due to the risk of terrorist attacks.

The first group of about 75 arrived in Norfolk July 10, fol-

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lowed by about 200 July 11. The rest were scheduled to arrive during the course of the following week.

Many will or have spent only a short time in Norfolk before moving on to stay with family or friends. Others will take the Navy up on its offer of temporary lodging until it is safe to return to their homes.

For many, these are uncertain times. They can only guess when they will be able to return to their loved ones overseas. Their travel orders indicated they'd be away from their homes for 30 days or longer. Leaders at the Department of Defense will make a determination as to when the families may be allowed return.

In the meantime, the Navy has made every effort to make the families comfortable and their processing move along without a hitch.

With their passports and documents in hand, family members were sent rapidly through customs and transported by bus to the processing center on base. There, they were welcomed by the Hampton Roads military community.

Military members; the USO; representatives from Morale, Welfare and Recreation; and many other volunteers offered snacks and drinks to the exhausted families and assisted them in the first steps of their relocation process.

Children were given a "welcome home" teddy bear, and the Child Development

Homes' staff took care of the children, while parents were checked in and briefed.

"We take care of the children so moms and dads can concentrate on what they need to get done," said Gina Jones, director of Child Development Homes. "They have a lot to think about and don't need the distraction right now."

As family members gathered in the auditorium, they were briefed on in-processing procedures and what to expect in the upcoming month.

"Things are set up to flow smoothly for these family members," said Capt. Shawn Morrissey, the Navy's Mid-Atlantic Region operations officer. "We have military escorts to answer any questions they many have and to help these family members get in and out of here as quickly as possible. But we don't want them to leave here with any unanswered questions."

The Fleet and Family Support Center staff was on hand to help in any way they could. "Whether in relocation, financial assistance, outreach, ... we want to help," said Cathy Robertson, site manager for the center. "It's our mission to help military and families, and it's been a great team effort to assist in this time of crisis."

While some family members were not happy with the situation, there was every indication they were pleased with the treatment they received in Norfolk.

"The operation here has been so supportive," said Larry Larsson, 48, a DoD employee with the U.S. Navy 5th Fleet. "I was really impressed. They have done an outstanding job, very professional, and the hospitality and information was top-notch."

"It's unfortunate we have to go through something like this," Larsson continued, "but the people here are really friendly, doing a great job and made it very easy."

But, for many families, going through such a process, no

matter how efficient, was something they'd rather have avoided.

"I just moved to Bahrain May 29, so I just got there and had to come back," said Kris, who elected not to give her last

name, "I didn't want to leave my husband and pets so soon."

But, she said, "I do have to say, the process of coming back here was much easier than going over there."

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