

# The Newport *Navalog*

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## *Music for a summer evening*



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

Lt. j.g. Carl Gerhard, conductor of the 7th Fleet U.S. Navy Band of Yokosuka, Japan, takes over the baton to lead Navy Band Northeast's Concert Band on Dewey Field during Naval Station Newport's first summer concert for 2004 on July 3. Story, more pictures, Page 8-9.



### **New facility for child care**

Naval Station Newport holds cornerstone laying ceremonies for a new Child Development Center outside Gate 11.

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### **Navy marches in wet parade**

Steady rain fails to dampen enthusiasm as Navy service members march in the Bristol Fourth of July Parade.

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### **Sailing races get crowded**

The Rhodes 19 fleet shares the race course with the Wednesday Night Shields, producing some wild sailing on Narragansett Bay.

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# Navy welcomes public for Tall Ships viewing

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and the Coast Guard at Castle Hill, Newport, and in New London, Conn., will be involved in Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004, July 16 to 19.

Fourteen barques, barquentines and schooners will begin arriving July 15 and 16, and berth at the Goat Island Marina for a weekend festival.

Visitors may tour several historic national and international sailing ships, visit an international marketplace, enjoy family entertainment and concessions, and find many shopping discounts on Goat Island between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Fireworks will be fired from Goat Island on Sunday after dusk.

The festival finale will be a grand Parade of Sail on Monday afternoon, up Narragansett Bay and around Gould Island. Expected to lead the parade will be the 295-foot barque Eagle, the largest ship in the fleet. It is the sail training ship of the Coast Guard Academy in New London and a war prize from Nazi Germany in World War II.

Coast Guard craft from Castle Hill Station will oversee and control pleasure boats and ensure a wide parade route up the East Passage.

Commanding Officer, NAVSTA Newport, has opened Dewey Field below the Naval War College on Monday, July 19, from noon to 4 p.m. for public viewing of the fleet as it passes under the Pell Bridge. Gates will open at 11 a.m. Navy Band Northeast will provide music, and vendors will offer concessions.

(Because of increased security measures, no coolers or backpacks will be allowed. For more information, call the NAVSTA Public Affairs Office at 841-3538)

The Tall Ship committee is seeking between 90 and 100 volunteers to support the crews and cadets during their visit. Families are needed to host picnics or barbecues at home, the beach or other private locations on Friday, July 17, or Sunday, July 18.

For more information, volunteers may visit [www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org](http://www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org), or call 849-1186.

The 14 ships expected are:

•Amistad, a 129-foot schooner from New Haven, Conn., which was featured in the Steven



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**PARADE OF SAIL LEADER** — The barque Eagle, the sail training ship of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, will be the largest windjammer in Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004, July 16-19.

Spielberg movie, *Amistad*, about colonial slave trade and filmed in Newport.

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

•Bluenose II, a 181-foot gaff-rigged topsail schooner from Nova Scotia, Canada.

•Brandaris, a 63-foot Dutch sloop berthed in Wickford, R.I.

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

•USCG Eagle, a 295-foot barque homeported in New London, Conn.

•Grand Nellie, a 75-foot topsail schooner from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

•Iskra, a 161-foot barquentine from Poland.

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

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

•Picton Castle, a 176-foot barque from Nova Scotia.

•Pogoria, a 154-foot barquentine from Poland.

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

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

## NACC to solicit feedback on ICE

**LT. L. LOWRIMORE**  
NACC Newport Public Affairs Officer

Naval Ambulatory Care Center is introducing the ICE age.

No, we're not traveling back in a time to huge mammoths, saber-toothed tigers, and cavemen. Instead, we're traveling fast-forward into a time of web-based customer feedback!

The Interactive Customer Evaluation or ICE will officially stand-up for NACC Newport today.

ICE is a new web-based program that will allow customers to give direct and immediate feedback to

NACC Newport service provider managers.

The Newport site will launch with 21 service provider comment cards. Patients can log onto the ICE main page at <http://ice.disa.mil> and click "Navy," then "CONUS," then click onto Naval Station Newport. They then select "Health."

From here, select a service category from the list, and click on the information column to see service provider information, such as hours of operation, phone numbers, and upcoming events.

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## Navy Federal Credit open to all on base

Navy Federal Credit Union (NFCU) membership is now open to anyone who works at the Newport Naval Station, said Dennis Dorando, acting manager at the member service center on Peary Street.

"Everyone is included — contractors, such as engineers, technicians, cafeteria workers, clerical help, security staff and public works— just to name a few," he said.

Dorando said the membership expansion follows a change in the union's charter enacted last year, but the word

never got out. "Basically, when our charter changed people didn't know about it," Dorando said. "So if you work on base, you're eligible."

New members have only to fill out an application and open a savings account with a \$5 minimum. That entitles them to one share in the credit union, and makes them eligible for all services, he said.

"We are a full range financial service and banking facility," he said. "We offer some very

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Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport

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**NEW HOME, SWEET HOME** — Molly O'Brien, 6 months, daughter of Lt. Cmdrs. Edward and Bethany O'Brien, sits in her baby carrier next to an artist's conception of the new Child Development Center that will be built on Prichard Field outside Gate 11. Cornerstone laying ceremonies were held June 28.

## Military families eager for new childcare center

By **J. CHRISTMAS**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

**MIDDLETOWN** — Washington legislators joined active duty military members and their families June 28 to watch the laying of a cornerstone for a new Child Development Center (CDC) at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The new \$6.4 million, 24,000 square foot facility, to be built on Prichard Field behind the current CDC on Bushnell Street, will consolidate two other childcare facilities in the Fort Adams and Coddington Cove Housing areas.

"This center will allow us to consolidate three existing buildings into one. But more importantly, it will virtually eliminate the military waiting list for childcare," said Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, NAVSTA.

"That's particularly important because it allows our Sailors, spouses and their families to focus on their missions and their jobs. That is no small requirement. This epitomizes what we



**U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., and Sen. Jack Reed, right, D-R.I., mingle with some children at the cornerstone laying. From left, are Patrick O'Brien, 2; Jordan Rankin, 2; and Claire Stoll, 6.**

mean when we talk about providing quality of life for our Sailors."

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said extraordinary things are asked of our Sailors and Marines every day, and little is asked in return.

"But the one thing they ask for is to have the facilities and the support to care for their children," he said. And today we are helping to make that request real. We're giving to these great Sailors and Marines the commitment that

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## Diversity Day will celebrate cultural variety

By **BOB KREKORIAN**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport and its tenant commands and activities will celebrate diversity in the workplace at the second annual Diversity Day potluck picnic on July 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the patio behind Building 690.

The multi-cultural celebration will feature poster displays highlighting the accomplishments of various ethnic groups. The picnic will provide an opportunity for all military and civilian employees from NAVSTA Newport and its tenant commands and activities to gather and share their ethnic cuisines and cultures.

Volunteers are needed to

contribute food and are encouraged to display items of native dress, art, and other cultural memorabilia that reflect an ethnic heritage.

NAVSTA Newport's Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee is sponsoring the event.

Department of Defense civilian employees and military who would like to contribute should contact Roy Snow, Personnel Support Detachment, Newport, at 841-2202; Kelly Soo Hoo, Human Resources Office-Groton, at 841-2255; Kathy Allen, NAVSTA Administration, at 841-4875; Petty Officer Ronald Robinson, Combined Bachelor Housing, at 841-7581; and Ross Butz, Naval War College, at 841-2508.

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**MORE STRIPES** – Chaplain (Lt. Cmdr.) Richard Vidrine, Naval Station Newport command staff chaplain, has his shoulder boards attached by Mrs. Karen Cardinal, left, and Mrs. Amy Burnes, during his promotion ceremony outside the Officers' Club on July 1. Retired Rear Adm. Joseph Strasser administered the oath.

## OIS graduates 143 in ceremony

By **JOY CHRISTMAS**  
NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Officer Indoctrination School (OIS) Class 04050 will graduate in ceremonies today on Nimitz Field at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport. The ceremony, to include a traditional pass in review, will begin at 9 a.m.

Vice Adm. Michael L. Cowan, will serve as reviewing officer and guest speaker.

The ceremonies culminate five weeks of intense naval indoctrination for the 143 newly commissioned officers for service in the Medical Corps (MC), Medical Service Corps (MSC), Nurse Corps (NC), Judge Advocate General Corps (JAGC), Dental Corps (DC) and nuclear power field. The curriculum included military bearing and appearance, naval law, naval history, career development, physical readiness, damage control, personnel administration, Navy policies and personal excellence. Additionally, students participate in the one-week Division Officer Leadership Course that prepares the officers for their responsibilities as naval leaders.

OIS Class 04050 and Ultimate Duty assignments follow:

Ensign Celina Aluoto, St. Louis University, Missouri.  
Ensign Sean Baraniak, University of Miami, Fla.  
Ensign Candice Barnes, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston  
Ensign Deirdre Bell, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.  
Ensign Donald Bennett, St. Louis University, Missouri  
Ensign Lindsey Benvenuto, Naval Medical Center, San Diego, Calif.  
Ensign Timothy Bergan, The University of Health

Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri

Ensign Donald Berry, Midwestern University at Downers Grove, Ill.

Ensign Jonathan Bolanos, University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus, Puerto Rico

Ensign Gwendolyn Bowers, Des Moines University, Iowa

Ensign Jessica Brawley, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond.

Lt. Darren Brown, Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. j.g. Tiffany Caliste, U.S. Naval Hospital, Lemoore, Calif.

Lt. Katherine Carrick, U.S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S.C.

Ensign Rebekah Carroll, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

Ensign Jessie Cassada, Case Western University, Cleveland, Ohio

Ensign William Castner, Director Division of Naval Reactors Department of Energy, Arlington, Va.

Ensign Benjamin Chase, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. Matthew Chesler, 1st Dental Company, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Ensign Steven Clay, Director Division of Naval Reactors, Department of Energy, Arlington, Va.

Lt. Candace Cole, 2nd Dental Company, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Lt. Michael Connor, Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Michael Crandall, St. Louis University, Mo.

Ensign Raymond Cudnik, University of Florida, Miami

Ensign Emily Cunningham, Louisville Medical School, Ky.

Ensign Lindsey Davies, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Ensign Benjamin Davis, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Ark.

Ensign Bennett Davis, Tulane Medical School, New Orleans, La.

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### Letter of Appreciation

Howard Shea, Naval Station Newport College Campus Office, from Providence College, June 14, 2004

### Sailor of the Quarter

IC1 Donald Lee, Naval Station Newport Port Operations, June 14, 2004

OS2 Todd Slifka, (Junior) Naval Station Newport Port Operations, June 14, 2004

CSSA Yamani Khan, (Blue Jacket) Naval Station Newport Port Operations, June 14, 2004

### Length of Service Awards

Thomas McGoonan, (30 years) Naval Station Newport Public Works Department, June 14, 2004

Kathleen Murphy, (15 years) Naval Station Newport Personal Property Office, June 14, 2004

David Sanders (15 years), Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office, June 14, 2004

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# Good credit essential to your financial profile

Good credit is an important part of financial planning. Establishing credit, correcting credit problems, and rebuilding good credit are important skills.

A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be conducting this program at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 13, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Registration is required and may

## Fleet and Family Support Center

be made by calling 841-2283.

**Bring lunch and learn—**Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and watch Part I of the three-part film, "Fighting for Your Marriage." Registration is not required.

**Home alone?**—The next Home By Myself program is scheduled for Wednesday, July 14, from 8 to 11:30 a.m. "Home Alone" skills for children will be presented: fire and police safety; basic first aid; coping in emergencies; and more. A certificate presentation will follow.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Completion of this program does not certify that children are capable of staying home alone; that remains a parental decision. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283. This program is recommended for children ages 8 to 13.

**Baby Blues**—This workshop will be held at the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, July 20, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The purpose of this workshop is to help participants understand and recognize the signs and symptoms of the "baby blues."

Focus will include discussion of strategies that have been helpful for mothers in coping successfully with these symptoms. Attention also will be devoted to helping participants understand and recognize the differences between "baby blues" and post-partum depression, and the importance of seeking help and support. Registration is required

and may be made by calling 841-2283.

**Starting your own business?**—The Fleet and Family Support Center is conducting a

workshop on Starting Your Own Business on Wednesday, July 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Participants will hear what it takes to open and run

their own business. Advantages and disadvantages of running your own business will be addressed, as well as the steps needed for identify-

ing the types of business to establish and financial resources to do so. Registration may be made by calling 841-2283.

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## What's going on

# NAVSTA to open for sail parade

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### TODAY, July 9

- 36th annual Newport Music Festival opens, chamber music concerts, Newport mansions, Bellevue Avenue. Call 846-1133.

- Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, "Fighting for Your Marriage," sponsored by Fleet and Family Support Center, Building 1260, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Fitness Hour, 9 to 10:30 a.m.

- Under the Sea Party, come swim and learn about creatures under the sea, 9:30 a.m.

- Wall Street Corporate Challenge Cup, vintage 12-Meter America's Cup yacht racing, Goat Island, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- 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.

- New England Collegiate baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Vermont Mountaineers, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport. \$2 with military ID; children under age 10 admitted free.
- Newport International Kite Festival, Brenton Point State Park, Newport, noon to 5 p.m.

- Officer Indoctrination School Class 04050 graduation, Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport, 9 a.m.

### SATURDAY, July 10

- 2004 Newport International Polo Series season continues though September, 5 p.m., Glen Farm,



**GOAT ISLAND will be a forest of masts and rigging next weekend when 14 national and international sailing vessel berth for public viewing in Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004.**

Portsmouth.

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

- Newport International Polo, USA vs. Jamaica, Glen Farm, Portsmouth, 5 p.m. Call 846-0200.

- Annual Civil War encampment, artillery demonstrations, Confederate and Union battles by 19th century reenactors, Fort Adams, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Continues Sunday, July 11.

### SUNDAY, July 11

- 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 volunteers welcome.

### MONDAY, July 12

- Armed services YMCA (846-9622)
- Parents Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon.

- Kids Summer Sewing Camp session opens, weekdays, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., ages 7 to 14.

- Little Kids Camp, 10 a.m. to noon..

- Open Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m..

- New England Collegiate baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Torrington, Conn., Twisters, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field, America's Cup Avenue, Newport.

### TUESDAY, July 13

- New England Collegiate baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Team USA, 6:35 p.m., Cardines Field.

- The Credit Process, Fleet and Family Support Center program,

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Building 1260, Call 841-2283.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Fitness Hour, 8:15 to 9:45 a.m. Childcare available for children over 10 months. \$4 for the first child, then \$1 each additional child.

- Scrapbooking, 9 a.m. to noon. \$5 per person.

- Kids Sewing Camp, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- Little Kids Camp, 10 a.m. to noon.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Also, St. Paul's Methodist, Marlborough Street, 5 p.m.

- WaterFire Providence, fiery cauldrons ablaze on three rivers that pass through Providence, Waterplace Park, free. Partial lighting.

- 20th annual Newport Sailing Regatta, world class sailors compete in inshore racing, Sail Newport, Fort

Adams, 846-1983. Continues Wednesday

### WEDNESDAY, July 14

Northeastern Navy Band concerts, salute to 21st annual Black Ships Festival, Brick Market Place, 5 p.m. Free

- Triple-A All Star game, Pawtucket Red Sox, 7 p.m.

- Home By Myself, Fleet and Family Support Center, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., children must be accompanied by adult. Call 841-2283 to register.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport. Military volunteers welcome.

- Safety in the Woods program, 10:30 a.m. Newport Public Library, Spring Street, Newport. Ages 4 and over. Free. Call 847-8720, extension 205.

### THURSDAY, July 15

- 21st annual Black Ships Festival, celebration of arts and culture between Newport and sister city of Shimoda, Japan, city-wide events and venues. Opening ceremonies at Touro Park, U.S. Navy participation. Call 8477-7666. Continues through July 18.

- New England Collegiate Baseball team Newport Gulls vs. Riverpoint Royals, 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.

- Islander Foghorn Toastmasters Club meets, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m., Armed Services YMCA. A learn-by-doing and enjoyable way to overcome the apprehension of public speaking and improve oral communication skills. New members welcome. For information, call Mike Spaziante, 832-8623.



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## Announcements

### Women's aviation ring lost

A naval officer has reported a lost ring on June 28. The lady's ring features miniature gold Navy Aviation wings with three diamond chips. A reward is offered.

Anyone with information may call (401) 841-4112 or (757) 876-7074.

### Tall Ships needs volunteers

Tall Ships Rhode Island 2004 is looking for about 90 to 100 volunteers to help with a variety of tasks during the upcoming event, July 16-18, between 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Some work will also be needed July 19 to help wrap things up.

Volunteers can choose the dates and times they are available.

The festival needs ticket-takers; wristband handlers; picnic hosts; office assistants; sporting event organizers and assistants; cadet transportation and other miscellaneous support.

This is a "fun" event for all involved. Please call the volunteer helpline at 849-1186; or email [TallShipsRI04@aol.com](mailto:TallShipsRI04@aol.com) with your name and day time phone number, along with days and hours you are willing to work.

You may also visit their website at [www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org](http://www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org) and fill out the attached volunteer sheet, and email it back. The site is [www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org](http://www.TallShipsRhodeIsland.org)

### Noble Roman's Pizza closed

Noble Roman's Pizza restaurant on Whipple Street is currently closed to business.

### Fitness PLUS parking restricted

Because of continued construction and to prevent risk of damage to Privately Owned Vehicles (POVs), the far parking area of Fitness PLUS (Building 355) will remain closed for parking until completion of project.

### Mail room relocates

Effective June 24, the Naval Station Newport Mail Room was relocated to the industrial area of Building 47 from the Main Post Office, Building 1900.

The same services to customers will be offered from this new location, said Chief Storekeeper Paul Easterbrooks, Supply Office.

### Thrift Shop closed in July

The Navy-Marine Corps Thrift Shop and its donation bins at Naval Station are closed for July.

The donation bin will re-open on July 30, and the store will resume business on Aug. 3 at 11 a.m.

During the period volunteers will not be available to process donations. Therefore, donors are asked to consider other similar charitable organizations such as the Salvation Army, St. Paul's or Planet Earth. Items placed outside the donation bin will be subject to weather damage or simply thrown away.

Donors are reminded that children's toys are no longer accepted.

### NEX posts store hours

In a continuing effort to enhance customer service and make the stores more convenient to shop, the Navy Exchange (NEX) has adjusted hours of operation, Robin Joseph, NEX general manager has announced.

Additionally, the hours are more standardized making it easier for patrons to remember, he said.

— Navy Exchange (NEX) 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 Mini Mart/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.

— NEX Barber Shop at the Surface Warfare Officers School Command is open Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Meetings/reunions

### USS Isle Royale

The USS Isle Royale AD 29, a destroyer tender that served the Pacific Fleet in the 1950s and 1960s, will hold its first reunion on Aug. 5 to 8 at the President's Casino in Biloxi, Miss.

If you served on board and would like reunion information contact the reunion coordinator George Lowell at Box 307, Hatfield, AR 71945, or call (870) 389-6539.

### USS Long Beach Assn.

The 2004 reunion of the 2004 Long Beach CGN-9 Association will be held in San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 13 and 19. The reunion will be held at the Hilton San Antonio Airport, 611 NW Loop 410.

For reservations call (877) 377-7227, and specify the reunion group to get a discount rate. For more information, contact Don Shade of 299 Kiantone Road, Jamestown, N.Y., 14701-9370 or phone (866) 352-2469.

### USS Bradley

The very first reunion of the USS Bradley (DE/FF-1041) will be held Oct. 7-10 in San Diego, Calif.

The association is eagerly searching for former crewmembers. If you served aboard the Bradley, please contact Bruce Gottsch at 20 Crambrook Road, New City, N.Y. 10956-4702. His phone number is 845-634-3993; e-mail

[bgottsch@optonline.net](mailto:bgottsch@optonline.net); website: [www.uss-bradley.com](http://www.uss-bradley.com)

### USS Cleveland

The former crewmembers of the USS Cleveland (LPD-7) will meet Oct. 7-10 in Dallas for their next reunion. If you served aboard the Cleveland, please contact Gil Eaton at 1727 Prime St, West Babylon, N.Y. 11704. His phone number is 631-669-2963.

### USS Courtney

The USS Courtney (DE-1021) will hold its next reunion Sept. 16-19 in Warwick, R.I. If you served on board any of the Dealey Class destroyer escorts out of Newport, R.I., contact Marc Arsenault at 98 Oxbow Road, Charlton, Mass. 01507.

His phone number is (508) 248-5072; and website: <http://newportdealeys.com>

### USS Turner reunion

The 13th reunion for those stationed aboard the USS Turner (DD/DDR 834) will be held Sept. 8 to 12 at the Sheraton Hotel in Norfolk, Va. All shipmates, including those of the USS Turner (DD 648) lost in 1944, are welcome and encouraged to attend. Numerous social functions and other activities are planned.

Contact Dick Shanaberger, 2130 Salisbury Street, York, Pa. 17404-1013. Information is also available at [www.ussturner.org](http://www.ussturner.org)

## Assistance

### Civilians eligible for counseling

All Naval Station Newport civil service employees are now eligible for three free visits and one follow-up visit per instance under the Civilian Employee Assistance Program.

Services provided under the contract include: marital and family issues; addictions including alcohol and drug; stress; emotional difficulties; and the effects of financial and legal concerns.

Family members are also covered under the contract. Even a child away at college is eligible and will be provided services in their area.

The contract is with the Lexington Group, Inc. For services, call 1-800-676-HELP(4357).

### Health care line

Not feeling well? Is a doctor's appointment necessary? Questions about a recently diagnosed condition? Want to learn about making healthy lifestyle choices?

The Health Care Information Line (HCIL) is staffed by nurses. Call 1-800-308-3518.



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**CHILDREN** frolic in the foreground as hundreds gather on the crest of Dewey Field, Coasters' Harbor Island, last Saturday evening for Navy Band Northeast's first performance in Naval Station Newport's annual Summer Concert Series.

# Band concert goes heavy on U.S. patriotism

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**  
Navalog editor

More than 2,000 people fanned out across Dewey Field below the Naval War College (NWC) last Saturday night for Navy Band Northeast's Summer Concert on the Lawn and "Spirit of America" Laser Light Spectacular, sponsored by Naval Station Newport and the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department.

The annual Independence Day concert was postponed

from July 2 after severe thunderstorms were forecast in the area.

The program featured three units from NBNE, and concluded with a 25-minute laser light show against a 50-foot transparent screen. The vocal and jazz combo, Forecast, opened the show, and was followed by Rhode Island Sound performing contemporary and classic rock.

The Concert Band concluded the evening with patriotic **CONCERT, Page 9**



**ABOVE:** Musician Third Class Laura Carey sings a solo with Navy Band Northeast's rock group, Rhode Island Sound.

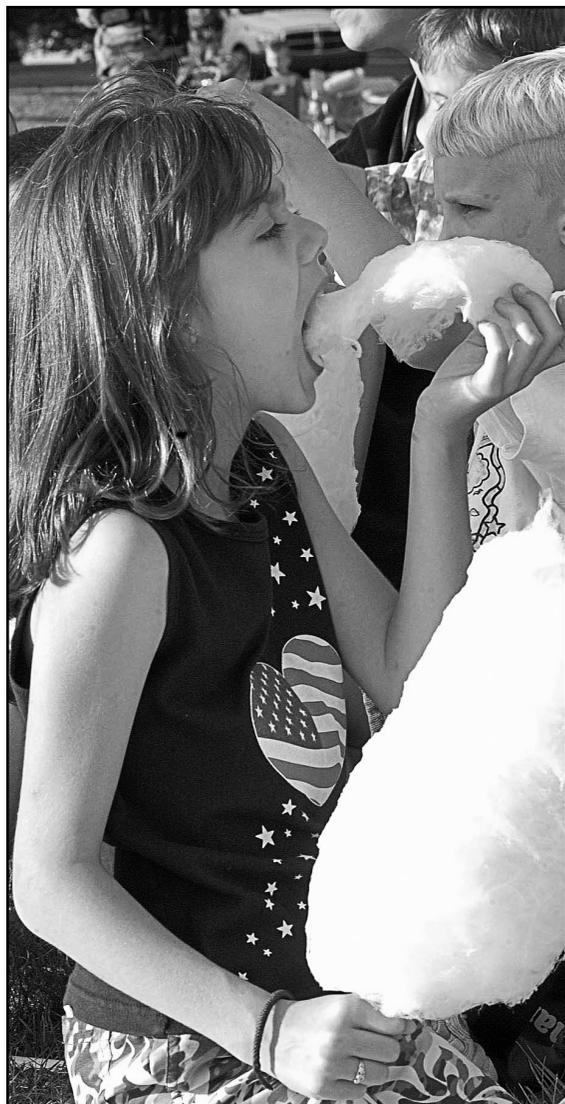


**RIGHT:** Food vendor trucks line up along the perimeter of Dewey Field selling lemonade, hot dogs, nachos and cotton candy. The Naval War College Museum is far left.

**Ron Fontaine**  
U.S. Navy photos



Senior Chief Musician Allan Willson leads Navy Band Northeast's Concert Band, the final performance before the laser light show.



SWEET STUFF —Hannah Peltier, 9, sits on her blanket with family members and enjoys mouthful of cotton candy before the concert begins.



Ryan Hill, 5, sporting a Sailor's cover and a patriotic t-shirt, plays with his Spider-Man toy. He said he saw the sequel, *Spider-Man 2*, the night before.

## Concert

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marches by John Philip Sousa, and light concert pieces. The final number by Tchaikovsky, the 1812 Overture, included a cannon salute by the Newport Artillery Company in colonial period uniform.

In a change from last year, picnic baskets and coolers were banned so several food vendors were contracted to set up concession tents or beverage trucks to supplement the MWR menu.

Spike's Junkyard Dogs of Warwick and Rocco's Little Italy pizza of Newport and Portsmouth, did a brisk business during the dinner hour, but the Del's lemonade and a cotton candy trucks were busy after dark.

C a p t .

Robert P. McLaughlin Jr., Commanding Officer, NAVSTA, welcomed the crowd and officiated at a special chance drawing for a seven-day cruise vacation for two to Bermuda.

"For over 15 years, the Naval Station has sponsored the Navy Band Northeast's concert series, so it's become a time-honored tradition that the Fourth of July weekend in Newport doesn't really begin until the Navy Band concert on Dewey Field takes place," he said. "I'm pleased that you all could join us.

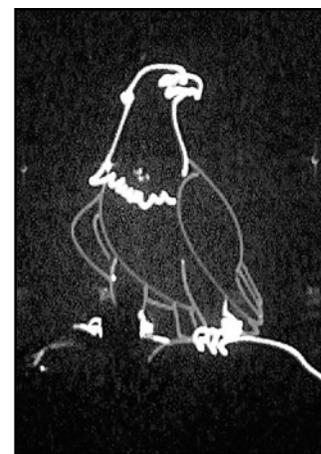
"I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank our sponsors for tonight's concert—Geico Direct, *The Newport Daily News*, Budweiser, and the Navy Federal Credit Union."

Master of ceremonies for the evening was NAVSTA Command Master Chief Bill Stoller.

William and Diane Orsini of Wolf Novelties in Warwick set up a booth at the end of the concession trucks, peddling a variety of light sticks, noisemakers, Spider-Man dolls, horns, and red, white and blue footballs. Only a few concertgoers arrived in patriotic shirts and hats, waved American flags, or hung banners or wind-

socks in Stars and Stripes.

"We were all set to come last night, but it was called in the last minute," Mrs. Orsini said. "So we had to juggle our schedule around to get here tonight." She said business was fair, but blamed the soft economy.



AN IMAGE of a bald eagle is projected on a 50-foot screen during Lasertainment Productions' laser light show to conclude the concert.

Close to the NWC Museum, Constante Unangst and Kathleen Havey manned a Naval War College Foundation gift table of sweatshirts, golf balls and towels, and water bottles.

"It's been real slow," Havey said. "People walk by and look at the items, but then head down to the food tents."

The Concert Band honored each of the Armed Forces by playing the service songs for the Army, Navy,

Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard, and Master Chief Stoller asked active duty and retired service members to stand and be recognized when their song played. A flag detail lowered colors at Dewey Field, and Stoller asked for a moment of silence for service members killed in action in all wars.

Just before 9:30, Lasertainment Productions of Minneapolis entertained the crowd with a computer generated laser light show of images projected on the large screen at the seawall. Though many in the crowd thought the show was captivating, they missed the noise and smell of real fireworks.

Danielle Tocci, 7, of Warren sat on a blanket with her family, chewing on cotton candy. She thought the light show was like something Disney World.

"I like the fireworks that come down like rain, and sparkle like silver in the sky," she said. "We'll probably see some tomorrow night."

Newport held its fireworks display July 4, which was supplemented by a generous donation from Cunard Lines and the visiting Queen Mary II that anchored off Goat Island. Police estimated 200,000 poured into downtown Newport to watch the show from Fort Adams. Five hundred camped at Dewey Field.



**Capt. Robert McLaughlin, Commanding Officer, Naval Station Newport, leads Navy Division 1 down Hope Street during steady rain in the 219th annual Bristol Fourth of July Parade last Monday. He is escorted by Justin Schruft of Bristol.**



**The Naval Ambulatory Care Center, Newport, Color guard pauses on the parade route. From left are HM2 (FMF) Erik Saunders, HM3 James Adamonis, HM3 Elizabeth Serrano and HN Malissa Lau.**



**Cmdr. Timothy Mahan Jr., commanding officer of the visiting frigate USS Boone, says a few words to the crowd during pre-parade ceremonies at Bristol's Memorial Hall.**

**Photos courtesy  
Judy Byrnes, NACC**



**USS Boone crewmembers carry the ship's banner, 'Brave Man...Brave Ship,' down Hope Street.**

## NAVSTA 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 from 4 to 6. Enjoy complimentary tortilla chips and chunky salsa on the Blue Deck. In case of inclement weather, it moves to the Topside Pub.

Musician Bob Hood performs a free show on the Blue Deck from 5 to 9 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 on the Blue Deck or in case of inclement weather, inside at the Officers' Club. Served from 8 a.m. to noon, enjoy your favorite breakfast meals with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Breakfast replaces Sunday Brunch and brunch cards are invalid.

**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.

**Monday and Wednesday:** Dinner, 4 p.m. to one-hour before closing. The 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 16 from 5 to 9 p.m. comedian Smokin' Joe Holden & Friends

Friday, July 23 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. musician Chris Vincent

Friday, July 30 from 5 to 9 p.m. The Connie Williams Trio

### 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. 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,** you are invited to enjoy the "Chef's Choice," a delicious, freshly prepared meal from our kitchen at a price guaranteed to please.

## Leisure

### Bowling

(Building 656, 841-4293)  
The Seaview Bowling Center, Building 656, is closed for June, 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 aerobics training class prior to entering the facilities during the designated times.

This class is required for youth 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 9) programs will be held July 12 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 servicemembers, 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.

A **Fall Sports Clinic** will be held on Saturday, Aug. 28, at a place to be determined. There will be a \$5 fee per child. Children will learn general rules, regulations and basic skills.

Parents must remain with children for the entire session. Fall clinic registrations will be accepted until Friday, Aug. 27.

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 information.

### Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

Registration is underway for swimming lessons for the July 19 to Aug. 12 session. Registration begins on Aug. 9 for the Aug. 23 to Sept. 9 session.

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 are 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.

### Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

• **The next Karaoke night** will be next Saturday, July 17, 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 Recreation 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!

### Naval Station movies

• Recreation Center: The following movies are shown upon request beginning tonight: *Agent Cody Banks* (PG) and *Never Die Alone* (R).

## Newport Naval cable TV

# Iraqi army gets boost in diversity

*Navy and Marine Corps News* airs daily at 8:30 a.m., noon and 5:30 p.m. on channel 11. Look for the following stories and more on this week's show:

— Secretary of the Navy Gordon England and the British ambassador to the United States visit Boston's Charleston Navy Yard, and the crews of "Old Ironsides" and the Royal British Navy's HMS Cornwall (F99).

— Check out a group of Marines who help keep the skies safe in Iraq.

— Guided missile cruiser USS Lake Erie (CG 70) packs a punch that puts Tomahawk missiles to shame.

— The Iraqi army gets a boost in diversity with the help of some U.S. service members.

— Find out about the large contributions of the little known Navy base, Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane, Ind.

— Learn how Children of Marines may be eligible for scholarships from The Marine Corps scholarship foundation.

### Health and Wellness videos

The Naval Ambulatory Care Center and the Health Promotion Action Council offer Health education and wellness

programs on channel 13, daily, following *Navy and Marine Corps News*. During next week's featured segments, beginning July 12, learn more about *Lowering Your Cholesterol Now*, and *Quick and Easy Low Fat Cooking*.

If interested in classroom/video programs, call the Health Promotion Department at 841-6777.

### Fleet and Family Support

Parents and teenagers may be interested in the Fleet and Family Support Center video series. These programs deal with a variety of topics, which are of interest to children of all ages, and families.

The programs air daily on channel 11 at 10 a.m., 1:30 and 7 p.m. The weekly schedule is displayed below:

DAY	TITLE
Friday through Sunday	ADHD—What Do We Know
Monday	The Baggage Cart
Tuesday	Helping Your Teen Cope with Stress
Wednesday	Helping Your Teen Cope with Peer Pressure
Thursday	Helping Your Teen Make the Right Decisions

# New to community? This fair's for you

The Fleet and Family Support Center is hosting a Welcome Aboard Fair on Thursday, July 22, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the Harbor Island Conference Center. If you're new to the area or want to learn about the local community, stop by the fair.

Various community agencies, such as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America; YMCA of Newport County; and other youth groups have been invited to participate. Additionally, Middletown and Portsmouth School Departments and Town Administrators have been invited, along with Newport's School Department and city manager. Other participants

invited to attend include: American Red Cross; Newport County Chamber of Commerce; R.I. Registry of Motor Vehicles; local libraries; Newport Hospital; recreation departments; and SERVE New England. There also will be many Naval Station Newport participants, such as Fleet and Family Support Center; Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department; Naval Health Care New England, Newport; Personnel Support Detachment; Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society; and many others.

Anyone interested in participating in the fair should contact FFSC at 841-2283.

## Credit Union

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competitive loan rates." For example, he said 36-month loans for new cars are 2.9 percent, and pre-owned automobiles, 4.9 percent.

"We are running a special mortgage this month that is 1.9 percent for the first six months, then rises to Prime Rate plus zero." A regular 30-year fixed mortgage, with 20 percent down, is 5.75

percent, and a 15-year mortgage is 5.25 percent.

Dorando said NFCU provides special programs tailored to help young members, including moderate income auto loans for those with no credit history, free budgetary counseling, and educational seminars on basic money management and investments.

## ICE

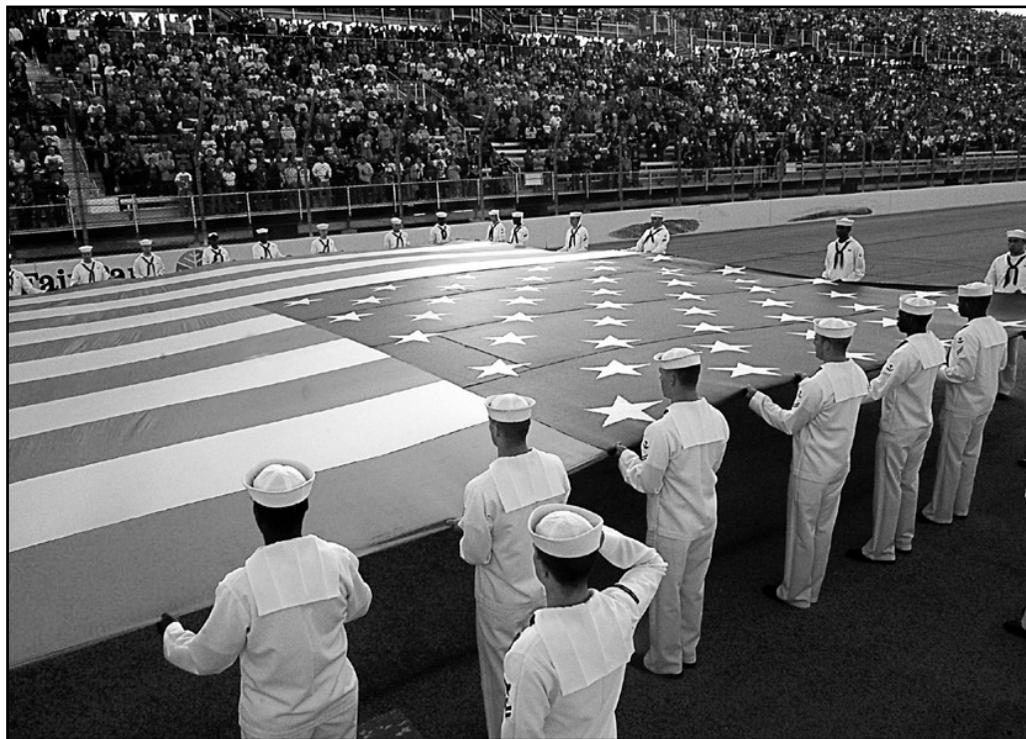
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To provide your comments, click on the service provider list to fill out a comment card and with a click of the mouse, the system sends your suggestion, complaint or compliment to the proper service provider manager for action.

To provide feedback, all you need is an Internet browser to access the ICE system from literally any computer at any time.

Questions concerning the ICE system may be directed to Hospital Corpsman Second Class Christian Miller (841-1049) or Lt. Cmdr. Michael DiBonaventura (841-7750) at NACC Newport.

## Sports



Lt. Cmdr. Scott M. Allen/U.S. Navy photo

**SHOW COLORS** — More than 60 students and staff assigned to Training Support Command (TSC) Great Lakes, Ill., participated in a flag unfurling during pre-race ceremonies at Milwaukee Mile Race Track during the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series 'Black Cat Fireworks 200' and Busch Series 'Alan Kulwicki 250' races. The Fitz-Bradshaw owned car is sponsored by the Navy to assist with the 'Accelerate Your Life' recruiting campaign.

## Sharp breeze gives Viloudaki big finish

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — With their courses overlapping, the Shields and Rhodes 19s sailing fleets faced each other in an thrilling game of "dodge and duck" north of the Pell Bridge on June 30.

With the Rhodes approaching bouy 13 on port tack and about 30 close-hauled Shields coming in on starboard, each Rhodes skipper got to test his skills at merging through faster heavy traffic, while enjoying no rights of way.

After a few exciting moments for everyone, the downwind run saw more change-ups as Mike Incze, in boat 15 already set, slipped into the lead amidst the running Shields fleet.

Boat 17, under Herb Rommel, overlapped Scott Viloudaki in Boat 19, and moved into second at the leeward mark (X). Boat 13, skippered by Dave Wilson, had bent their pole while reaching for the gybe mark, and slipped from

fourth to seventh going downwind, while improvising with a strongarm "human pole."

Boat 16, under Dan Sullivan, moved into third at the rounding as Viloudaki was slow on the douse.

Incze and Rommel matched each other up the middle of the course toward the finish at bouy 11.

Well behind, Viloudaki went wide right for better air and lucked out with "a real sweet lift" on starboard tack. Rommel tried to challenge, but could not make up the lost ground. Boat 19 held on for the finish.

Final race results for Wednesday Night Rhodes 19: 1, boat 19, Scott Viloudaki 2, boat 17, Herb Rommel 3, boat 15, Mike Incze 4, boat 13, Dave Wilson 5, boat 12, Tom Gunzelman

No racing was held July 7. For more information on Rhode sailing, call 782-2691 on how to join.

## Patterson leads Navy fleet home in Shields class

By **BETH R. HOLLAND**

Shields Racing contributor

ON NARRAGANSETT BAY — For the third week in a row, Bernie Patterson in Boat 163 took the highest honors in the Navy fleet during the Wednesday Night Shields Class racing series, June 30.

It was the first official race of the summer series, and the beginning of the weekly pilgrimage to the north side of the Pell Bridge.

With the tide flooding for most of the night, and the sea breeze oscillating from south to west, the fleet had to shake off the cobwebs from last summer and re-learn the tricks of that part of Narragansett Bay.

Bill Shore in boat 89, a veteran Newport sailor, had no problem remembering local knowledge and took the lead from the start. But Patterson took the honors for Navy sailors finishing at 13th.

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Ensign Gabriel Delatorre, University of Puerto Rico, School of Medicine, San Juan

Ensign Adam Divincenzo, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, Boston, Mass.

Lt. Chul Dokko, Naval Dental Center, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign David Donahue, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, Ill.

Ensign Kathleen Donahue, Midwestern University of Arizona School of Medicine at Glendale.

Ensign Michelle Dunlavy, University of New England, Biddeford, Maine

Ensign Brian Durtschi, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. Kathryn Ehmman, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Ensign Colin Eliot, University of Kentucky, Lexington

Ensign Maija Elmlad, Naval Reserve Facility, Marquette, Mich.

Ensign Tyler Ensley, Kansas City University of Medicine, Kansas City, Mo.

Ensign Steven Estvold, Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. John Evans, U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif.

Ensign Joshua Fair, University of Maryland, College of Dentistry, Baltimore, Md.

Lt. Clark Fielden, Branch Medical Clinic, NAaval Station, Norfolk, Va.

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Ensign Craig Fossee, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia.

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Lt. Michael Franks, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Heather Fry, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md.

Lt. Gregory Gatrell, U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Ensign Ben Giang, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas

Ensign Ryan Gibbons, Temple University School of Medicine, Philadelphia

Ensign Ann Gietler, University of Missouri, Columbia

Ensign Tracie Glati, Midwestern University, Glendale, Ariz.

Ensign Katherine Good, Northwestern University, Chicago

Ensign Robert Goy, Des Moines University, Iowa

Ensign Sarah Granger, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Ensign Paul Gundy, University of Mississippi School of Dentistry, Jackson.

Ensign Thomas Haight, Director, Division of Naval Reactor Department of Energy, Arlington, Va.

Ensign Joshua Handbury, Chicago Medical School, Illinois

Ensign Thomas Hearty, University of Colorado, Denver.

Ensign Justin Heath, Touro University of Osteopathic Medicine, Vallejo, Calif.

Ensign Kenneth Hendricks, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville, Mo.

Lt. j.g. Amy Hendrix, Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, Pensacola, Fla.

Ensign Paul Herickhoff, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.

Ensign Michael Hillegass, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Ensign Peter Hoffman, University of Iowa, Iowa City

Ensign William Hooks, University of Texas Medical Branch, Houston

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## Child care

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when they deploy that they won't have to worry about adequate childcare facilities for their families."

One of only 800 facilities in the DoD system, Reed praised Navy leadership and the Navy childcare system as a model for childcare operations throughout the nation.

Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., who was credited for initiating and seeing the project through, echoed the sentiments of both Capt. McLaughlin and Sen. Reed. He also highlighted the savings to CDC patrons.

"The addition of more childcare slots, will lessen the economic impact savings for more military families," said Kennedy, who said military families will save 50 percent in childcare cost.

Kerry Ragno, Director, Child Development Program at NAVSTA Newport, said the center would further enhance the quality of care her staff provides. It will accommodate 230 children, ages 6 weeks to 5 years, eliminating an average year-round waiting list of 40 children.

The facility will include an employee training room with a media center, an ample outdoor play areas for each age group, radiant floor heating for the infants and toddlers, and a full service industrial kitchen.

"A child's environment is an important determinant of positive growth and development," said Ragno. "Coupled with the loving care and education provided by my staff, the children who will utilize this new facility will have an extremely positive experience.

"Military families deserve outstanding childcare and the knowledge that their children are happy, safe and have an excellent learning environment. The child development programs at Naval Station New-

port have always provided this peace of mind for its military parents and I look forward to continuing this great tradition in our new facility."

"Child Development Centers are one of the greatest benefits for Navy families," said Kathleen Doherty, Director, Fleet and Family Service Center at NAVST Newport. "Quality of care is assured regardless of where you are in the world. Caregivers are always loving, caring and professional."

Storekeeper Second Class Robert Rankin, Navy Warfare Development Command Supply Department, said he is more than satisfied with the level of care his daughter, 2-year-old Jordan, receives at the CDC.

"She gets great care and enjoys being with the other kids," said Rankin. "The caregivers do a real good job here. The new center is a good idea. It will be a big help for military families in the area."

"I am very satisfied," said Annette Begeal, a working military spouse who attended with her husband and son.

"I'm happy to see that more military families will be afforded the opportunity to have their children cared for here."

Boatswain's Mate Second Class Winel Bray of the NAVSTA Port Operations Division said the staff provides more than just childcare.

"My daughter (Yzellia, 1,) is also learning important life and social skills," said Bray. "She receives the best of care. I have no worries while she is there."

The new Child Development Center is projected for completion by early 2005. It is being constructed by Whiting-Turner Co. of Somerset, N.J.

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## Navy-wide news

### 10 nations join MEDSHARK '04

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Ten allied countries will participate in a multinational exercise off the coast of Morocco to show the combined force capabilities and quick response times of the participating naval, air, undersea and surface warfare groups from July 11-16.

The U.S.-led exercise aims to enhance interoperability between all 10 nations' complex naval and air operations, while fostering stronger military-to-military relationships for the future.

"MEDSHARK/Majestic Eagle '04" (MS/ME04), will use a NATO command-and-control structure under the direction of Striking and Support Forces NATO located in Naples, Italy, and approximately 20,000 personnel operating aboard more than 20 ships and submarines and numerous aircraft.

In addition to Morocco and United States, other countries contributing to the exercise are France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Turkey and the United Kingdom.

Greek military officials will actively observe the exercise.

### Inner ear disorder affects U.S. vets

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Naval Medicine officials announced that they have been asked to review possible causes of nearly a dozen cases of balance disorders in service members returning from combat zones.

Several service members returning from Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) have been linked together in a cluster of vestibular dysfunction cases. Vestibular dysfunction takes place in the inner ear, and affects person's ability to maintain balance and remain upright.

The initial group of balance disorder patients, whose ages are from 23 to 46, include seven Sailors, one Marine and three Soldiers.

Cmdr. Michael Hoffer, a specialist at Naval Medical Center San Diego, treated the 11 balance disorder patients.

### NEXCOM cuts phone card fees

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NNS) — The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) has lowered the price of phone calls made from the countries Sailors visit most when using AT&T's Global Prepaid Card.

The cards are available for purchase in any ship's store.

"We've been working with AT&T to lower the per minute price for phone calls made from countries Navy ships visit most during port calls," said Jennie Virden, NEXCOM afloat personnel telecommunications project manager. "The AT&T Global Prepaid Card can be used to make AT&T Direct Ocean Service calls from a ship, calls ashore and from AT&T's Port Call Service."

### Stamp honors USS Constellation

BALTIMORE (NNS) — The U.S. Postal Service honored USS Constellation June 30 in Baltimore with the dedication of a new stamp depicting the ship.

The first-day issuance ceremony took place at the Inner Harbor Amphitheater near the 186-foot ship, which is celebrating its 150th anniversary. John Nolan, the postal service's Postmaster General, dedicated the stamp.

The USS Constellation was berthed in Newport, R.I. in the late 1880s and was used for recruiting training at the Naval Training Station on Coasters' Harbor Island.

### USS Enterprise has anti-terror drill

USS ENTERPRISE, At Sea (NNS) — USS Enterprise (CVN 65) Sailors held an anti-terrorism drill June 22 while the carrier was at sea in the North Atlantic for Summer Pulse '04.

"Big E" Sailors are taking advantage of this first test of the Navy's operational construct, the Fleet Response Plan, to hone their warfighting skills.

This particular drill simulated what might happen if a terrorist gained access to the ship.

"This was a hostage drill," said Master-at-Arms Second Class (SW) Herald G. Lloyd Jr., antiterrorism force protection and security training petty officer.

## NAVY NORTHEAST BAND

Wednesday, July 14 • 5:30pm • Brick Market

A performance of a variety of musical styles including swing, blues, patriotic music, and popular favorites. Free.



## SAILING, SAKE & SUMO SUSHI!

Thurs., July 15 • 2pm & Sun., July 18 • 3pm • Goat Island

Sail aboard the 101' Tall Ship Schooner Aurora. View Newport harbor as you sip Gekkeikan Sake and sample sushi from Sumo Sushi. Sponsored by IDC, The Newport Experience. 7/15: \$30 per person in advance, \$35 day of the event (if available) 7/18: \$35 per person in advance, \$40 day of the event (if available), includes \$5 admission to Tall Ships. For tickets call 846-2720.

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Sunday, July 18 • 12pm  
Fort Adams State Park

Prior to the concert there will be a special karate demonstration by a representative from Newport's Sister City, and children can learn Origami, (Japanese paper folding). Also enjoy a traditional Japanese wooden puppeteer as well as Ninja and martial arts demonstrations. Then, catch the thundering performances by the Soh Daiko Drummers and the famous Maturiza Drummers from Disney's Epcot Center. Tickets: Adults \$8/Kids \$5.



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