

Navy Community Outreach-Boston
6th Annual Boston Navy Week/29th Annual Harborfest Activities
June 30-July 5, 2010

America's Navy will come home to Boston June 30 through July 5.

This is the sixth year in a row that Boston has been chosen to host a Navy Week celebration, which recognizes the Sailors who serve our country and the communities that support them. Through a series of events ranging from ship visits to Navy band musical performances and meet and greet events with local Sailors, the U.S. Navy will come together with the members of the greater Boston community to honor the history of the Navy and cultivate new connections between the city and the world's greatest maritime fighting force. It will run in conjunction with the 29th annual Boston Harborfest.

Tuesday, June 29

- 6 p.m. Boston Rotary Club talk by Rear Admiral Margaret Klein, Director of Global Operations Officer, Naval Network Warfare Command. Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza, Hancock Room
- 6:30 p.m. Navy Band Northeast Top Brass Quintet performance at the Faneuil Branch Library, 419 Faneuil Street, Brighton, MA. The Top Brass Quintet's performances are appreciated by audiences of all ages. Top Brass Quintet performs a wide range of musical styles encompassing traditional and modern brass literature to Dixieland and patriotic marches.

Wednesday, June 30

- 8 a.m. USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) and USS Hawes (FFG 53) arrive off Castle Island
- 9 a.m. USS Hawes (FFG 53) docks at Pier 4 Charlestown Navy Yard
- 9:15 a.m. USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) docks at North Jetty, South Boston
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free public tours
USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Chevy Suburban with video displays. Meet LT John Reuland of Orleans, MA who is attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71 in San Diego at City Hall Plaza
- Noon Harborfest Opening Ceremony-Faneuil Hall/Quincy Marketplace
Admiral Gary Roughead, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Admiral Margaret

Klein, Director of Global Operations Officer, Naval Network Warfare Command

- 2-2:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 4-4:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard– Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 6 p.m. Navy Band Northeast Showband concert at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. The Showband is one of the most sought after big bands in New England. The Showband performs a variety of musical styles from straight-ahead swing to funky contemporary big band.

Thursday, July 1

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Public tours
 - USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard
 - USS Hawes (FFG 53) Pier 4 Charlestown Navy Yard
 - USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) North Jetty, So. Boston Industrial Park
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Construction Battalion and Navy Bomb disposal unit equipment and robot demonstrations at the North Jetty, Fid Kennedy Avenue, South Boston.
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Chevy Suburban with video displays. Meet LT John Reuland of Orleans, MA who is attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71 in San Diego at City Hall Plaza
- 12-12:20 p.m. Navy Week Opening Ceremony, CNO, Governor, Mayor on board USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) North Jetty, South Boston
- 12-12:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 2-2:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 4-4:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties

7 p.m. Concert and fireworks, Trum Field, Broadway, Somerville. Rear Admiral Mark Boensel, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, guest speaker. Navy Band Northeast Pops Ensemble performs the standard repertoire associated with military bands and wind ensembles, as well as selections from Broadway musicals, current popular artists, and sounds of the big band era. The variety of music and versatility of the ensemble is sure to please audiences of all ages.

Friday, July 2

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free public tours

USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

USS Hawes (FFG 53) Pier 4 Charlestown Navy Yard

USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) North Jetty, So. Boston Industrial Park

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Chevy Suburban with video displays. Meet LT John Reuland of Orleans, MA who is attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71 in San Diego at City Hall Plaza

12-12:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties

1 p.m. Softball game at Boston Common corner of Boylston and Charles Streets featuring the crew of USS Hawes (FFG 53) vs. USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41)

2-2:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties

4-4:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard– Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties

6:45-8:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Sunset Parade, Charlestown Navy Yard. Free and open to the public. The popular Sunset Parade will include area fife and drum marching bands and USS Constitution Sailors performing boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties

Saturday, July 3

10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free public tours

USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard

USS Hawes (FFG 53) Pier 4 Charlestown Navy Yard

USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) North Jetty, So. Boston Industrial Park

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Chevy Suburban with video displays. Meet LT John Reuland of Orleans, MA, who is attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71 in San Diego. Sailors from the ballistic submarine USS Maine (SSBN-741) will also be on hand at City Hall Plaza
- 12-12:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 12:30 p.m. Navy Band Northeast Marching Band, Independence Day Parade, Pepperell, MA
- 2-2:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 4-4:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 6 p.m. Northeast Navy Band’s Rhode Island Sound performance at Faneuil Hall Marketplace. This ensemble entertains audiences with music ranging from rhythm and blues to classic rock.
- 6:30 p.m. Color guards from USS Constitution and USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) at Hatch Shell for rehearsal with Boston Pops for concert and fireworks

Sunday, July 4

- 9 a.m. Flag Raising Ceremony at City Hall Plaza. Rear Admiral Mark Boensel, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic leads the Pledge of Allegiance
- 9:30 a.m. Boston July 4th parade steps off from City Hall Plaza including Sailors from USS Hawes (FFG 53) and USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41)
- 9:45 a.m. Sailors of the Year from USS Hawes (FFG 53), USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) & USS Constitution lead Pledge of Allegiance from balcony of Old State House
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free public tours
USS Hawes (FFG 53) Pier 4 Charlestown Navy Yard-public tours
USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) North Jetty, So. Boston Industrial Park
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Navy Chevy Suburban with video displays. Meet LT John Reuland of Orleans, MA who is attached to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 71 in San Diego at

City Hall Plaza

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. USS Constitution turnaround cruise with 21-gun salute off Castle Island (Noon), South Boston, 19-gun salute at USCG base (12:30 p.m. approximately)
- 2-6 p.m. Free public tours
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- 4-4:30 p.m. USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard – Sailors perform boarding pike and gun drills demonstrating how America’s Navy protected its ships from enemy boarding parties
- 8 p.m. Color guards from USS Constitution and USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) present colors at Hatch Shell during Boston Pops concert and fireworks

Monday, July 5

- 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free public visiting
USS Constitution, Charlestown Navy Yard-public tours
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- 2:30 p.m. Navy Band Northeast Marching Band participates in Stoughton, MA parade