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San Francisco Fleet Week 2015

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San Francisco Fleet Week Schedule of Events for Thurs. Oct. 8, 2015

Key Events:

U.S. Navy Blue Angels Media Day

What: Opportunity for one-on-one interview with the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels

Where: Oakland North Field, 9351 Earhart Rd. Oakland, CA 94621

When: Thurs. Oct. 8, 2015 at 10:40 a.m.

Space is limited please RSVP to: Mary Hickey, Air Show Network at 415-244-0421 or hickey_mary@hotmail.com

8:00am-2:30pm: Fleet Week Softball Tournament at Moscone Field

8:00am-12:00pm: Senior Leaders Seminar at Marines' Memorial Club

9:00am-12:00pm: Golden Gate National Recreation Area Park/ Restoration cleanup

10:00am-2:00 pm: Ship Tours at SF Piers 15/17, 30-32 and 80

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/>

10:00am-5:00pm: Veteran's Art Exhibit by the SF Fleet Week Association and the Academy of Art University at the Top Floor of The Cannery at Fisherman's Wharf

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1612202702401824/>

11:00am- U.S. Navy Band performs at Moscone Softball Tournament

2:00pm-4:00pm: Blue Angels SF Fleet Week Air Show Rehearsal

4:00pm: U.S. Navy Band performs at Pier 39

6:00pm-8:00 pm: Honor Our Fallen Tribute Concert. Special program in honor of the fallen heroes of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts. Concert features the 1st Marine Division Band at the Marines' Memorial Club

FREE EVENT: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1475668076084155/>

SF Fleet Week 2015 Background:

SAN FRANCISCO—The 35th Annual San Francisco Fleet Week celebration is set to kick off Mon. Oct. 5-12, 2015. More than 2,300 U.S. Marines and Sailors will join San Francisco-based U.S. Coast Guard during the 2015 Salute to our Sea Services.

"We are excited to bring back one of San Francisco's oldest maritime traditions this year," said Mayor Edwin M. Lee. "In the City that can, San Francisco's Fleet Week is

the only event in our country that combines the traditional air show and parade of ships with critical disaster response and emergency preparedness training to showcase our City's and our residents' resiliency."

"San Francisco Fleet Week is a great opportunity to conduct joint military and civilian training programs," said SF Fleet Week Chairman Major General Mike Myatt, USMC (ret). "The great celebrations happen while also focusing on unique training exercises and disaster preparedness discussions between our military and civic leaders. The partnership that Fleet Week has with the City of San Francisco is unparalleled."

San Francisco Fleet Week, the SF Department of Emergency Management and the Port of San Francisco are partnering in a training exercise with the U.S. Navy on Mon. Oct. 5. The Rehearsal of Concept Drill will feature two civilian and two military disaster response vehicles as they are off-loaded from a U.S. Navy landing vessel adjacent to the Mariposa Yacht Club. Concurrently eight disaster response vehicles will load onto the Department of Transportation Maritime Administration (MARAD) M/V CAPE HUDSON docked at Pier 50. Immediately following the exercise, Mayor Edwin M. Lee will hold the 2015 SF Fleet Week press conference aboard the M/C CAPE HUDSON from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00pm to officially welcome the fleet to SF and kick-off the week's festivities.

Six active naval vessels will be docked along the Port of San Francisco at SF Piers 15/17, 30/32 and 80 and will include four U.S. Navy ships including the USS SOMERSET LPD 25, USS CAPE ST. GEORGE CG 71, USS CORONADO LCS 4, USS STOCKDALE DDG 106, one Coast Guard Cutter, the USCGC BOUTWELL WHEC 719 and the Royal Canadian Naval vessel, HMCS CALGARY FFH 335.

The week-long event will also feature disaster capabilities, training exercises and senior leader talks, community relations projects, band concerts, ship tours, a parade of ships, veterans art show, MV-22 Osprey aviation demonstrations, and the popular Bark at the Park featuring military and civilian K-9 demonstrations in Duboce Park. New in 2015, the first SF Fleet Week Veterans Summit in partnership with Military.com and Vets in Tech will take place on Tues. Oct. 6 and the first SF Fleet Week Off the Grid Fleet Fest presented by Lyft, Oct. 10-11. The week's events will be highlighted by the Marina Green Humanitarian Assistance Village and signature SF Fleet Week Air Show featuring the Blue Angels Oct. 9-11. SF Fleet Week will conclude on Mon. Oct. 12 with the SF Fleet Week High School Band Challenge. All ships depart on Oct. 13.

"We all have a different reason to celebrate Fleet Week in San Francisco and are excited for a week dedicated to celebrating our men and women in uniform," said Lewis Loeven, Executive Director, San Francisco Fleet Week. "We're also excited about the first ever Fleet Fest at Pier 80, a family environment for all to enjoy, as well as veterans hiring events, veterans art shows, tribute concerts and of course

the always crowd pleasing Fleet Week Air show, featuring the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels roaring over the San Francisco skyline."

Media should contact Garth Langley, SF Fleet Week Public Affairs Officer for media queries at glangley@fleetweeksf.org or 650-787-5972.

Key Links:

- DOWNLOAD high-resolution photos, videos and read stories on the 2015 San Francisco Fleet Week Feature page: www.dvidshub.net/feature/SanFranciscoFleetWeek2015
- 2015 SF Fleet Week FB Page: <http://on.fb.me/1N1wt39>
- www.facebook.com/FleetWeek/Events,
- Follow us on Instagram, Periscope, Snapchat and Twitter @FleetWeekSF
- SF Fleet Week Air Show Information Line: 415-306-0911

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Support SF Fleet Week via GoFundMe: Buy A Burger for a Sailor

Please help us by supporting The Buy a Burger for a Sailor GoFundMe. It's the perfect way to give back to Fleet Week so we can continue to deliver San Francisco's proudest maritime tradition to future generations. Our tribute event to the men and women of the US Armed Forces consists of a week-long series of Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response training exercises, demonstrations, celebrations, Veterans art shows, band concerts, community relations projects, ship tours, and the SF Fleet Week Air Show featuring the Blue Angels. Your contribution makes it possible to feed the troops at the Annual Crew BBQ, Bark at the Park, Urban Search and Rescue Training on Treasure Island and at Fleet Fest at Pier 80.

Read more: www.gofundme.com/BuyABurger

Schedule of Events

Monday Oct. 5:

6:00am-12:00pm: Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Response Training Exercise/
Demonstration at M/V CAPE HUDSON, Pier 50.

11:30am-12:00pm: Mayor's Press Conference aboard the M/V CAPE HUDSON.

Media should arrive at the M/V CAPE HUDSON by 11:00am.

12:00pm: USS SOMERSET, LPD 25 arrives into the Port (30/32).

Tuesday Oct. 6:

8:00am-9:00am: Palo Alto VA Hospital visit

8:00am-5:00pm: SF Fleet Week Veterans Summit

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1654963134761584/>

10:00am-3:00pm: U.S. Marine Corps MV-22 Osprey Interoperability training at Moffett Federal Airfield. Media should arrive at 9:30am.

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Wednesday Oct. 7:

Morning-Afternoon: SF Fleet Week vessels arrive into the Port (15/17; 80)

8:00am-12:00pm: Senior Leaders Seminar at Marines' Memorial Club
10:00am-5:00pm: Veteran's Art Exhibit by the Fleet Week SF Association and the Academy of Art University at the Top Floor of The Cannery at Fisherman's Wharf
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1612202702401824/>
8:00am-2:00pm: Urban Search and Rescue Training by SFFD at Treasure Island.
Media invited only. Not a public event
10:00am: U.S. Navy Band performs at SF VA Hospital
12:00pm-1:00pm: U.S. Navy Band performs at Noe Valley Square (3861 24th Street) between Sanchez and Vicksburg Streets
1:00pm-3:00pm: San Francisco VA Hospital visit
2:00pm-3:00pm: UCSF Hospital visit
4:00pm: U.S. Navy Band performs at Pier 39

Thursday Oct. 8:

8:00am-2:30pm: Fleet Week Softball Tournament at Moscone Field
8:00am-12:00pm: Senior Leaders Seminar at Marines' Memorial Club
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Friday Oct. 9:

9:00am-1:00pm: St. Anthony's Community Relations Visit
9:00am-5:00pm: Marina Green Festival & Humanitarian Village
10:00am-5:00pm: Veteran's Art Exhibit by the SF Fleet Week Association and the Academy of Art University at the Top Floor of The Cannery at Fisherman's Wharf
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1612202702401824/>
11:00am-12:30pm: 1st Marine Division Band performs at Powell/ Market Streets and marches toward Union Square.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1645463472366570/>
11:00am: U.S. Navy Band performs at Pier 39
11:00am: San Francisco Fleet Week Annual Parade of Ships!
Lead by the SF Fire Department fireboat GUARDIAN, the first ship under the Golden Gate Bridge at 11:00 am will be USS CAPE ST. GEORGE
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/>

4:00pm: 1st Marine Division Band performs at Pier 39
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1645463472366570/>

11:00am-12:30pm: Parade of Ships
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/>

12:30pm-4:00pm: SF Fleet Week Air Show

6:00pm: U.S. Navy Band performs at Ferry Building

Saturday Oct. 10:

9:00am-5:00pm: Marina Green Festival & Humanitarian Village

9:00am-4:00pm: Ship Tours at SF Piers 15/17, 30-32 and Pier 80
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/> and M/V Cape Hudson at Pier 50

10:00am-12:00pm: Bark at the Park-K9 Heroes in Duboce Park (Intersection of Steiner and Duboce Streets)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/428280570694169/>

10:00am-5:00pm: Veteran's Art Exhibit by the SF Fleet Week Association and the Academy of Art University at the Top Floor of The Cannery at Fisherman's Wharf.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1612202702401824/>

10:00am-6:00pm: Off the Grid Fleet Fest presented by Lyft @Pier 80

<https://www.facebook.com/events/472109559629116/>

11:00am-12:30pm: 1st Marine Division Band performs at Powell/ Market Streets and marches toward Union Square

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1645463472366570/>

11:00am: U.S. Navy Band performs at Pier 39

12:30pm-4:00pm: SF Fleet Week Air Show

3:00pm: U.S. Navy Band performs at Off the Grid Fleet Fest presented by Lyft @Pier 80

6:10pm-6:50pm: U.S. Navy Blue Angels Meet and Greet @Pier 39 Entrance

Sunday Oct. 11:

9:00am-5:00pm: Marina Green Festival & Humanitarian Village

9:00 am-4:00 pm: Ship tours at SF Pier 30-32, and 80
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/>

10:00am-5:00pm: Veteran's Art Exhibit by the Fleet Week SF Association and the Academy of Art University at the Top Floor of The Cannery at Fisherman's Wharf

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10:00am-6:00pm: Off the Grid Fleet Fest presented by Lyft @ Pier 80

<https://www.facebook.com/events/472109559629116/>

11:00am: U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Band performs at Pier 39

12:00pm-2:00pm: Italian Heritage Parade. North Beach. U.S. Navy and Marine Bands march/ perform. Contingents of service members from the U.S. Coast Guard, Navy and Marines will march in the parade

12:30pm-4:00pm: SF Fleet Week Air Show

Monday Oct. 12:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm: Ship Tours at SF Pier 15/17, 30-32 and Pier 80

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1497309147251537/>

10:00am-12:30pm: SF Fleet Week High School Band Challenge

<https://www.facebook.com/events/786475801461434/>

Tuesday, October 13:

Ships department San Francisco

SF Fleet Week Distinguished Visitor's List:

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Honorable George P. Shultz

Senator Diane Feinstein

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Dr. Ernest Moniz, US Secretary of Energy

USCG

Vice Admiral Charles Ray, Commander, Coast Guard Pacific Area

Rear Admiral Joseph Servidio, Commander, Eleventh Coast Guard District

Captain Greg Stump, USCG, Captain of the Port of San Francisco

US Department of Transportation Maritime Administration

Mr. Joel Szabat, Executive Director

United States Marine Corps

Lieutenant General Rex McMillan, Commander, Marine Forces North

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Brigadier General Banta, Commanding General, MCI-West, MCB Camp

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Vice Admiral Nora Tyson, Commander, U.S. Third Fleet

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Monique Moyer, Executive Director, Port of San Francisco

Edward Reiskin, Director of Transportation, San Francisco Municipal
Transportation Agency

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Joanne Hayes White, Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department

Mohammed Nuru, Director, San Francisco Department of Public Works