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## Fleet Week New York kicks off with Parade of Ships

**NORFOLK, VA (Navy Region Mid-Atlantic)** – Fleet Week New York 2022 is scheduled to begin early Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> with a ceremonial parade of ships consisting of U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and Royal Navy vessels passing by the Statue of Liberty, Fort Hamilton, and One World Trade Center, from 6 to 8 a.m., as they transit the New York Harbor.

The parade of ships is scheduled to include the following:

- USS Bataan (LHD-5) an Amphibious assault ship from Norfolk, Virginia
- USS Milwaukee (LCS-5) a freedom-class littoral combat ship from Mayport, Florida
- HMS Protector (A173), United Kingdom
- U.S. Naval Academy Yard Patrol Craft from Annapolis, Maryland
- USCGC Dependable, a medium endurance cutter from Virginia Beach, Virginia
- USCGC Sycamore, a seagoing buoy tender from Newport, Rhode Island

The ships can be seen along the Hudson River from Battery Park to just south of the George Washington Bridge. Fort Hamilton is scheduled to conduct an 11-gun salute to the flagship, USS Bataan, as the ship passes by.

Fleet Week New York is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup> and will include general public ship tours, aviation demonstrations, military band performances and interactive displays throughout the tri-state area. For up-to-date information on all FWNY events, visit the official FWNY website at [www.fleetweeknewyork.com](http://www.fleetweeknewyork.com).

Ship tours are scheduled Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> through Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pier 88 in Manhattan (except for Sunday), and the Homeport Pier in Staten Island. Tours are free and open to the public.

Visitors should plan to wear comfortable clothing and shoes. All bags and/or camera cases will be searched prior to entering. Ships are considered an industrial environment and guests should avoid open-toed sandals, high heels, necklaces or other items that can get caught, as well as bags that are too heavy to carry comfortably.

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There is no age requirement to tour USN, USNA, USCG, and Royal Navy ships during FWNY, however, adult visitors over the age of 18 are required to show a valid state or federally-issued picture ID. Additionally, tours may not be appropriate for small children or those with certain medical conditions. Strollers or baby carriages are permitted on the pier, but not allowed on the ships.

Ships are not handicap accessible, however, the pier facilities in Manhattan and Staten Island, including the exhibit area, are handicap accessible.

Photography is permitted aboard the ships during tours, however, photos of security personnel or procedures are prohibited.

While not currently required, all guests should be prepared to wear a mask and those over age 18 should be prepared to show a vaccination card.

The following are not permitted: electronic smoking devices, bottles, water bottles, cans or glass containers of any type; banners, posters or signs of any type; mace, pepper spray, or other defensive sprays or chemicals; knives, firearms, fireworks or any explosive; illegal drugs or paraphernalia; flammable liquids or aerosol spray cans; club weapons; and animals. All electronic devices are subject to examination for functionality. The military services reserve the right to prohibit other items not listed above.

Now in its 34<sup>th</sup> year, FWNY is the city's time-honored celebration of the sea services. It is an unparalleled opportunity for the citizens of New York and the surrounding tri-state area to meet Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen, as well as witness firsthand the latest capabilities of today's maritime services.

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