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2015 NAS Oceana Air Show & Beach Blast – This Weekend

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. – This weekend, the NAS Oceana Air Show will showcase the best of military and civilian aviation in a free show open to the public, featuring the U.S. Navy’s Flight Demonstration Squadron, the Blue Angels. Gates open at 8 a.m.

The air show theme is “The Vietnam Veteran – Service • Valor • Sacrifice,” in honor of our nation’s Vietnam veterans and to mark the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. Unique to this air show, is the Navy’s Fleet Tactical Demonstration Team, performed by some of Oceana’s own squadrons. Civilian acts scheduled to perform include the GEICO Skytypers, Greg Shelton, Gary Ward, the Shockwave Jet Truck, and many more.

On Saturday, the annual Beach Blast begins at 6:30 p.m. with a free concert featuring the U.S. Fleet Forces Four Star Edition rock band at the 31st Street Park along the ocean front, an F/A-18 Super Hornet after-burner flyover, night parachute jumps and an introduction of the men and women of the Blue Angels.

For more information on the air show, visit: www.oceanaairshow.com.

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Note to Media: Media may be interested in covering the following:

- **Thursday**
10 a.m. Blue Angel media availability
- **Friday**
10 a.m. - STEM event on base, local students learn aviation mechanics
Noon – Commanding Officer available for interview
1 p.m. – Joint Strike Fighter F-35 pilot and maintainer available for interviews

2 p.m. – Vietnam Veteran flag presentation

- **Saturday and Sunday**

2 p.m. – Vietnam Veteran tribute and flag presentation. A Vietnam Veteran from each branch of the Armed Forces will be honored and recognized in a special flag presentation ceremony each day

10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Airshow both days