

CRITICAL PRE-ARRIVAL INFO!

Congratulations on your upcoming move to Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka. There are two useful resources that will assist you in a successful move to Yokosuka; your Command Sponsor and Plan My Move/Military Installations (PMM/MI) <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>. The PMM/MI website has the most up to date specific information about the Yokosuka community along with links to service websites, commands and point of contact information. Having a sponsor before you arrive in Japan is essential. The Sponsorship program is operated at the Command level; if you have not received a Sponsor yet please contact your gaining command through Administrative Department or Command Master Chief to request one.

CALLING YOKOSUKA FROM THE STATES:

For international commercial calls to Yokosuka:

If the local DSN prefix is 243-XXXX, call 011-81-46-816-XXXX (where XXXX is the last four of the DSN 7-digit number).

If the local DSN prefix is 241-XXXX, call 011-81-46-896-XXXX (where XXXX is the last four of the DSN 7-digit number).

Please be aware of the time difference in Japan please check out www.timeanddate.com for time and date information.

NAVY LODGE INFORMATION:

The Navy Lodge at Yokosuka can be contacted for reservations by e-mail and by phone. You can use any of these numbers or e-mail addresses to contact the Navy Lodge for reservations. The stateside 1-800 number for Navy Lodge reservations does not allow reservations to be made at overseas facilities. Be sure to keep the Navy Lodge UPDATED on your scheduled arrival date. If you arrive on an earlier date, it is likely the Navy Lodge may not have a room available for you. If you arrive at a later date, your room reservation will have expired. This is a serious issue, and every week several people/families wind up having to seek temporary lodging elsewhere. (Note: 81 is the commercial country code for Japan. 315 is the DSN Pacific area prefix.)

Commercial: 011-81-46-816-6708

DSN: 315-243-6708

FAX Numbers:

* Commercial: 011-81-46-896-2381

* DSN: 315-241-2381

Website: <https://www.navy-lodge.com/>

E-mail: navylodge-yokosukares@nexweb.org

HOUSING INFORMATION:

The very best housing information for Yokosuka comes directly from the source. The Yokosuka Housing Office web site usually works quite well and can be found <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/HousingAndLodging/index.htm>. The website offers you a look at the 3 different housing areas along with the waiting list for what you are eligible for if Military Housing is what you are looking for along with specific guidelines for living off base.

JUST FOR KIDS!!

Check out the below website that you might enjoy exploring with your children called "Kids Web Japan". It is child-safe and contains more information than you can imagine about life in Japan off-base. The information in this site is great for "big kids" too. It's really worth a visit!

<http://web-jpn.org/kidsweb/index.html>

SCHOOLS:

There are 5 Department of Defense Schools in for the Yokosuka community <http://mwryokosuka.wordpress.com/slo/>. The school your child will attend is based on the age of the child and where you will be residing.

DAYCARE/CHILDCARE INFORMATION:

Parents who are attending the mandatory AOB/ICR program should make the necessary child care arrangements prior to attending the class. Your sponsor may be able to provide information on childcare options. You may also find childcare information at the CFAY MWR child care page <http://mwryokosuka.wordpress.com/childcare/>

PETS INFORMATION: Are you bringing or planning to bring pets to Japan?

1. Pets can not ride on the official Navy buses to Yokosuka, not even in the baggage compartment. Contact your Sponsor at your gaining command for assistance or contact the Bus Transportation Liaison at cfay_bus@fe.navy.mil OR by phone internationally at 011-81-46-816-7777 or by DSN line at 315-243-7777. The bus liaison needs several days and a copy of your orders to facilitate a transportation assist.
2. Pets can not stay at the Yokosuka Navy Lodge. Please contact your Command Sponsor in regards to kennel.
3. Pet Import Regulations and Restrictions have changed for SOFA personnel, effective 06 June 2005. The ONLY OFFICIAL pet import information pertinent to SOFA personnel is provided online by US Army Japan District Veterinary Command, at: <http://www.usarj.army.mil/information/shipment/pets.aspx>. This website has been updated with the latest changes to US/Japan SOFA pet import requirements. DO NOT refer directly to the Japan Animal Quarantine Service web site. The information is current, of course, but it does not completely apply to SOFA personnel. Please contact your Sponsor or Yokosuka Branch Veterinary Clinic at nhyokosuka-vetclinic@med.navy.mil.

MORE INFORMATION:

Plan My Move/Military Installations (PMM/MI) <http://www.militaryhomefront.dod.mil>

CFAY - Yokosuka base website: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/index.htm>

CNFJ - Naval Forces Japan: <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Japan/index.htm>

C7F - COMSEVENTHFLEET: <http://www.c7f.navy.mil/>

FFSC - Yokosuka:

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Yokosuka/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/SupportServices/index.htm>

FFSC - Yokosuka Facebook Page: <http://bit.ly/dyxJez>

HRO - Civil Service Jobs:

<http://www.cnic.navy.mil/Japan/RegionOperationsandServices/OperationsandManagement/HumanResources/index.htm>

Another helpful resource is your local Fleet and Family Support Center, contact them prior to checking out to attend Permanent Change of Station (PCS) or Smooth Move Workshop.