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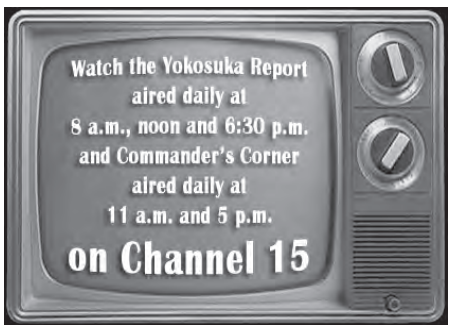

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Heads Up Yokosuka!
Community announcements/Action line

CFAY License Office Closure – The CFAY License Office will be closed from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 22 for an official function.

Post Offices Closure – The Yokosuka, Ikego and Negishi Post Offices will be closed Nov. 24 and 25. All offices will be open for normal business Nov. 26.

Second Hand Rose Closure – Second Hand Rose will be closed Thursday, Nov. 24 for Thanksgiving and will re-open Tuesday, Nov. 29. No donations will be accepted during this closure.

Free Taxi Voucher Program – Show your car keys to an on base club manager and get a taxi voucher for an on base taxi to take you to your base residence or to a Yokosuka train station for FREE. Ask a club manager for more information. The Taxi Voucher Program is good from now through Jan. 15, 2012 and is sponsored by New Car Sales and administered by the CFAY Morale, Welfare and Recreation Food and Beverage Department. Contact ETC James Rose at 243-3266 for more information.

CFAY Paving Projects – As you may have already noticed, pavement construction is taking place on Yokosuka base. This is just the beginning of a number of repaving projects that are to take place to better the condition of major roads on base. The following are the dates and location of the paving projects:

- **Rickert Steet:** Sept. 26 - Feb. 14
- **Howard Street:** Oct. 24 - April 6
- **GW Parking:** Nov. 21 - Feb. 20
- **King Street:** Feb. 7 - April 20

These dates are subject to change, depending on weather, materials, base events, etc. Please take the following actions when driving around construction sites:

- Slow down in construction sites.
- Look out and obey directions of flagmen in the construction areas. They are there to help mitigate and control traffic.
- Eveyone's patience and cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Always practice safe driving.

Information Control Points in the Event of Power Outage – In the event of power outages, emergent information can be found at the following locations:

Yokosuka
- Community Readiness Center
- Housing Office Bulletin Board
- Carney Gate Quarterdeck
- Tower first floor bulletin boards

Ikego
- Community Center
- OIC Office Bulletin Board
- Post Office
- Tower first floor Bulletin Board
- Mini Mart

Negishi
- Community Center
- OIC Office Bulletin Board
- CBQ/NGIS
- Chapel
- Veterinary Clinic
- Installation gates
- Richard E. Byrd Elementary School
- Teen Center

Emergent information includes facility and school closures, late openings and other critical information.

Credit Card Theft – Residents are asked to monitor your monthly credit card statements and match all charges to receipts. If there are any discrepancies, such as transactions you didn't make, of if your balance has dropped suddenly without activity by you, immediately report the problem to your credit card issuer and Naval Criminal Investigative Service at 243-7535.

DBIDS Registration – Don't forget to register in the Defense Biometric Identification Data System (DBIDS)! Due to the updated Non-combatant Evacuation Operation (NEO) plan and increase in force protection and random anti-terrorism measures, all military, civilian employees, Navy contractors and their family members including children 10 years of age and older, Master Labor Contract (MLC) employees and local contractors on board Yokosuka base or assigned to forward-deployed afloat units are required to register in DBIDS. Personnel who are currently registered in DBIDS but have changes to their profile must come in and update their information. The DBIDS registration office is located at the main gate inside building 1495. Additional DBIDS registration locations are at the Community Readiness Center and Personnel Support Detachment Yokosuka.

指紋認識データシステム – 横須賀基地に関係する軍人、軍属、契約従業員及び10歳以上のご家族、MLC従業員、契約業者の方は全て指紋認識データシステム（DBIDS）に登録する必要があります。既に登録された方で、データに変更がある方は、1495ビルのDBIDS登録事務所でデータの更新を行って下さい。受付は月～金曜の午前7時から午後4時まで。

Bicycle Helmets – All bicycle riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet in usable condition when entering the gates on Yokosuka base. No hard hats will be allowed for use on bicycles from the base entry point to the work centers nor from the work centers to the base exit points. Hard hats are only allowed for use by personnel after they report to the work place and their work requires use of a hard hat to perform their duties. Bicycle helmets that are found not safe must be replaced before being allowed to ride a bicycle on base. This is in accordance with CFAY instruction 5800.2G. Contact CFAY Traffic Safety at 243-7354 for more information.

自転車用ヘルメットに関するお知らせ – 横須賀基地及びその関連施設に入出門する際、正規の自転車用ヘルメットを着用してください。ゲートから職場までの経路上では、作業用保安帽（作業用保安ヘルメット）を自転車用ヘルメットとして代用することは禁止されています。しかし、勤務中に職場と業務上作業保安帽の着用が義務付けられている区域、またはその区域を自転車で通過する場合のみ、作業保安帽の代用が認められます。自転車用ヘルメットが安全な使用状態に無い場合は、適切なヘルメットと交換されるまで基地内における自転車の運転は認められません。上記の違反者は横須賀基地指令書第5800.2G号の規定により取り締まりを受けることになります。詳しくは243-7354、CFAY交通安全課までお問い合わせください。

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Keg Stand is not an Olympic event

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"Keg Stand" is a drinking game utilizing a beer keg. The participant typically grabs onto the keg's handles as he or she is held up by others in the resemblance of a handstand while chugging beer (a type of "ignorant oil") directly from the keg. Sometimes, onlookers will shout out the number of seconds the participant drinks before having to stop. Competitively, the one who drinks the longest without throwing up wins.

Realistically nobody actually wins and there is no gold, silver or even bronze medal for guzzling the most brew. A keg holds approximately 165 glasses of beer, so dependent upon the flow rate an individual could be downing a six pack within seconds while suspended upside down. It goes without saying that getting drunk is a definite side effect of this so-called game. It has no place on CFAY and certainly not in public places for everybody to observe the childishness of others. Recently there were reports of this happening in a gazebo at Berkey field. Keg stands are not an Olympic event, Captain's Cup sport or a cool way to show off. They are just an attribute to immature people and irresponsible use of alcohol. It's up to individuals how they waste their money and act at parties, but please keep it out of the public spot light and away from others who have no desire to witness it.