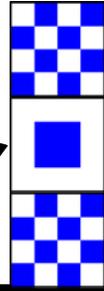




# The August 2011 Navigator



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## XO'S CORNER

**Power Outages** – The transformer at NB substation has been delivered and is in the process of being configured for operation. The configuration process will take approximately two weeks, which means our electrical grid in the core part of the installation is still vulnerable. Please ensure your commands are being smart and conserving energy whenever possible – this is always a good practice. A 25% savings in energy cost can be accomplished with just changing behavior. Thanks!

## Homeport City Stars

Homeport City Stars is a program offered to only Naval Station Norfolk commands. This year's program began March 1st and runs until Thanksgiving. It's NOT TOO LATE for commands to select Sailors for their outstanding service in 2011. MWR will provide *special entertainment vouchers* redeemable at Norfolk businesses. All award packages are valued at \$360.00! All selectees will choose their own entertainment packages.

For more information please contact [Nhare Payson](#) at 444-2013.

## Events of Interest

2-7 Aug: Japanese ships port visit (downtown Norfolk)  
3 Aug: EMWG Meeting (1000)  
3 Aug: Giant Voice Test (1200)  
3 Aug: NCTAMSLANT Change of Command (1000, Outside M-51)  
3 Aug: Navy League Luncheon (1130, Norfolk Sheraton)  
6 Aug: Navy Night at the Tides  
10 Aug: TPU Pre-deployment Briefing (0900)  
11 Aug: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting (1000)  
11 Aug: HRCC Military Recognition Reception  
11 Aug: VAW-126 Change of Command (1000, LP-21)  
17 Aug: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting (1000)  
17 Aug: USS ENTERPRISE Change of Command  
18 Aug: Encroachment Working Group (1000)  
19 Aug: Run with the Chiefs 5K (0930, N-24)  
19 Aug: NWDC Retirement Ceremony (1400, PA House)  
20 Aug: C.O.R.E. CPO Selectee Spouse Conf. (0900-1400, Westin Towne Center)  
25 Aug: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting (1000)

## Run with the Chief's 5K

Naval Station Norfolk's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Run with the Chief's 5K will be held Friday, 19 AUG at 0930 at N-24. Go to the [Naval Station Facebook](#) page for the registration form.

## Scooter PPE

**When riding a scooter on Naval Station Norfolk, proper Motorcycle PPE is required. No exceptions!!!!!!**

## Naval Postgraduate School (NPS)

NPS offers over 40 fully accredited distance learning Masters and Certificate programs to military, DoD/Gov't civilians, and some DoD contractors via a variety of delivery methods beyond the traditional classroom. A certificate entails a sequence of four related courses from the Business, Engineering / Applied Sciences, or Operations and Information Sciences areas. [Explore for information and applications](#) or contact the local [NPS office](#). Command/wardroom presentations are available covering both DL, in-residence, and research programs.

## Did you Know?

Norfolk Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society has contributed \$1,996, 497 through 4,467 separate assists thus far in 2011. That amounts to a 12% monetary and 10% assist increase over last year.

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## Energy Saving Tips

A recent utility study concluded that 17% of a base's energy usage was from items plugged into electrical outlets. Building occupants can reduce their energy usage by:

- 1) Turning off overhead lights, task lights, etc.
- 2) Unplug any chargers, adapters, printers, monitors, TVs or radios.
- 3) Turn off air-conditioners, if not in use.

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