

SURFLANT to hold women's symposium

Event targeted toward female surface Navy officers

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NORFOLK, Va. (WAVY) - Commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic will host a Surface Force Women's Symposium next month at Norfolk Naval Station.

The symposium will be held October 18 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Norfolk Naval Station C-9 auditorium.

The interactive forum will address challenges women in the surface force may encounter.

"This is a great forum for women to pick up nuggets of information and learn how to handle different situations from other women with a variety of different backgrounds and experiences both in and out of the Navy," said Cmdr. Sharell Miner, coordinator for the women's symposium.

The symposium's keynote speaker will be Vice Admiral Carol M. Pottenger, the deputy chief of staff of Capability Development at NATO Headquarters Supreme Allied Commander Transformation, located in Norfolk, Va.

Although the symposium is targeted towards female surface Navy officers, women from all communities are invited.

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