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Navy Band Northeast will entertain during Boston Navy Week

Boston, MA (CNRMA)- Twenty U.S. and coalition ships will participate in Boston Navy Week, a celebration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, from June 28-July 6.

The U.S. Navy Band Northeast will be doing public performances throughout Boston during this year's Boston Navy Week. The bands show times and locations are as followed:

Thursday, June 28

2:30 p.m. – Ceremonial Band will perform at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Friday, June 29

1:30 p.m. – Popular Music Group, Rhode Island Sound, will perform at City Hall Plaza.

Saturday, June 30

11 a.m. – Marching Band will participate in the Braintree, Mass. annual Independence Day Parade.

1 p.m. – Popular Music Group, Rhode Island Sound, will perform at Christopher Columbus Park.

Sunday, July 1

3 p.m. – Pops Ensemble will perform at the St. Peter's Fiesta Celebration Concert in Gloucester, Mass.

Monday, July 2

10 a.m. – Brass Band will perform in Puopolo Park.

2 p.m. – Popular Music Group, Rhode Island Sound, will perform at Boston Common.

3 p.m. – Brass Band will perform at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Tuesday, July 3

10 a.m. – Brass Band will perform at Puopolo Park.

2 p.m. – Popular Music Group, Rhode Island Sound, will perform at Boston Common.

3 p.m. – Brass Band will perform at Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

Wednesday, July 4

9:30 a.m. – Marching Band will participate in Boston's July 4th Parade.

A celebration of the nation's sea services, Boston Navy Week provides an opportunity for the citizens of Boston and New England to meet Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen, as well as see, first-hand, the latest capabilities of today's maritime services.

This year, Boston Navy Week is one of the signature events around the country commemorating OpSail 2012, the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner. The commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 is a salute to all Sailors and Marines who fought gallantly in that conflict, who served in all our nation's conflicts since then, and who are defending freedom around the world today.

Since winning our independence in 1776, the United States has been a maritime nation, relying on unobstructed access and free use of the world's oceans which are essential to our national security and prosperity. It is for those reasons – access and free use – the United States went to war in 1812 to defend, and that is what the U.S. Navy has been protecting ever since.

The performance of America's Sailors and Marines in the War of 1812 set the standards upon which our naval forces continue to build today.

For more information, visit the official Boston Navy Week website at www.bostonnavyweek.com or on Facebook at "Boston Navy Week".