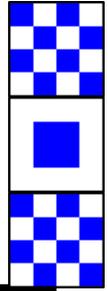




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HURREX Brief

On 14 April at 1000 in Bldg C-9 auditorium, NAVSTA Norfolk Emergency Manager will brief tenant commands on what to expect during HURREX 11. HURREX is an annual Hurricane Exercise which gives commands the opportunity to follow simulated hurricane tracks and exercise their Destructive Weather Plans. Agenda will include information on what commands can expect during the exercise, tropical cyclone development, destructive weather instructions, storm surge effects for NAVSTA, and evacuation plans. All tenant command Disaster Preparedness Officers should attend.

Warrior Ride

The Warrior Ride is a non-profit organization that takes combat wounded service members on adaptive bicycle rides throughout the Eastern US. They will be riding on NSN on April 28th at 1000. All commands are encouraged to come out and cheer them on or join in the ride around the base. They ride as a group and welcome anyone who wants to say "thank you" to the brave men and women for their sacrifice.

Safe Driving

Naval Station Norfolk is experiencing a sharp increase in excessive speed, distracted driving and a disregard for pedestrians in crosswalks onboard the Installation. We are averaging six accidents a day, with about one a week involving a pedestrian; in which the contributing factors are nearly always linked back to speeding or distracted driving.

We need proactive engagement and intrusive leadership in educating your personnel on their conduct behind the wheel and personal conduct in general. Any opportunity to engage your personnel regarding this through GMT lectures, Indoc, or POD notes would be greatly appreciated.

XO's Comments

I am very proud to announce that Naval Station Norfolk successfully conducted its first ever Combat Arms Loading Area (CALA) operations on 29 March 2011. NSN Safety, Air Ops, NMC, CHSCWL, AIRLANT, NAVFAC, EOD and Fire have been working very diligently over the past 12 months to ensure the success of this new war fighting capability. HSC-2 was the first squadron to utilize the new capability by loading live AGM-114 Hellfire missiles in the CALA, flying a mission and employing them, and safely recovering back at NSN. Again, congrats to all those involved who have ensured the advancement of this new capability at Naval Station Norfolk.

Clean the Station Day

April is time for clean the station day! As directed by CNRMA, installations are to conduct semi-annual base-wide clean-up in support of the regional commander's vision of "clean it up, green it up, and keep it up." NSN clean the station day is 15 April from 0700-1200. All fleet and tenant commands, to include military and civilian personnel, are expected to join in this effort to collectively improve our installation's cleanliness and military appearance.

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Events of Interest

3 Apr: SOS 5k Anchor Run (0800)
6 Apr: EMWG Meeting (1000)
6 Apr: Giant Voice Test (1200)
5 Apr: MWR Recreation Council Committee Meeting C-9, 2nd Deck, Conf Room 2 (0900)
5 Apr: MWR Intramural Softball Coaches Meeting (1100, N-24)
6 April - Navy College Education Fair, Bldg 1E (Concord Hall), 1st deck classrooms. Call 444-7453/7454 for information (1000-14000)
13 Apr: Arbor Day Poster Contest Willoughby CDC
14 Apr: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting
14 Apr: HURREX Brief C-9 (1000)
14-15 Apr: Pre-Marriage/Newlywed Seminar For more information contact [RP3 Outlaw](#) at 757-359-0643
15 Apr: Clean the Station Day!
15 Apr: Earth Day Fair NEX (1000-1400)
17 Apr: Palm Sunday Roman Catholic services, NSN Chapel (1000)
18 Apr: Passover Seder/First Night JEBLC Chapel Annex Bldg 3089, make reservations by 11 April (757) 444-7361 (1900)
20 Apr: PSD Ashore CPC Meeting
21 Apr: Holy Thursday Roman Catholic Services, NSN Chapel (1900)
22 Apr: Good Friday Roman Catholic Services, NSN Chapel (1200)
24 Apr: Easter Sunday Roman Catholic Services (1000); Protestant Service (1030)
28 Apr: PSD Afloat CPC Meeting
28 Apr: Warrior Ride (1000)
29 Apr: Arbor Day Tree Planting Ceremony CDC (1030)
13 May: MWR Third Eye Blind Concert (Vista Point area)
24 Jun: MWR T.G.I. Fitness Challenge

Billeting Occupancy Rates

Looking for billeting for you Sailors? PPV (Public Private Venture) billeting on Naval Station Norfolk is currently 96.5% occupied. (1056 out of 1100 beds leased). Navy managed billeting is occupied at a 98% rate. For more information on billeting contact [Tom Weber](#) (PPV) at or [Harold Parker](#) (Navy managed).