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More Ships Arrive For Boston Navy Week

BOSTON (CNRMA) - Thirteen U.S. and coalition ships participating in Boston Navy Week will arrive on June 29. Be prepared to hear gun salutes between the Massachusetts National Guard, coalition warships and tall ships on the 29th and 30th of June as the ships salute our nation.

U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard ships arriving are (all times are scheduled, not confirmed):

- **Location:** Black Falcon Terminal
Ships: USS Gravelly (DD 107)
Arrives: June 29 at 8:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Charlestown, pier 4
Ships: USCGC Juniper (WLB 201)
Arrives: June 29 at 9:30 a.m.
- **Location:** U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston, pier 4
Ships: USCGC Marcus Hanna (WLM 554)
Arrives: June 29 at 9:45 a.m.

Coalition naval vessels arriving are (all times are scheduled, not confirmed):

- **Location:** Black Falcon Terminal
Ships: FGS Hessen (F221)
Arrives: June 29 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Location:** Charlestown, pier 4
Ships: HNOMS Thor Heyerdahl (F314)
Arrives: June 29 at 10:30 a.m.

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- **Location:** Black Falcon Terminal
Ships: HMCS Preserver (AOR 510)
Arrives: June 29 at 11:10 a.m.
- **Location:** Charlestown, pier 4 inner
Ships: HDMS Esbern Snare (L17)
Arrives: June 29 at 11:40 a.m.
- **Location:** Black Falcon Terminal
Ships: HMCS Iroquois (DDG 280)
Arrives: June 29 at 12:10 a.m.
- **Location:** Black Falcon Terminal
Ships: RFA Argus (A135)
Arrives: June 29 at 12:45 a.m.
- **Location:** Charlestown NPS Pier 1N
Ships: HMCS Kingston (MM 700)
Arrives: June 29 at 13:30 p.m.
- **Location:** U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston Pier 1
Ships: HMCS Summerside (MM 711)
Arrives: June 29 at 14:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Charlestown NPS Pier 1N
Ships: HMCS Goose Bay (MM 707)
Arrives: June 29 at 14:30 p.m.
- **Location:** U.S. Coast Guard Base Boston, Pier 1
Ships: HMCS Moncton (MM 708)
Arrives: June 29 at 15:00 p.m.

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 Coastguardsmen, as well as see the latest capabilities of today's maritime services first-hand.

Boston Navy Week is one of many signature events around the country commemorating 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 continue defending freedom around the world today.

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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. 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 Web site at www.bostonnavyweek.com or search "Boston Navy Week" on Facebook.

Transportation Information:

Parking is very limited in event areas. We strongly encourage using public transportation, biking or walking to and from Boston Navy Week events the entire week. Visit Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) online at www.mbta.com for the best way to get around the Greater Boston area via public transportation. You will find schedules, maps and fare information, important tips for subway, commuter rail, bus and boat transportation. Special event transportation will also be available. For those wanting to view the ships from Castle Island as they enter the harbor, the MBTA will provide shuttle bus service from the JFK T stop on several days. Please check mbta.com for more details. Also, on July 4th, the public will be able to park at UMASS in South Boston (Columbia Street exit off) and there will be shuttle bus service from the parking lot to Castle Island.

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