

# SEAFAIR FLEET WEEK & BOEING MARITIME CELEBRATION

Wednesday, July 30 **THRU**  
Sunday, August 3, 2014

# SEATTLE WATERFRONT

FEATURING THE U.S. NAVY, U.S. COAST GUARD,  
U.S. MARINES & ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

PARADE OF SHIPS & FLIGHT  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 30 1:45 P.M.

SHIP TOURS

THURSDAY, JULY 31 – SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 9:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 3 – 12:30 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.





## 2014 SEAFAIR FLEET WEEK AND BOEING MARITIME CELEBRATION WEDNESDAY JULY 30 – SUNDAY AUGUST 3.

Seafair has hosted Fleet Week on the Seattle Waterfront since 1950 in celebration of the men and women who serve our country. This year Seafair is proud to welcome vessels, aircraft and personnel from the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Marine Corps and Royal Canadian Navy. Come to the Seattle Waterfront and Pier 66 on Wednesday, July 30 for a majestic Parade of Ships and Flight, showcasing the vessels as well as aircraft from the United States Marine Corps in honor of Marine Week Seattle.

Ninety percent of the consumer products you use every day arrive in the U.S. by way of the ocean. Climb aboard these fantastic ships and see the professional men and women who allow that commerce to flow across the globe to our shores. With 70 percent of the earth's surface covered in water,

it takes state-of-the-art technology to protect the world's waterways. It is all powered by the best and brightest young men and women from across the United States. Come say hello - you will be impressed!

Ship tours are free and open to the public, and will take place at Piers 66, 69 and 90. Join us in welcoming our military to Seattle!



### FLEET WEEK SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, July 30	1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Parade of Ships & Flight   Elliot Bay & Seattle Waterfront
Thursday, July 31	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 66 & 69 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 90
Friday, August 1	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 66 & 69 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 90
Saturday, August 2	9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 66 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Pier 90
Sunday, August 3	12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Ship Tours   Piers 66, 69 & 90



Explore the ships,  
meet the sailors &  
support the troops!

### SEAFAIR FLEET WEEK 2014:

Enjoy Ship Tours at  
Pier 66, Pier 69 and Pier 90

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## PARADE OF SHIPS

### U.S. Navy:

#### **Amphibious Assault Ship USS Essex (LHD 2) – Pier 90**

USS Essex stretches 844 feet in length and almost 186 feet high. It has 1,426 compartments, two propellers both 16 feet in diameter and two rudders. Each of its two anchors weighs 40,000 lbs, and the craft can reach speeds of 24 plus knots.

#### **Guided-Missile Cruiser USS Chancellorsville (CG 62) – Pier 90**

USS Chancellorsville carries guided missiles and rapid-fire cannons, with anti-air, anti-surface and anti-subsurface capabilities. She also carries two Seahawk Light airborne multi-purpose system helicopters, focused on anti-submarine warfare.

#### **Guided-Missile Destroyer USS Howard (DDG 83) – Pier 66**

USS Howard returned home from a seven month long deployment on July 3rd. The ship and her 300 sailors sailed the Pacific Ocean and conducted exercises with the Republic of Korea navy, among other events.

### U.S. Coast Guard:

#### **CGC Mellon (WHEC 717)- Pier 90**

USCGC Mellon is a 378 foot high-endurance cutter homeported in Seattle. It is designed to perform each of the U.S. Coast Guard's missions, which include search and rescue, homeland security operations, law enforcement and environmental protection.

### Royal Canadian Navy:

#### **HMCS Edmonton – Pier 69**

HMCS Edmonton (MM 703) has served in the Canadian Forces since 1997. The vessel spans 181 feet in length and is the fourth ship of its class. It was built for the Maritime Coastal Defence Vessel Project.

#### **HMCS Brandon – Pier 69**

HMCS Brandon has served in the Canadian Forces since 1999 and is currently assigned to Maritime Forces Pacific. The vessel is homeported at CFB Esquimalt and stretches 181 feet in length.



## PARADE OF FLIGHT ELLIOTT BAY, SEATTLE WATERFRONT

### CH-53E

The mighty Sikorsky CH-53 Echo Super Stallion helicopter is one of the largest operational military helicopters in the world today and is the backbone of Marine Corps heavy vertical lift. This mighty helicopter is capable of carrying over 30,000 pounds of cargo including High Mobility Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicles, better known as HUMVEEs, howitzers, personnel and more.

### AH-1Z

The AH-1 Zulu is a significantly improved version of the venerable AH-1J and T models, which have served the Marine Corps since 1968. The "Zulu" Viper (formerly known as the Cobra) has twice the power and lift capability of the previous versions and can be equipped with air-to-air and air to ground missiles as well as possessing a deadly anti-armor capability.

### UH-1Y

The UH-1Y Venom, formerly known as the Huey, is a two-engined, twin-piloted helicopter used for re-supply, small unit insertions & extractions, casualty evacuations in addition to escort and command and control.

### CH-46

The CH-46E Sea Knight, affectionately known as the "Phrog", is one of the oldest serving aircraft

in the United States Marine Corps' inventory, serving since 1964. These aircraft from Marine Medium Helicopter Training Squadron 164 (HMMT-164) are a Fleet Replacement Squadron based out of Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton. Known as the Knightriders, they also fall under the command Marine Aircraft Group 39 (MAG-39) and the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing (3rd MAW).

### MV-22B

Not quite a helicopter, not quite an airplane, one of the newest aircraft to enter the operational Marine Fleet is the MV-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft. The Bell Boeing V-22 Osprey is an American multi-mission, military, tiltrotor aircraft with both a vertical takeoff and landing (VTOL), and short takeoff and landing (STOL) capability. It is designed to combine the functionality of a conventional helicopter with the long-range, high-speed cruise performance of a turboprop aircraft.

### Coast Guard Search & Rescue Demonstration MH-65D

Search and Rescue, or SAR, is one of the U.S. Coast Guard's oldest missions. At the Parade of Ships and Flight, the U.S. Coast Guard will demonstrate how they minimize the loss of life and injury by rendering aid to persons in distress in the maritime environment using the MH-65 Dolphin helicopter.





## SHIP TOURS

Take advantage of the rare opportunity to tour incredible U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and Royal Canadian Navy ships participating in Seafair Fleet Week.

### Pier 66

USS Howard  
USS Chancellorsville

Thursday, July 31 - Saturday, August 2  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, August 3  
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Pier 69

HMCS Brandon  
HMCS Edmonton

*\*There will be no tours on Pier 69 on Saturday, August 2.*

Thursday, July 31 - Friday, August 1  
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Sunday, August 1  
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Pier 90

USS Essex  
CGC Mellon (*\*No tours on Friday, August 1.*)

Thursday, July 31 - Sunday, August 3  
12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*\*Ship tours are FREE to the public!*

Public tours will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

### Safety Notes

- Please note that the ships are not handicap accessible – you must be in good physical condition to navigate the stairs and ladders.

- Cameras are permitted.
- No smoking aboard any ship or anywhere on the pier.
- Souvenirs from the ships will be available for sale (cash only)- either on the ship or at a table near the exit.
- Please note: While on board any Canadian ship, you are subject to Canadian laws (and outside United States jurisdiction).

**Live Broadcast** from KIRO7 Eyewitness News. Tune in to KIRO7 Eyewitness News on Wednesday, July 30 for the Parade of Ships & Flight at 1:45 p.m.! You won't miss a minute of the action when you tune in to your official Seafair TV station.

### Exhibitors

When you visit the Seattle Waterfront and Pier 66 for the Parade of Ships & Flight on Wednesday, July 30, check out interactive exhibits and booths from our partners! MOVIN 92.5FM, and Rockstar Energy Drink are among just some of the organizations with displays and booths at Seafair Fleet Week & Boeing Maritime Celebration.

- The Boeing Company
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- Rockstar Energy Drink
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q. What should I wear to the ships?

A. Visitors should plan on wearing comfortable clothing. If you are bringing a handbag or camera case it will be searched prior to entering. Remember to bring sunscreen and sunglasses. A ship is an industrial environment, so avoid high-heels; necklaces that can get caught and bags that will be too heavy to carry comfortably. Open-toed shoes are not permitted.

### Q. How do we get aboard the ships?

A. Visitors should look for clearly marked entrances. Everyone must go through a security check prior to accessing any ship. The security check is similar to what is present at most airports and consists of a walk-through metal detector and/or wand scan. To avoid delays, guests are encouraged to keep bags to a minimum, as all bags will be checked. Guests should be prepared to present a photo ID upon entering the security area and the magnetometers.

### Q. Is there an age requirement to visit the ships?

A. There is no age requirement to tour U.S. Navy ships during Fleet Week. However, there may be steep ladders (stairways) to climb and uneven surfaces to traverse during a ship tour, and thus, tours may not be appropriate for small children and may be difficult for parents carrying young children.

### Q. Are strollers allowed on the ships?

A. No. Strollers or baby carriages are permitted on the piers, but are not allowed on the ships. There may be areas to safely store strollers on the piers, but this is not guaranteed. We appreciate your flexibility.

### Q. Are the ships handicapped accessible?

A. Unfortunately, U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard and Royal Canadian Navy ships are not handicapped accessible. Personnel on the pier will be happy to discuss the ships with visitors who cannot get aboard.

### Q. Are there any physical requirements to visit the ships?

A. There may be steep ladders (stairways) to climb and narrow passageways to traverse during a ship tour. Ship tours may not be appropriate for individuals with heart conditions, breathing difficulties, or other medical conditions impacting their ability to navigate such challenges.

### Q. What items are allowed on the ships?

A. Small hand-carried items such as handbags, clear bottles of water, small cameras or diaper bags are permitted. All personnel are screened and all bags are searched before entering the pier.

### Q. What items are not allowed on the ships?

A. The following are not permitted: glass bottles or containers; banners, posters or signs of any type; mace, pepper spray, or other defensive sprays or chemicals; knives, firearms, fireworks or any explosive; illegal drugs including marijuana or paraphernalia; flammable liquids or aerosol spray cans; club weapons; and animals. All electronic devices are subject to examination for functionality. The U.S. Navy reserves the right to prohibit other items not listed above.

### Q. May I take photographs on the ships?

A. Yes, photography is permitted aboard the ships during the tours. Pictures of the security personnel or procedures are prohibited.

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