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U.S. Navy ship to arrive in Portland for Rose Festival Fleet Week

PORTLAND, Ore. – Sailors assigned to two U.S. Navy ships, Guided-Missile Destroyers USS Mustin (DDG 89) and USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125), are scheduled to arrive in Portland to participate in annual Rose Festival Fleet Week activities, June 3-8. The ships will cruise along the Willamette River and moor between the Steel and Burnside Bridges by approximately 5 p.m.

USS Mustin (DDG 89) and USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125), along with vessels from the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and the Royal Canadian Navy, will offer public tours while the ships' crews participate in annual festivities across the city to include the Grand Floral Parade, Royal Rosarian Honorary Knighting Ceremony, and community service activities.

U.S. Navy ships will be open for public tours on June 5-8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. To ensure ship tour completion by 4 p.m., lines will be monitored for approximate entrance start time. All tours will be complete by 4 p.m., so the tour line may be cut earlier in the afternoon, depending on line waiting times. It is recommended that those interested in public ship tours arrive early.

Visit Portland Rose Festival's website for more information about the visiting U.S. Coast Guard and Royal Canadian Navy vessels.

The Portland visit will offer the public an opportunity to tour U.S. Navy warships and meet with Sailors as they showcase their ships' capabilities which ensure that the U.S. military remains the world's most combat-credible fighting force capable of maintaining peace through strength. It also gives the public a chance to gain a better understanding of how sea services support national defense and freedom of the seas.

When arriving for public tours, all visitors will be required to present a federally approved government-issued photo identification (see approved identification list below), and pass through an airport-style security screening checkpoint prior to boarding the ships. All visitors are subject to search prior to entering the security zone. Visitors are encouraged to bring as few items as possible when arriving for their tour, as there is no on-site storage. Flat-heeled, closed-toe shoes are required for tours aboard ships.

Approved forms of federally approved government-issued photo identification:

- Enhanced State ID
- U.S. Passport or Passport Card
- DOD ID (including IDs issued to dependents)
- Permanent Resident Card
- Border Crossing Card
- Photo ID issued by a Federally Recognized Tribal Nation/ Indian Tribe
- HSPD-12 PIV Cards
- Foreign Government-Issued Passport
- Canadian Provincial Driver's License of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Card

- Transportation worker identification credential
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)
- DHS Trusted Traveler Cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)

Prohibited items on board include the following:

- Weapons: including knives, firearms and club weapons
- Defensive chemicals or sprays: including mace and pepper spray; spray cans of any type
- Fireworks, flammable liquids or other explosives
- Drugs and drug-related paraphernalia illegal by federal standards, including cannabis
- Large bags, including backpacks, diaper bags and large camera bags (small camera bags and small handbags may be permitted, but are subject to search)
- Strollers (there is no secure holding area for any personal items)

While general photography of this event is allowed, the use of drones in the area of Navy vessels is strictly prohibited. Videography while walking throughout the tour is also prohibited.

Due to the nature of U.S. Navy ships, those with limited mobility, or those who require walkers or wheelchairs, will not be allowed on ship tours for their safety. In these cases, the Navy will facilitate a pier-side brief.

For more information about USS Mustin (DDG 89), please visit:

<https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/ddg89/>

For more information about USS Jack H. Lucas (DDG 125), please visit:

<https://www.surfpac.navy.mil/ddg125/>

Media Opportunities:

During the ships' visit to Portland, media are encouraged to contact Navy Public Affairs Officer Lt. Brinn Hefron at (603) 852-1646 or brinn.e.hefron.mil@us.navy.mil regarding access to the ship, to arrange interviews with the ships' crew or to request other related information. Please note the ships' docking process can take up to an hour after arrival to complete.

All visitors and media require escort within the security zone at the pier and aboard the ships at all times, so advanced scheduling with Lt. Hefron is required. Access to U.S. Navy ships must be arranged with Navy Public Affairs prior to arriving at the security checkpoint. Media should be prepared to present two forms of identification: one from their affiliation and one federally-approved photo identification.

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