

# 2023

# NAS OCENA AIR SHOW

## SEPT 15

## PRACTICE DAY EVENT



The Richmond Navy League has received an invitation to the practice day of the NAS Oceana Air Show, Friday, September 15. Practice day is the exact show, but with smaller crowds. Some of the features of this year's air show are: U.S. Blue Angels (performing at 3 pm); F-22 Raptor Demonstration Team; F-35C II Lightning Demo Team; F/A 18F Rhino Demo Team; Air Power Demonstration; The Fleet Flyby; U.S. Navy EOD (Explosive Ordnance Disposal) Jump Team; Hot Streak II Jet Truck (yes, it's back – a twin jet engine 57 Chevy pick up truck capable of speeds of 350+ mph); Greg Koontz & the Alabama Boys ; Aaron Fitzgerald with Red Bell Aviation just to name a few.

This year's theme, 50 Years of Women in Naval Aviation, pays tribute to all the Navy's women trailblazer, from the "The First Six" to earn their Wings of Gold in 1973, to the brave women who have since chosen to serve their Nation in the skies. Our Nation and our Navy are stronger because of their service.

Today, our women aviators project power from the sea, in every type, model, and series aircraft. They fly and fight in all strike missions; hunt submarines; protect the integrity of our nuclear triad; supply essential cargo and personnel to every corner of the globe, and rescue those in distress at sea and ashore. (info extracted from official site 2023 Oceana Air Show).

Please join us on Friday September 15, and witness the tremendous talent of our Navy Aviators. We will stay until the Blue Angels have completed their performance.

**(NOTE: All visitors are required to enter the flight line via walk-through metal detectors. All bags and hand-carried items will be run through X-ray scanners. Any bag too large to fit through the X-ray scanner will be visually searched/inspected inside and out by security staff. NO coolers, glass containers, food or beverages are permitted (empty bottles for water are permitted). Small fanny packs & purses, folding chairs or lawn chairs ARE permitted (chairs in bags are subject to search). Information extracted from official site 2023 Oceana Air Show.**

### DAY'S SCHEDULE

**7:30 AM** James River Bus DEPARTS  
915 N. Allen Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23220

**10:00 AM** Arrive at Oceana  
Lunch on your own

**4:30 PM** Leave Oceana

**7:00 PM** ETA Richmond

**COST:** \$ 70.00 NL Members & Family  
\$ 80.00 Non-Members

**Includes:** bus, snacks, drinks, gratuity

**Reservation Deadline: Friday September 8, 2023**

**Make reservations for "Oceana Air Show" Friday Sept 15, 2023**

**\*\*Refund Policy: Cancellations will be accepted & checks returned  
UP TO and INCLUDING the deadline date\*\***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_ Members at **\$70** + \_\_\_\_ Guests at **\$80** = total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Write CLEARLY, cut out, mail form + check to: Richmond Council NLUS  
PO Box 11201  
NL Office 804-355-7557 Richmond, VA 23230

**Note: Checks are not deposited until after the show**