

USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH (CVN 77) & USCGC NORTHLAND (WMEC 904) trip report



On Veterans Day 11 November, Navy Leaguers and guests dodged the Richmond Marathon roadblocks and road closures to get to the Allen Street bus depot. They also braved a cold 25 degree morning to tour the nuclear aircraft carrier USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH. Commissioned in 2009, the ship is named for the 41st President of the United States. It is the 10th and final Nimitz-class supercarrier of the United States Navy, now succeeded only by this year's GERALD R. FORD class. As a bonus, while we were on the bridge of the BUSH, with the FORD docked beside us, our adopted ship USCGC NORTHLAND steamed up the Elizabeth river with two of our board members aboard. Your Richmond Navy League has been busy by the busload visiting Naval Station Norfolk this year, carrying us to the carrier FORD and now the carrier BUSH. Richmond Navy League carries on.