





## RICHMOND, VA NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES

# Trip to the National Museum of the U.S. Marine Corps



One of many of the static displays at the museum is this WWII SBD Dauntless divebomber over the Tarawa exhibit. It showcases the heroic actions of the commanding officer of Marine Scout Bombing Squadron (VMSB) 232 and his observer/gunner over Guadalcanal in August 1942.

On Saturday, November 15, 2025, Richmond Navy League is planning a trip to the National Museum of the U.S. Marine Corps in Triangle, VA.

The museum is laid out in chronological phases. The overview is the Legacy Walk that moves from our colonial beginnings, through each phase of conflict or international involvement, to our present day. To gain a higher trajectory, colonial Marines built firing platforms on the ship's masts and fired cannons from those vantage points. One exhibit shows those platforms.

The Legacy Walk progresses through WWI, the Banana Wars of the 1920's, WWII, Viet Nam, Desert Storm and into Afghanistan. One exhibit shows the horror

of hand-to-hand combat in WWI. Another displays a U.S. Navy Corpsman in WWII treating a fallen Marine. Overhead hangs a De Haviland DH-4 and a UH-1E Huey helicopter among several planes. On the ground level are artillery, trucks, and vehicles from each era.

The Medal of Honor Theater daily presents its signature film, "We the Marines," which tracks a Marine from boot camp at Paris Island through typical deployments to a final homecoming.

Those who want to taste the boot camp experience can visit the "Making Marines" exhibit. Adjacent to that exhibit is the "Every Marine Is A Rifleman" laser rifle range, where we can become "snipers" for \$5 for 10 shots.

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## **U.S. MARINE CORPS MUSEUM TRIP**

**Date:** Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 **Departs:** 8:00 AM Newton Bus Svc.

Glenside Park & Ride 4069-4099 Crockett St. Richmond, VA 23228

Lunch: On Your Own Leave Museum: 4:00 PM ETA Richmond: 5:30 PM

### Reservation Deadline: Thursday, October 30, Museum of the U.S. Marine Corps Day Trip

\*\*Refund Policy 2025: Cancellations will be accepted & checks returned <u>UP TO and INCLUDING</u> the "deadline date."

#### RESERVATIONS FOR MUSEUM OF THE U.S MARINE CORPS DAY TRIP - November 15, 2025

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings, Fellow Richmond Council Navy League Members and Friends.

September was a slow month for the Council, however, our Golf Committee spent considerable time and effort to put on our Annual Golf Outing on 9/17/25. Unfortunately, the rain never let up, and the outing had to be postponed. The new date for the Golf Outing is 10/8/25 at The Hollows.

On September 25, six of our members traveled to Norfolk Naval Station to be present at the 10:00 AM Decommissioning Ceremony of one of our adopted ships, USS Normandy. Normandy was adopted by Richmond Council in 1995. Throughout the years, we were honored to have a close relationship with them, thanks to the hard work of our ship liaisons: George Feitig, Roy Martin and William Seaton.

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### Richmond Council has several October events scheduled:

- October 8th Rescheduled date for our Annual Golf Outing.
- October 13th Celebration of the U.S. Navy's 250th Birthday at the Virginia War Memorial at 11:00 AM.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Sea Services Luncheon at Willow Oaks Country Club with Guest Speaker, GySqt Jerome E. Atger, USMC (Ret.).

Reminder: October 30 - Last day to sign up for trip to National Museum to the U.S. Marine Corps.

Notable October Events in U.S. Naval History:

- October 12, 2000: USS Cole attacked in Yemen.
- October 13,1775: The Continental Congress established the U.S. Navy.
- October 13, 1987: The United States Navy Memorial was established, honoring those who served, or are currently serving, in the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine.
- October 23-26, 1944: Battle of Leyte Gulf; the largest naval battle in U.S. history with over 200,000 Navy personnel involved.
- October 23, 1983: 220 Marines, 18 Sailors, and 3 Soldiers killed in attack on U.S. headquarters in Beirut
- October 27, 1922: Established by the Navy League of the U.S. to recognize and solute all of the military personnel who have served, both past and present, in the United States Navy. In the 1970's, the "birthday" of the Navy was redefined as October 13, 1775.

Please remember to sign up for our upcoming Sea Services luncheon on Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Until next month, fair winds and following seas. 🎸

## **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Chaplain John A. Harler, M.D.



THE IMAGO DEI (The Image of God)

Once upon a time, both originally from the same quarry, marble was selected to create a beautiful statue and marble tiles, which were laid around it, on which people gathered to admire the beautiful statue. One day, the marble tiles said to the statue, "Why do people stand on me to admire vou?" The statue replied, "It's because I did not resist the sculptor's chisel." This story highlights the idea that enduring hardship and challenges can lead to greater achievements. The statue, having endured the sculptor's tools and shaping process is admired, while the tiles, which resisted the process, are walked upon. The moral emphasizes that perseverance and overcoming adversity are crucial for personal growth and success.

In Genesis 1:26-27, God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness... So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

The Bible uses the "refiner's fire" as a metaphor for God's process of purifying and refining believers like a refiner purifies gold. This emphasizes that God

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## Welcome Aboard!

The Richmond Council Navy League is proud to welcome you as a member. In the weeks ahead, when you attend one of our Navy League events, please let the person at the registration desk know that you are a new member attending your first luncheon.

## **New Member**

**Darrel Feasel** Hallie M. Oxley, Jr. Richard Robertson **Bobby Vickers** 

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uses trials and tribulations (His chisel) to remove impurities, our hidden sins, ultimately leading to spiritual growth in God's likeness, and a closer relationship with Him.

The Apostle Paul writes to the Romans (5:3-4), "Not only that, but we also glory in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope."

The Apostle James writes, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything". (James 1:3 – 4).

Once the gold is purified, the refiner can see a perfect reflection of himself in the gold. God will see His perfect reflection in us if we do not resist the chisel.

# Marine Corps Museum Trip continued from front page

Midday, we will dine at the Devil Dog Diner, which is sufficiently large to accommodate a group of our projected size. The menu is more fast food than fine dining.

The cost per person is \$50 for adults and \$25 for children age-16 and under. Lunch, the theatre, and the rifle range are at each person's expense and require payment (tickets) directly to the museum.

Our group will depart via Newton Bus Lines from the Park 'N Ride at 4960 Crockett St in Henrico near the intersection of Glenside Drive and Staples Mill Road at 8:00 AM on 11/15/25. We expect to return around 5:30 PM. To justify the chartered bus, we will need a roster of 35+ passengers and we're optimistic we will achieve that. The deadline to register is Thursday, October 30, 2025. Checks should be made payable to: Richmond Council NLUS and mailed to P.O. Box 11201, Richmond. VA 23230.

The Richmond Navy Leagues coordinator for this trip is Pat Robson. His phone number is 804-402-5420 and his email address is <a href="mailto:BPRobson6@gmail.com">BPRobson6@gmail.com</a>. Pat believes in quick turnaround on voicemails and emails.

We hope you will join us. 🕏

# Annual Golf Outing Rescheduled



Our Annual Golf Outing was moved to Wednesday, October 8, due to heavy rainfall on September 17. We wish to thank the golfers and volunteers who came out and joined us for a tasty BBQ meal catered by the Hollows Golf Club. We look forward to sharing another good meal, a fun day of golf, the giving away of great door prizes and the raffling of a 1-year membership to Freedom Outdoor Shooting Range. See you there.

## Virginia War Memorial United States Navy 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony

On Monday, October 13, 2025, at 11:00 AM, the Viriginia War Memorial is putting on a program commemorating the U.S. Navy's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Keynote speaker, Don Scott, Speaker of the Virginia House of Delegates. All are welcome to attend.

"Sign on, young man, and sail with me. The stature of our homeland is no more than the measure of ourselves. Our job is to keep her free. Our will is to keep the torch of freedom burning for all. To this solemn purpose we call on the young, the brave, the strong and the free. Heed my call, Come to the sea. Come Sail with me." John Paul Jones &

# HOUSTON-HOLICKY-SITTER VETERANS FORUM

Date: Tuesday, October 14, 2025

Place: Publix / 2nd Floor

Community Meeting Room 2250 John Rolfe Pkwy Henrico, VA 23233

**Time:** Doors open 11:15 AM Arrive No later than 11:45 AM

Guest Speaker: Brigadier General Simon M. Doran, USMC

Commanding General of the Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory / Futures Directorate and Vice Chief of Naval Research.

# Reminder Richmond Council's Sea Services Luncheon

**Date:** Wednesday, October 22, 2025 **Time:** 11:30 AM Registration

12:00 PM Program Begins
Place: Willow Oaks Country Club

6228 Forest Ave Richmond, VA 23225

Guest Speaker: Gunnery Sergeant Jerome E. Atger, USMC (Ret.)

**Topic:** USMC / USN's Relationship and how relevant it is during our respective 250 anniversary year.

# Strike Fighter Squadron 213 (Blacklions VFA – 213) Update



(photo: U.S. Naval Institute Facebook)



The USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN-78) aircraft carrier arrived in Oslo, Norway, on September 12, 2025, for a port visit as part of its deployment in the U.S. 6th Fleet's area of responsibility, which encompasses the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean Sea. The ship departed Naval Station Norfolk in June 2025 and has conducted operations in the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

(photo and article on Strike Fighter Squadron 213 Facebook).

## Former AMERICA Division Sea Cadet CPO Colizzi receives Prestigious Blue Chip Award



We are proud to announce that Midshipman (MIDN) 2/C Colizzi has been awarded the prestigious Blue Chip. The Blue Chip is a rare honor, granted by commanding officer during Summer Cruise to a midshipman who demonstrates exceptional performance, leadership, and potential. It provides a reserved opportunity to serve aboard the designated ship after commissioning.

Earning a Blue Chip as a 2/C Midshipman is an extraordinary accomplishment. MIDN Colizzi's outstanding performance this summer not only distinguished him among his peers but also brought great credit to Virginia Tech NROTC. Congratulations on this remarkable achievement!

(Note: A midshipman 2/C summer cruise is a required summer training event for a U.S. Naval Academy or NROTC midshipman between their sophomore and junior year, offering hands-on experience aboard a surface ship or submarine to learn about enlisted life and naval operations. The goal of a 2/C summer cruise is to provide practical, integrated experience with fleet personnel to foster an understanding of daily operations and develop leadership skills).

# Goochland High School MCJROTC Raider Team Takes Second Place!



The Goochland High School MCJROTC raider team competed at Gar-Field high school in Woodbridge, Virginia on Saturday 20 September. The mixed team, comprised of boys and girls, won 2nd place overall. Ryan Pillon was awarded second place in the ultimate raider competition, which is an individual competition. The male team placed third place overall. Liam Fauver was awarded second place in the male ultimate raider competition. (A Raider competition is a physically and mentally demanding outdoor athletic event for JROTC cadets, testing their physical fitness, teamwork, leadership, and discipline through challenges like a 5K run, obstacle courses, rope bridge construction, team endurance runs, and first aid scenarios. These high-intensity competitions, culminating in national challenges, help build camaraderie and prepare students for future goals, serving as the JROTC equivalent of college-level Ranger competitions).



## HOMECOMING 250 NAVY MARINE CORPS

Celebrating The Services Who
Secured 250 Years Of
Independence
October 9-16, 2025, and November 7-11, 2025

As Americans celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Declaration of Independence - the Semiquincentennial - Philadelphia and New Jersey will be commemorating the founding of the military services that helped the United States gain and defend our independence for 250 years. This special week will include exciting events, including the parade of Navy ships and other vessels, a spectacular flyover by the Blue Angels, special museum exhibits, tours of modern and historic ships, and much more.

These celebrations will shine a spotlight on the birthplace of our nation, honor the Navy and Marine Corps, salute our military service members and veterans, and remind us what unites us all. (Most events are free and open to the public unless noted).

#### Some of the Featured Events:

- Parade of Ships & Opening Ceremony
- Innovation Pavilion
- Tours of Navy, Coast Guard, and Historic Ship
- All Veterans Reunion Picnic
- "Victory at Sea" Concert
- Navy and Marine Corps 250 Parade
- Navy 20th Commemoration & Flyover by the Blue Angels
- Homecoming 250 Fireworks over the Delaware
- Marine Corps Commemoration

For more information on specific dates, times and locations, please visit the website: <a href="https://www.homecoming250.org">https://www.homecoming250.org</a>. <a href="mailto:documents">#</a>

## Farewell USS Normandy (CG-60)



The **USS Normandy** (**CG-60**) was decommissioned on September 25, 2025, at Naval Station Norfolk, having served nearly 36 years with the United States Navy. *Normandy* was adopted by the Richmond Navy League Council in 1995. She was our third adopted ship. Council Board member Geroge Feitig served as the Liaison to *Normandy* for over 20 years; Roy Martin and William Seaton were also council liaisons

Normandy was a Ticonderoga class guided missile cruiser. Normandy was laid down at Bath Iron Works. Bath, Maine, on April 7, 1987; launched on March 19, 1988, and commissioned on December 9, 1989. She is 567 feet long, has a beam of 55 feet, a displacement of 9,500 long tons, and a top speed in excess of 30 knots. Her crew included about 50 officers and 350 enlisted sailors. Normandy is named for the World War II Battle of Normandy which took place in France on and following, D-Day, June 6, 1944. She was armed with naval guns and anti-air, anti-surface, and anti-submarine missiles, plus other weapons. Normandy is equipped for surface-to-air, surfaceto-surface, and anti-submarine warfare. The cruiser was the first U.S. warship since 1945 to go to war on her maiden cruise, and in 1998 was awarded the title "Most Tomahawks shot by a U.S. Navy Cruiser".

**Normandy** received the Navy Unit Commendation, the National Defense Service Medal and the Southwest Asia Service Medal (with two Bronze Stars) for her efforts in support of Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. She was awarded her second Navy Unit Commendation Medal in June 1994,

for her extensive participation in events commemorating D-Day. *Normandy* was awarded her third Navy Unit Commendation and the Meritorious Unit Commendation for her actions during her time in the Adriatic in 1995. The cruiser won the Marjorie Sterrett Battleship Funds Award for the Atlantic Fleet in 1997.

Along with the 1998 title "Most Tomahawks shot by a US Navy Cruiser", **Normandy** holds three Battle "E" Awards for overall ship-wide excellence in performance.

"The final chapter in **Normandy's** rich history comes to an end, said Commanding Officer Captain Diaz. "Her spirit, what truly brings the ship to life, lives on inside each one of her Sailors. I'm proud to be part of her legacy, leading by example to all ships on the waterfront and showing them what right looks like".



U.S. Rear Admiral Derek Trinque, Director, Surface Warfare Division N96, Office of Naval Operations, delivered the keynote address, offering words of encouragement to the crew and reflecting on the ship's proud legacy. "Normandy has launched in combat, trained with allies and partners, responded in crisis, and stood ready for the call – always. Today she comes to rest with pride, with dignity, with a record unmatched, and a legacy that will never be forgotten".



Normandy's Command Master Chief CMDCM Andrew Conover with ship liaison, George Feitig.



Attending *Normandy's* Decommissioning Ceremony were Navy League members Nancy Butler, Bill Butler, Pat Robson, George Feitig, Philip Gahm and Bill Todd.

## **ADOPTED SHIPS UPDATE**

these reports may be edited to fit space available)



USS Normandy (CG-60) CO: CAPT Nathan Diaz XO: CDR Robert Knapp

**CMC: CMDCM Andrew Conover** 

George L. Feitig, Jr., Liaison Dennis Biggs, Ass't Liaison

**Normandy** has returned to Naval Station Norfolk, where she will begin her decommissioning process, after nearly 36 years of faithful service to the United States Navv.

Prior to her final inbound, Normandy and her crew visited Connecticut for the Maritime Heritage Festival. There, she hosted a variety of congressmen, mayors, and admirals onboard her flight deck for the Festival's reception. CAPT Nathan P. Diaz, Commanding Officer of USS Normandy, was joined by Rear Admiral Michael E. Platt, Commander of Coast Guard Northeast District, and CAPT Kenneth M. Curtin. Commanding Officer of Naval Submarine Base New London for the Festival's opening ceremony. All of them, including the New London Mayor, spoke to the importance of our shared Maritime history.

**Normandy's** schedule has come to an end, but she still lives on through her crew, both past and present. If you would like to see more of her crew in action, or share any sea stories about her, feel free to find us on Facebook! Fair winds and Following Seas!

Very Respectfully, LTJG John Barber, FCO



USS Carter Hall (LSD-50)
CO: CDR Steven E. Grey
XO: CDR Brittany N. Lynn
CMC: CMDCM Chelsea L. Turner

#### Pat Robson, Liaison

• On 28 August 2025: Lt Wint, Wileslie earned his Surface Chaplain Officer

Insignia, marking his commitment to supporting sailors and fully integrating into the Surface Warfare Community.

- On 11 September 2025: Chief selects of **USS** *Carter Hall* directed 9/11 Memorial Ceremony, honoring the lives lost and the heroes of the day through a moment of silence, reflection and prayer.
- On 16 September 2025: Our command proudly celebrated the Chief Petty Officer Pinning Ceremony. Our new Chiefs: HMC Packan, EMC Bass, and DCC Miller have donned their anchors, embracing the responsibility of leadership, mentorship, and upholding the heritage of the Chief's Mess.
- On 18 September 2025, **USS Carter Hall** sailors took part with Habitat for Humanity to build houses for the people to call a decent place home. Serving through COMREL (Community Relations) events is a consistent dedication that sailors take part every month.

Very Respectfully, ENS Marina E. Sabu CICO (OI/OT DIVO) Unit Public Affair Representative



USS *Gravely* (DDG-107) CO: CDR Greg Piorun

XO: CDR Gregory Tornambe CMC: CMDCM LeDezman Johnson

### <u>Courtney Mustin, Liaison</u> Patrick Harris, Ass't Liaison

Global Defense News 9/21/2025

The U.S. has deployed warships, F-35 stealth fighter jets, and Marines to the Caribbean near Venezuela. The buildup, framed as counter-narcotics, signals readiness for possible strikes. Naval power in the region has expanded significantly. At least three Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyers. USS Jason Dunham. USS Gravelv. and USS Sampson, are now operating off the Venezuelan coast. Each is equipped with more than 90 vertical launch cells capable of firing Tomahawk cruise missiles, surface-to-air interceptors, and anti-submarine weapons. These ships form the core of a high-readiness strike group with the ability to engage multiple targets simultaneously across air, land, and sea.

(source: VPM - WHRV, 09/8/2025)

Since Labor Day weekend, the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit has been drilling with the National Guard in southern Puerto Rico. The nearly 4,500 sailors and Marines of USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group recently deployed from Norfolk. The Norfolkbased destroyer USS Gravely and the submarine USS Newport News are also in the region. In a statement to WHRO, Col. Chris Devine, senior Department of Defense spokesman, said "the Secretary of Defense directed the Jima Amphibious Group/22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit and the Ticonderoga-class guided-missile cruiser USS Lake Erie to the U.S. Southern Command."

### Message from CO CDR Piorun:

"It will be some time before I am able to share anything on Facebook, but I appreciate you highlighting how hard our Sailors are working every day to keep this great ship in the fight."



USCGC Spencer (WMEC-905)
CO: CDR Justin Strock

XO: LCDR L.H (Hank) Deatrich

## <u>Thomas T. Hassell, Jr., Liaison</u> <u>Thomas A. Jennings, Ass't Liaison</u>

Portsmouth, VA (WAVY) By: John Eldridge Posted: 09/20/2025

The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter **Spencer** returned to their homeport in Portsmouth, VA, Wednesday, September 17, which concluded an 83-day maritime border security patrol.

The patrol, which was taking place in both the Caribbean Sea and Windward Passage, helped to support Operation Vigilant Sentry while in the Coast Guard Southeast District area of responsibility.

While on patrol, the **Spencer's** crew worked with interagency and international partners to conduct maritime safety and security operations along America's maritime borders.

This included intercepting an overloaded boat approximately 40 miles

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north of Cap-Haitien, Haiti, that was found to have 191 Haitians on board. These individuals were then returned to Haiti after medical screenings with food and water provided.

"Spencer's efforts over the last 83 days ensured the security of our nation's Southeastern border and maritime approaches," said Justin Strock, Commanding Officer of Spencer. "I am proud of this crew for their determination, dedication and teamwork throughout our patrol."

(Since the beginning of fiscal year 2025, on October 1, Coast Guard crews repatriated 603 aliens to Haiti, compared to 857 aliens to Haiti in Fiscal Year 2024).

On This Day - October 21, 1797–The 44-gun 204-foot frigate, **USS** *Constitution*, one of the six original Frigates of the US Navy and the oldest commissioned warship still afloat in the world, was launched in Boston's harbor. It was never defeated in 42 battles. In 1997, 216 crew members set sail again to celebrate her 200th birthday. Although her construction is almost halted by a 1796 peace treaty with Algiers, the *Constitution* is launched (in the third attempt to get her in the water) and christened by visiting Capt. James Sever using a bottle of Madeira.

She was constructed from hard, heavy, straight-grained, and decay-resistant white oak. Unlike the rather short and gnarled live oak, white oak trees grow to 150' tall to provide long, clear planks. When "Old Ironsides" was being built, white oak was plentiful throughout the Union's 13 states. Today, at Naval Support Activity Crane, near Bloomington, Indiana the US Navy maintains "Constitution Grove." where a forest of white oaks are grown for the sole purpose of restoring and refitting the USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned vessel still sailing (the UK's HMS Victory is older but remains in drydock).

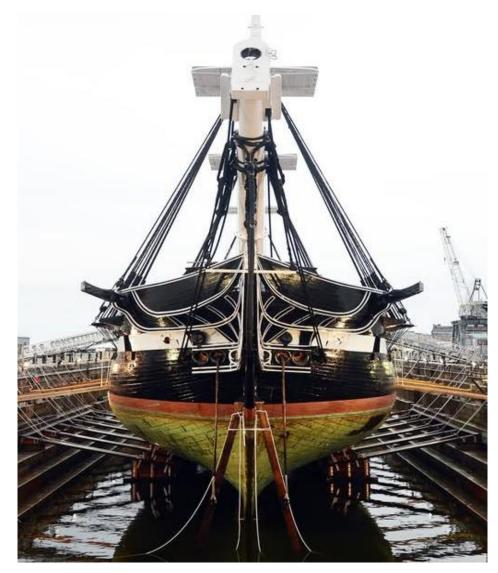
NAS Crane and Constitution Grove therein, protects the white oak trees and also the biological diversity an oak forest provides, including the wildlife that live there. Three Navy civilian foresters help maintain the wood and ensure that no tree removed from the ecosystem will have an adverse effect on the grove's biodiversity.

It was in the great naval battle where the **USS** *Constitution* captured the 38-gun British Frigate HMS Guerriere that she was given her nickname of, "Old Ironsides". A sailor on the Guerriere saw 18-pound British cannonballs bouncing right off the hull of the *Constitution*. He exclaimed, "Huzza, her sides are made of iron!" Z



Coast Guard repatriates 191 aliens to Haiti. A law enforcement boat crew from USCGC Spencer (WMEC-905) intercepts an overloaded vessel with 191 Haitian aliens approximately 40 miles north of Cap-Haitien, Haiti, August 29, 2025. All aliens aboard the vessel were repatriated back to Haiti, September 2, 2025, following the interdiction. (U.S. Coast Guard Photo).

## **USS** Constitution - "Old Ironsides"



Dry Dock 1, at Charlestown Navy Yard, was drained, revealing the entire hull of the legendary USS *Constitution*. "Old Ironsides" laid bare for the first time in decades, revealing a rare glimpse at the wooden warship.

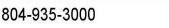
(article: Great Archeological.US's Post on Facebook).

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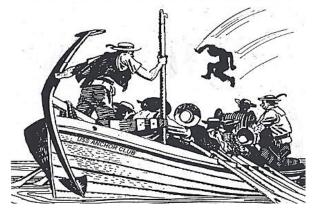


Fair winds and following seas to the crew leaving their beloved ship, the USS *Normandy.* 



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