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Blue Angels announce 2012 show schedule

PENSACOLA, Fla. – The Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, The Blue Angels, announces its show schedule for the 2012 season, with several shows commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812. Following winter training, the team begins the season March 10 at Naval Air Facility (NAF) El Centro, Calif., and will conclude the season November 3 at Naval Air Station (NAS) Pensacola, Fla. The Blue Angels are scheduled to perform 73 shows at 35 locations throughout the United States in 2012.

Demonstration sites are selected in support of the Department of Defense objectives and in the interest of the armed services with safety as the primary consideration. Performances greatly assist in the recruiting and retention goals for the military services, enhance esprit de corps among uniformed men and women and demonstrate the professional skills and capabilities of the Naval services to the American public and U.S. allies. The 2012 show schedule is:

March	10	NAF El Centro, CA
	17-18	St. George, UT

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	24-25	Punta Gorda, FL
	31	Tuscaloosa, AL
April	1	Tuscaloosa, AL
	14-15	NAS Kingsville, TX
	21-22	New Orleans, LA
	28-29	Warner Robins AFB, GA
May	5-6	MCAS Cherry Point, NC
	12-13	Smyrna, TN
	19-20	Andrews AFB, MD
	21-23	Hudson River, NY
	26-27	Jones Beach, NY
	29	USNA (graduation fly-over)
June	2-3	Virginia Beach, VA
	9-10	Mankato, MN
	16-17	Baltimore, MD
	23-24	Pittsburgh, PA
	30	Portsmouth, NH
July	1	Portsmouth, NH
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	2-4	Boston Harbor, MA
	7-8	Dayton, OH
	14-15	Pensacola Beach, FL
	21-22	Sioux Falls, SD
	28-29	Twin Falls, ID
August	4-5	Seattle, WA
	18-19	Chicago, IL
	25-26	Summerside Prince Edward Island, Canada
September	1-3	Cleveland, OH
	8-9	Little Rock AFB, AR
	15-16	NAS Oceana, VA
	22-23	Grand Junction, CO
	29-30	MCAS Kane'ohe Bay, HI
October	6-7	San Francisco, CA
	12-14	MCAS Miramar, CA
	20-21	Houston, TX
	27-28	Jacksonville Beach, FL
November	2-3	NAS Pensacola, FL

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For information on individual air shows, please go to the air show's official websites. For details on the War of 1812 commemoration, please visit the Naval History & Heritage Command website at:

<http://www.history.navy.mil/commemorations/1812/1812-index.htm>.

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