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Lunchtime Lecture *October 4 at 12:00 pm*
Ready Seapower: A History of the U.S. Seventh Fleet
with Dr. Edward Marolda

Based on the Naval History and Heritage Command's newest publication, *Ready Seapower: A History of the U.S. Seventh Fleet*, this lecture examines the U.S. Seventh Fleet's service in the Asia-Pacific region during the 20th and 21st centuries.

PDF copies of *Ready Seapower* are available through the Naval History and Heritage Command's website at www.history.navy.mil/nhc6.htm

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Ghost Ship BARRY

Time and access information to be forthcoming
at www.history.navy.mil/nmusn



Lunchtime Lecture *October 24 at 12:00 pm*
In the Shadow of Greatness: Voices of Leadership, Sacrifice, and Service from America's Longest War
with John Ennis

They were walking to class on 9/11 when the World Trade Center and Pentagon were struck. These midshipmen were soon to graduate from the Naval Academy into a nation at war, the first officers to do so since Vietnam. Each story provides a glimpse into the lives of modern day Navy or Marine Corps officers who were faced with unique challenges and sacrifices.

October 8
Columbus Day
Holiday Hours
10:00 – 5:00



The Cold War Gallery will open to the public on October 9, 2012. The National Museum of the United States Navy will be closed to the public all day October 10 & 11 for a special event. The Cold War Gallery will remain open for visitors.

U.S. Navy's 237th birthday *October 13*

For more information about the Navy's Birthday, please visit www.history.navy.mil

Homeschool at the Museum

October 15, 17 12:00-3:00 & October 16, 18 10:00-1:00
Unmanned flight: air propelled gliders

Students will explore the history and current use of unmanned drone aircraft in the U.S. Navy. They will then build and launch air propelled balsa wood gliders.

Currently all spaces at Home School at the Museum are FULL. We are accepting names for the waitlist.

Please call (202) 433 4995 or (202) 433 6826 to be placed on the waitlist.

Lunchtime Lecture *October 31 at 12:00 pm*
Pirate Alley: Commanding Task Force 151 off Somalia
with RADM Terry McKnight (RET.)

With piracy on the rise and fast becoming a serious global security issue, Admiral Terry McKnight took command of a new multi-national task force in 2009 to combat piracy in the Gulf of Aden. As task force commander, he directed operations that disrupted several hijackings and resulted in the capture of sixteen Somali pirates. After running head-on into a U.S. policy of catch-and-release, he realized that there was more to fighting piracy than just catching youngsters armed with AK-47s and RPGs.

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