



# The Ship's Whistle

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An occasional e-mail bulletin of newsworthy information for Members of the **Massachusetts Bay Council**, Navy League of the United States and other friends of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine. The Navy League is unique among military-oriented associations in that it is a civilian organization dedicated to the education of our citizens, including our elected officials, and the support of the men and women of the sea services and their families.

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## PLANNED EVENTS:

October 17th. [Navy Birthday and Annual Meeting. Marriott Burlington. \(See below\)](#)

November 14-16. Navy League National Directors' Meeting. Holiday Inn, Dulles.

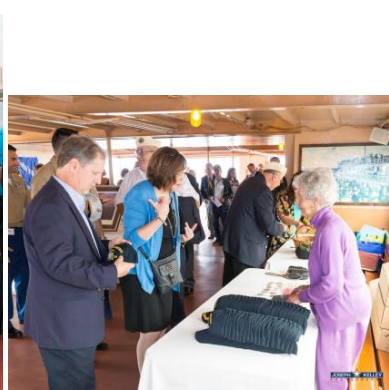
December 3rd. Toys for Tots benefit event, Commandant's House, Charlestown. **SAVE THE DATE.**

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## RECENT EVENTS:

**August 8. A Sunset cruise in Boston Harbor** to benefit the USS Thomas Hudner (DDG 116)

Commissioning. Some 250 attendees enjoyed a perfect evening, mixing with friends, supporters and Hudner crew members while raising money for the commissioning. Thanks to all those contributors who joined us and many crew from USS CONSTITUTION and PCU THOMAS HUDNER. In particular, we thank Bay State Cruise Company for donating the PROVINCETOWN II for the cruise and photographer Joseph Kelley.



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## Navy's 242<sup>nd</sup> Birthday

**and the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers**

Boston Marriott Burlington, 1 Burlington Mall  
Road, Burlington

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

Special Guest

**Captain Joseph Tuite, USN**

Commanding Officer, Supervisor of Shipbuilding  
Conversion and Repair, Bath, ME  
Who will address naval ship construction and  
building USS Thomas Hudner (DDG 116)

Dress: Appropriate Civilian or Military Attire

Cost: \$55 per person. Cash bar. Reservations are required and must be received by **Tuesday, October 10th.**

Send form and check payable to MBC, NLUS, to Ivan Samuels, 169 Park Street, Newton, MA 02458-2042.

For questions call 617-969-6656 or email [go2navy@verizon.net](mailto:go2navy@verizon.net).

DIRECTIONS: Rt. 128/95 to Rt. 3/Cambridge St., North. Left on Burlington Mall Road.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Piccata : Vegetarian

Other Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ **Meal Choice:** \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$55.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed. (Gratuity included)

**I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as a Sponsor of invited Navy personnel.** No tickets will be sent.

