

"Newseyletter" Decatur Chapter No. 4, USCS

© Stephen Decatur Chapter #4, U.S.C.S.

Richard F. Hoffner, USCS # H-4456, Chapter Cachet Director
415 Moyer Road, Souderton, PA 18964-2319

Phone: 215-721-8606

e-mail: pauscg@gmail.com

New Years Newseyletter 2012 Deposit Balance \$ _____

Tentative 2012 Anniversary and significant event pictorial cancels.

This is a "work in progress" and does not guarantee that any of these will be issued. They are only in the planning stages. It is being circulated in an effort to bring forward any errors or for you to propose additional pictorials for 2012. So, please use due diligence and report any errors or omissions you may find or to suggest any event you may wish to be included.

- USS Jefferson City SSN-759 20th Anniversary 2-29-12 Norfolk
- USS Carl Vinson CVN-70 30th Anniversary 3-13-12 Norfolk
- USS Annapolis SSN-760 20th Anniversary 4-11-12 Groton
- USS Hawaii SSN-776 5th Anniversary 5-5-2010 Groton CT
- USS Mississippi SSN-782 Commissioning 6-2-12 Gulfport MS 39501
- USS Maryland SSBN-738 20th Anniversary 6-13-12 Groton
- USS George Washington CVN-73 20th Anniv. in Commission 7-4-12 Norfolk
- USS Helena SSN-725 25th Anniversary 7-11-12 Groton

- USS Seawolf SSN-21 15th Anniversary 7-19-12 Groton
- USS Seadragon/USS Skate 7-31-12 50th Anniversary rendezvous at North Pole, Nome, AK
- USS Louisiana SSBN-743 15th Anniversary 9-6-12 Groton
- USS Louisiana SSBN-743 15th Anniv. 9-6-12 Keyport
- USS Michigan SSGN-727 30th Anniversary 9-11-12 Groton
- USS Michigan SSGN-727 30th Anniv. 9-11-12 Keyport
- USS Key West SSN-722 25th Anniversary 9-12-12 Norfolk
- USS Houston SSN-713 30th Anniversary 9-25-12 Norfolk
- USS Dwight D. Eisenhower CVN-69 35th Anniversary, 10-18-12 Norfolk
- USS Boise SSN-764 20th Anniversary 11-7-12 Norfolk

Under consideration

The Coast Guard announced next year's summer cadet training schedule for the Coast Guard Barque *Eagle*, which includes participation in Operation Sail 2012. The *Eagle* will sail from **New London** on April 5, 2012, and visit the following 12 ports: New Orleans,

April 17 to April 20; **Jacksonville, Florida**, April 26 to April 29; **Mayport, Florida**, April 29 to May 3; Savannah, Ga., May 4 to May 7; **New York** (probably do postmark at Staten Island), May 23 to May 28; **Norfolk, Va.**, June 8 to June 11; Baltimore, June 14 to June 17; Boston, June 30 to July 3; **New London**, July 6 to July 10; Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 20 to July 23; Portland, Maine, July 27 to July 30; and Newport, R.I., Aug. 3 to Aug. 6. I may do the six locations in bold.

Operation Sail 2012 (To celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner) official ports will be:

New Orleans: 4-17 to 4-24
New York 5-23 to 5-30
Norfolk 6-7 to 6-12
Annapolis 6-13 to 6-19
Baltimore 6-13 to 6-19
Boston 6-30 to 7-5
New London TBD

This information is tentative, as most of it was gleaned from the Internet. Sites with such information are a bit early and may not be 100% correct. As the dates get closer, it will be easier to verify them.



A First Day of Issue is expected in 2012, featuring the US Frigate *Constitution*. Our plans include this event celebrating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812. The design of the stamp has not been released yet.