

# Navy League of the United States



The Navy League was founded in 1902 with the encouragement, support and personal funds of President Theodore Roosevelt. The purpose of the Navy League is to "...enlighten people on naval matters and to tell them what a navy means to a country and what it ought to mean to them as a citizen." The Navy League resolved never to formulate specific needs for the Navy but, rather to educate the people of our nation as to the importance of sea power.

Since its inception over 100 years ago the Navy League has become a worldwide organization with more than 50,000 members, in over 250 councils. Approximately half of the members have had some military experience, but the balance is life-long civilians representing every occupation, avocation and interest. Navy League headquarters, located in Arlington, Virginia, provides the councils with support for activities and coordinates policies.

The Navy League publishes SEAPOW, a monthly magazine. Sponsors the annual Sea-Air-Space Exposition, the largest maritime exposition in the world. The Navy League foundation offers scholarships to the children of the men and women of the sea services. The Navy League STEM Institute is an educational program to excite students about science and stem related careers.

The navy league provides support for the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps (NROTC), the Junior Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC), The Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC ages 14-17) and the Navy League Cadet Corps (NLCC ages 11-13).



# Alameda Council Navy League of the United States

## Partnerships



**The Alameda Naval Air Museum** The Alameda Council NLUS has partnered with the Naval Air Museum to promote the mutual interests of both organizations. The Alameda Naval Air Museum houses a unique collection of artifacts and exhibits emphasizing the role of

The Alameda Naval Air Station in the defense of our nation and as an integral part of the local community for over 50 years.

The Alameda Naval Air Museum is located at Alameda Point:

2151 Ferry Point (former Air Terminal Building #77) Alameda, CA  
Phone: (510) 522-4262

Website: [www.AlamedaNavalAirMuseum.org](http://www.AlamedaNavalAirMuseum.org)



**East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club** Founded in February of 2003, the East Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club (EBCGSC) is a non profit association, established to provide communication and social support in the East Bay

Area of San Francisco, California to active duty Coast Guard families. We have two sister clubs, North Bay Coast Guard Spouses Club, located in Novato, California and Petaluma, California.

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# ALAMEDA COUNCIL NAVY LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES CHARTERED 1951



**The Navy League is a civilian organization dedicated to:**

**The support of the men and women of the sea services. Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and US Flag Merchant Marines and their families**

**The education of our citizens on the importance of our sea services**

**Support our youth through the Naval Sea Cadet Corps and Navy League Cadet Corps youth programs.**



**You are invited to join  
the Alameda Council of  
The Navy League of the United States  
at  
[www.navyleague.org/join](http://www.navyleague.org/join)**

# Alameda Council, NLUS



The Alameda Council, NLUS was chartered in 1951 by John J Mulvany and based at the Naval Air Station Alameda (NAS Alameda). Today we have nearly 150 members. The Council has adopted 5 Active duty units. US Coast Guard Eleventh District, US Coast Guard Cutter Wasche, US Coast Guard Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific, Naval Operational Support Center Alameda and Inspector Instructor Staff Alameda, 4th Force Reconnaissance Marine Corps. Has two sponsored Sea Cadet units, Naval Sea Cadet Corps Grey Ghost Division and Navy League Cadet Corps Training Ship Kearsarge. As well as a partnership with the Alameda Naval Air Museum.

The Alameda Council supports their adopted units by recognizing the Sailors of the Quarter and Sailors of the year during their units award ceremonies. The council also supports their adopted units by helping to fund yearly moral events for the units and their families as well as supporting their adopted units Holiday Celebrations. Our council members are invited to attend ceremonies and celebrations such as Change of Commands and Unit Commissioning.

We have the opportunity to visit ships and units where we can see our active duty men and women at work and get the opportunity to meet them and hear from them directly. At times we are invited to “go to sea” as guests on board.

The Alameda Council is also an active participant in San Francisco Fleet Week, an annual public event that honors the contributions of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces while advancing cooperation and knowledge among civilian- and military-based Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response personnel.

# Our Adopted Units



## The Eleventh Coast Guard District, Alameda

D-11 compasses the states of California, Arizona, Nevada and Utah, the coastal and offshore waters out over 1,000 miles as well as the offshore waters of Mexico, Central and South America. This area of responsibility covers over 3.3 million miles of water. USCG D-11 Pacific Area Headquarters are located on Coast Guard Island in Alameda. In fiscal year 2013, Eleventh Coast Guard District units responded to 2,412 Search and Rescue cases, saving over 524 lives and 16.4 million dollars in property. www.uscg.mil/d11



## Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center Pacific (MIFC PAC)

is located on Coast Guard Island, Alameda, California. The unit is responsible for producing timely, actionable and predictive all-source national and law enforcement intelligence in general support of planning, decision making and mission execution by Coast Guard forces operating in the Pacific, Arctic, Indian and Southern Oceans; while supporting related requirements of the Department of Homeland Security, Department of Defense, Intelligence Community and our law enforcement and international partners.



## Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) Alameda

Naval Operational Support Center Alameda enables the reserve force to provide essential war fighting capabilities and expertise, strategically aligned with mission requirements. Our reserve force is valued for our readiness, innovation, and agility. We deliver timely, cost-effective operational capabilities. Our flexibility, responsiveness, and ability to serve across a wide spectrum of operations clearly enhances the Navy Total Force. Navy Reservists are trained professionals; committed to serving a minimum of one weekend a month, plus two weeks at a training facility. Today’s Naval Reserve comprises 20% of the Navy’s total force.



## Inspector Instructor Staff Alameda 4th Force Recon,

Marine Corps The principal mission of the Force Recon is to collect intelligence of military importance, observe, identify and report adversaries to Marine Air-Ground Task Forces. They often operate independently behind enemy lines conducting deep reconnaissance. Each marine is also trained in unconventional special operation. Silence and stealth are vital to prevent compromising their position - if a single round is fired the mission has failed.



## US Coast Guard Cutter Waesche

USCGC Waesche was commissioned on May 7th 2010 on Coast Guard Island Pier in Alameda, CA Waesche is the second of eight planned National Security Cutters (NSC) At 418 feet, the new Legend—class is designed to be the flagship of the US Coast Guard fleet, capable of executing the most challenging maritime security missions including supporting the mission requirements of the Joint U.S. combatant commanders. The NSC will replace the 378’ High Endurance Hamilton Class Cutters that have been in service since the 1960s. The motto of the Waesche is “Strength-Endurance-Service”



## US Coast Guard Cutter Munro

USCGC Munro was commissioned on April 1st 2017. The sixth of the Legend-class cutters is home ported in Alameda, CA. The USCGC Munro is named for Signalman First Class Douglas A. Munro (1919-1942) the only Coast Guardsman to be awarded the Medal of Honor. At 418 feet, the munro is manned by a crew of 111 it can carry up to 148 depending on the mission. The motto of the USCGC Munro is “Gallantry in Action”

# Our Sponsored Units



Grey Ghost Division

# U.S. NAVAL SEA CADET CORPS



Training Ship Kearsarge

The Alameda Council sponsors both a Naval Sea Cadet Corp (NSCC) unit - the Grey Ghost Division [ages 14 to 17] and a Navy League Cadet Corp (NLCC) the Training Ship Kersarge [ages 11 to 14]. The Grey Ghost Division (ages 14-18) and the Training Ship, Kearsarge (ages 10-13)), are the only sea cadet units in the United States that have been granted permanent assignment on board a U.S. military vessel, the aircraft carrier USS Hornet Museum located at Alameda Point. The Cadets now number 28, and the Navy Leaguer (10-13) has seven cadets. The Naval Sea Cadet Corp (NSCC) program provides interested youth the opportunity to explore a potential military career using direct hands-on knowledge gained through their involvement in this outstanding youth program. Cadets are not required to commit to join any branch of the military and are given the prospect to discover the opportunities that a military career offers and what will be expected of them should they decide on pursuing the military as a career.