# 249th Navy Birthday Dinner

hosted by

NH Council Navy League of the United States

Sunday, October 13 5:00 - 8:00 pm

> Fratello's Manchester, NH

\$75 per person

Social Hour: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Guest speakers:

USS Manchester Ship's Sponsor, Senator Jeanne Shaheen (schedule dependent)

City of Manchester Mayor Ray Ruais

CDR Ralph Rufkin, USN, Commanding Officer, USS Manchester (LCS 14) Blue CDR Lufkin will present highlights from the ship's recent 16-month deployment to the Western Pacific.

### USS Manchester Crew Returns to New Hampshire

The USS MANCHESTER (LCS-14) is an Independence-variant littoral combat ship of the United States Navy, embodying a blend of modern naval technology and historical heritage. Commissioned on May 26, 2018,



in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the ship is a tribute to the industrious spirit of the city of Manchester, New Hampshire. USS MANCHESTER is designed for versatility, capable of navigating both the vast expanses of open ocean and the shallower waters of littoral zones. This agility enables her to undertake a variety of missions, from mine warfare to humanitarian aid.



### NH Council Navy League of the United States

We are NH Citizens who support the Sea Services that include the US Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the US Flagged Merchant Marines. Our mission, on behalf of the Sea Services, is to Educate, Advocate & Support. If you are interested in learning more about the Navy League and the NH Council, please contact Kevin Galeaz, Council President, at 603.785.6464 or nhnavyleague@gmail.com.

### **Dinner Sponsorship Opportunities**

#### Maritime Youth Sponsor \$75

The NH Council sponsors four NH based US Naval Sea Cadet Units (Portsmouth/ Kittery, Londonderry, Concord & Peterborough), two US Naval JROTC units (Manchester West & Dover High Schools) and one US Marine Corps JROTC unit (Winnacunnet High School).

#### Active Duty Military Sponsor \$75

Sailors from the Submarines undergoing modernization at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (PNS) including the USS Cheyenne (SSN 773), USS Texas (SSN 775) & USS North Dakota (SSN 784). Marines & Sailors working at the SERE School at PNS. Coast Guard Sailors from Coast Guard Station Portsmouth Harbor.

#### Event Sponsor \$250

As an event sponsor, you will receive 2 tickets to the dinner and your name/ company name listed as a sponsor in the program booklet.

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