

NAVY RESERVE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
Centennial Celebration
MARCH 7, 2015 • 11:00AM-6:30PM • RIVERFRONT PARK

February 17, 2015

On behalf of the City of North Charleston, The Navy Operation Support Center and The Navy League of Charleston and the surrounding lowcountry, we would like to invite you to celebrate the Navy Reserve's 100th Anniversary Centennial Celebration, March 7, 2015 at the Riverfront Park in North Charleston, South Carolina. It is imperative that our nation understands and recognizes that for 100 years the United States Navy Reserves has provided essential naval warfighting capabilities and expertise to our Navy, Marine Corps and Joint Forces.

With the centennial kicking off March 3, 2015 – December 2015, the City of North Charleston will be hosting the Charleston's Navy Reserve's Centennial Celebration Festival. I would like to personally invite you to take time on Saturday, March 7 to come out and welcome our Navy and their families on this special celebration. We at the City of North Charleston are honored to have been a part of the Charleston Naval Base's history from 1901 to the closing in 1996. Still there is a strong presence of the Navy here and many military personnel who worked at or passed through the base has returned to the Charleston area to live and make their home.

At 11AM Mayor R. Keith Summey will kick off the festivities and we are inviting you to come out as well, join us in welcoming our Navy and families to this special celebration.

The USS Shamal, (PC-13) a Navy Patrol Coastal Vessel will be pulling in March 6-9 March specifically for this event and will be conducting tours throughout the day Saturday, starting at 11 AM. Fleet forces band will be sending their band to perform on that day and a fireworks show will end the festivities at 6:30. The Navy Reserve Force Fleet Master Chief has been personally requested to join Charleston on this day. Also, along with military demonstrations on land and water, local high school JROTC's, the Citadel NRPTCU and NRCC traveling history panels are scheduled. A NRCC flyover is also scheduled.

We look forward to sharing this day with you and everyone in the surrounding community in making history. If you would like to take a moment to speak at the festivity please contact me Lisa Reynolds at (843) 308-4746 or

Sincerely,



Lisa Reynolds

Base Liaison/Events Coordinator