2024 LONE SAILOR AWARDS DINNER
Presented by the United States Navy Memorial

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024
NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D.C.
LONESAILORAWARDS@NAVYMEMORIAL.ORG
**THE LONE SAILOR AWARDS DINNER**

The United States Navy Memorial presents the Lone Sailor Awards Dinner to Honor, Recognize, and Celebrate our prestigious Lone Sailor Award and Naval Heritage Award recipients as well as the men and women of the Sea Services.

One of the signature events of its kind in Washington, DC, the Lone Sailor Awards Dinner brings together senior leadership from the Navy, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Merchant Marine, business leaders, decorated veterans, retirees, and families. Numerous military leaders attend the event and are dispersed among the guest tables, giving attendees an opportunity to meet those who lead our Sea Services. Held in the beautiful National Building Museum, the event begins with a cocktail reception where guests meet the honorees and mingle with other Sea Service enthusiasts. The program is entertaining, emotional, and memorable.

Proceeds from the Dinner will go toward supporting United States Navy Memorial programs. To learn more, contact LoneSailorAwards@NavyMemorial.org.

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**DATE + TIME**

Thursday, September 19, 2024
Reception: 6:00 PM EST
Dinner: 7:00 PM EST

**LOCATION**

The National Building Museum
440 G Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
**Complimentary valet parking available.**

**ATTIRE**

Black Tie
Military Dinner Dress Blue

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**THE LONE SAILOR AWARD**

The **Lone Sailor Award** is given to Sea Service veterans who have excelled with distinction in their respective careers during or after their service. The award recipients will join an impressive list of men and women who have distinguished themselves by drawing upon their military experience to become successful in their subsequent careers and lives, while exemplifying the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment.

The **Naval Heritage Award** is given to Americans who have excelled with distinction in their respective careers, distinguished themselves with their significant support of the nation’s Sea Services, and whose lives and careers exemplify the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. These award recipients join an impressive list of men and women who have made a direct and significant contribution to the Sea Services in their lives.

For a full list of the previous honorees, visit: [www.NavyMemorial.org/Honorees](http://www.NavyMemorial.org/Honorees)
This year, the nation mourned the passing of the last crew member that served during the attack on the USS Arizona at Pearl Harbor. In tribute to the valor, sacrifice, and enduring legacy of the entire crew of the USS Arizona, those who gave the ultimate sacrifice on that fateful day as well as the survivors who represented the service and sacrifice of all who experience that day of infamy, the United States Navy Memorial will commemorate the crew of 1,424 Sailors and 88 Marines during this year's Lone Sailor Awards Dinner.
The theme of this year’s dinner is EMPOWER. Fostering EMPOWERMENT through the Sailor of Tomorrow program aligns with the United States Navy Memorial’s commitment to Honor, Recognize, and Celebrate the men and women of the Sea Services, past, present, and FUTURE; and to Inform the public about their service. Within this mission, empowering the Sailor of Tomorrow, our future leaders, becomes indispensable for ensuring the Navy’s sustained continuity and strength. We do this through educational programs and mentorship opportunities.

Programs that Support the Sailor of Tomorrow:
- Partnerships with NJROTC and Sea Cadets
- Youth engagement with senior Naval service members through Bridge Wing Chat and Fantail Breakfast Series
- Stories of Service Student Interview Program
- Ship Handling Simulator (in development)
- Junior Sailor Program in partnership with the National Park Service
- United States Navy Memorial Scholarship
- Lesson Plans and Teacher Resources
- Interactive Exhibits
  - The American Sailor
  - Sailor of the Year
  - Delbert D. Black Leadership Award
SPONSORSHIP

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The United States Navy Memorial relies on contributions to make it possible for us to Honor, Recognize, and Celebrate the men and women of the Sea Services, past, present, and future; and to Inform the public about their service. We invite you to participate in the 2024 Lone Sailor Awards Dinner by offering these special sponsorship opportunities. Not only will you and your organization be recognized at the dinner, but you also can invite partners, mentors, friends, co-workers, and clients.

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*Option to use two tickets for senior sea service leadership and their guest if desired; deadline for attendee registration information: September 5, 2024 (one-week grace period, changes cannot be made past September 12, 2024). **Deadline: August 30, 2024.
UNIQUE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The United States Navy Memorial offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities for those who wish to support the Dinner. These unique opportunities include but are not limited to sponsoring a table or guests that are Veterans, future Sailors, or contributing to the evening’s attendee offerings. In turn, we are committed to providing well-deserved recognition through our event signage, digital platforms, speeches, and more.

These opportunities will feature your brand in the eyes of the greater community and provide an exceptional opportunity to reach people beyond your existing network. Unique opportunities can be tailored to best meet the needs of the sponsor. These include:

- **Sailor of Tomorrow**: Sponsor future sailors and their guest(s).
- **Veterans Sponsor**: Sponsor Veterans of the Sea Services and their guest(s).
- **Gold Star Family Sponsor**: Sponsor Gold Star Families and their guest(s).
- **Beverage Sponsor**
- **Advertising**: Place an advertisement in the Dinner Program (Full Page $2,500 / Half Page $1,750)

The deadline to submit all ads and logos related to these sponsorship opportunities is **August 30, 2024**. To learn more about these opportunities, please contact LoneSailorAwards@NavyMemorial.org.

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction is an important part of the Lone Sailor Awards Dinner and **100% of the proceeds** support the mission of the United States Navy Memorial. In exchange for donated goods or services, your name will be listed as a Silent Auction Sponsor online and at the event. The best silent auction items are unique. People bid on things that they can’t get anywhere else or that open their world to an exciting new adventure! Silent Auction item donation ideas:

- **Artwork**
- **Rare Collectables**
- **Golf Foursomes at a Private Club**
- **Vacation Getaway Packages**
- **Wine for the Wine Pull**
- **Cooking Lessons with a Local Chef**

Interested in donating an item? Please email KMccarthy@NavyMemorial.org. All Silent Auction donations are due by **August 30, 2024**.