

**All Seabee Reunion
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**Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc.
All Seabee Reunion**

**Thursday, May 2- Sunday, May 5, 2024
Gulfport, Mississippi**



Come to the Gulf Coast!

Meet New Friends and Reunite with Old

Friends in Fellowship and Camaraderie!

SEABEES – CAN DO!!

**Navy Seabee Veterans of America, Inc., All Seabee Reunion
2, 3, 4 & 5 May 2024
Gulfport, Mississippi**

A full line-up of events has been planned to act as a background for the fellowship and storytelling which happens when old friends and shipmates get together.

EVENTS

1. Meet and Greet at Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront - 2 May 1700-TBD
2. Seabee Base Tour (80 Max) 3 May 0800-1500
3. Southern Dinner (250 Max) at Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront - 3 May 1700-2100
4. Gulfport Aquarium 4 May (40 Max) 0900 -1400
5. Banquet at Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront – 4 May (225 Max) 1700-2100
6. Armed Forces Home Tour and breakfast (40 max) – 5 May 0730-1200
7. Going Away Picnic at Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront – 5 May 1200-1600

A registration form is enclosed in this mail out. Please fill out the form denoting the events you want to attend, no more than **two people** total per registration form. Send the form along with your check for the total amount to the address listed at the bottom of the registration form. The registration fee is used to offset our expenses for this mail-out and other administrative costs of the All Seabee Reunion. **All tickets will be issued at registration.** Please **check the box** under the email input line on the Registration Form if you want us to just email you the form vice regular mail.

Onsite registration fee will be \$35 per form.

Refunds after our registration deadline will be on a case-by-case basis. We have commitments to vendors that do not allow refunds. All events are subject to change.

NO SCOOTERS are allowed on the tours/trips, only folding wheelchairs can be taken. Transportation is provided for all tours/trips.

The Southern Dinner is limited to the first 250 people who sign up.

The Banquet is limited to the first 225 people who sign up (casual dress attire). Showing up on the evening of the event is not a good idea.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY Wednesday, Apr 3, 2024

To make reservations at the Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront dial (228)864-4310 and tell the reservation clerk that you are attending the “All Seabee Reunion” to get the group room rates for our members and guests. Rate code: NSV Rate program: NSVS

BE SURE TO SPECIFY “NAVY SEABEE VETERANS of AMERICA” TO GET OUR SPECIAL RATE

Directions: From Airport: Take Airport Road west to US 49 (turn left) south on US 49 (get in left lane) for 3.8 miles to hwy 90 stay in left lane turn left on hwy 90 then go .8 miles to Pratt Ave (stay in left lane).

From I-10: Take exit 34a or 34b south on US 49 (get in left lane on US 49 south). Go to hwy 90 and take a left on hwy 90 stay in left lane to turn left and go .8 mile to Pratt Ave (stay in left lane).

Points of Contact

Pam Taylor
(228)223-1762
Robert Smith (228)424-1185

navyseabee.reunionmanager.com is our online registration website. You must pay online when using this website (Website will be activated after Jan 19, 2024).
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REGISTRATION FORM**

Please Print or attach return address label

Spouse/Guest Information (ONLY ONE PER FORM)

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Seabee Unit: _____

EVENTS	COST	# OF TICKETS	TOTAL COST
PRE-REGISTRATION & MEET AND GREET AT COURTYARD GULFPORT BEACHFRONT, \$25 PER FORM, THURSDAY, 2 MAY (REG FEE COVERS MAIL OUT & ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS) ON SITE REGISTRATIONS IS \$35	\$25 PER FORM		\$25
SEABEE BASE TOUR, FRIDAY MAY 3, 0800-1500 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 80 MAX (40 MIN)	\$10		
SOUTHERN DINNER AT THE COURTYARD GULFPORT BEACHFRONT, FRIDAY 3 MAY, 1700-2200 250 MAX	\$50		
MISSISSIPPI AQUARIUM GULFPORT, SATURDAY MAY 4, 0900-1400 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 40 MAX (30 MIN)	\$45		
BANQUET AT THE COURTYARD GULFPORT BEACHFRONT, SATURDAY MAY 4, 1800-2100 (Cocktail Hour 1700-1800) 225 MAX	\$55		
ARMED FORCES HOME TOUR WITH BREAKFAST, SUNDAY MAY 5, 0730 – 1100 (NO SCOOTERS ON TOUR TRANSPORTATION) 40 MAX (30 MIN)	\$30		
GOING AWAY PICNIC AT THE COURTYARD GULFPORT BEACHFRONT SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1200-1700	\$25		
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (MUST INCLUDE \$25 REG. FEE)			

Make Checks payable to: NSVA Island X-1, Gulfport MS (ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED at navyseabee.reunionmanager.com)

All Reservations for Tours & Meals Must Be Received No Later Than Wednesday, April 3, 2024

(DEADLINE) All Hotel Reservations Must Be Made Before Wednesday, Apr 3 (DEADLINE)

Call Courtyard Gulfport Beachfront (228)864-4310 and mention
"Navy Seabee Veterans of America" for our group room rate.

Must Receive Forms by Wednesday, Apr 3, 2024

Mail To:

Island X-1 2024 All Seabee Reunion

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Handicapped Assistance: If a member of your party requires assistance or accommodations for a handicap, please describe the requirement: _____

Seabee Base Tour

Located at CBC Gulfport, home of the Atlantic Fleet Seabees. We will visit NCTC and NCG 2 for the latest technical and military skills training advances, attend a Seabee reenactment, have lunch at the base chow hall, shop at the Navy Exchange, and visit the Heritage Center. You must wear your name tag.

Mississippi Aquarium

Mississippi Aquarium is a premier institution delivering an awe-inspiring entertainment experience which supports animal research and conservation, inspires learning and instills a passion for the aquatic world.

Southern Dinner

Join us at the picturesque Courtyard Beachfront for a great evening full of fun. Enjoy delicious catfish, shrimp, and jambalaya (chicken and sausage). A cash bar will be available to conquer your thirst.

Banquet

Enjoy a sit-down meal with Pork Medley and BBQ Chicken. A cash bar will be available to conquer your thirst. Numerous items will be available for raffle, please do not forget to participate. Proceeds from the raffle help to provide scholarships to local Seabee family members.

Armed Forces Home Tour

Located in Gulfport. Enjoy breakfast and tour this unique institution: an independent Federal agency designed to provide residences and healthcare to eligible veterans, yet financial support is provided primarily by current service members and residents rather than taxpayers.

ENJOY ON YOUR OWN

Seabee Days – CBC Gulfport. Check out the latest Seabee Civil Engineer Support Equipment, Contingency components and military tactical displays. Saturday, May 4th ONLY! The Seabee Base is open to everyone that day.

Honey Island Swamp Tour – Discover one of Louisiana's last preserved wetlands on a Honey Island Swamp boat tour. After making a short drive to Slidell, travel deep into the secluded swamp across Lake Pontchartrain to view native wildlife and witness a remote Cajun village only accessible by boat. Enjoy a guided commentary on Cajun culture and the lush swamps as you spot alligators, wild boar, snakes and native birds. www.cajunencounters.com

Mississippi Armed Forces Museum – located at Camp Shelby. The Mississippi Armed Forces Museum (MAFM) began in 1984 when two retired military veterans, Donald Evans and Doug White, decided to display their personal collections of war artifacts. Two new galleries were also added honoring the state's 28 Medal of Honor recipients as well as other distinguished veterans from Mississippi. <https://msarmedforcemuseum.org> (601)558-2757

Mississippi Antique Galleria – located in Gulfport, MS. If you're searching for a timeless piece of jewelry, a vintage record, or a crafted antique check us out. 1909 E Pass Road (228)809-8069, www.msantiquegalleria.com

Ship Island Excursions – located in Gulfport. Enjoy Mississippi's finest beaches on the West Ship Island. Arrive near the historic Fort Massachusetts, the unspoiled island provides excellent birding, shelling, and hiking opportunities. 1040 23rd Ave, (228)864-1014, www.msshipisland.com

MUSEUMS on the Gulf Coast – Check out one or many of the museums including **Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art** – Biloxi, **Maritime & Seafood Industry Museum** – Biloxi, **Mississippi Aviation Museum**, **Mississippi Coast Model Railroad Museum** – Gulfport, **Beauvoir The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library** – Biloxi. **G.I. Museum** – Gautier, MS, **Walter Anderson Museum of Art** – Ocean Springs, **Alice Moseley Folk Art and Antique** – Bay Saint Louis, **The Waveland Ground Zero Hurricane Museum** – Waveland

FEEL LUCKY? – The Mississippi Gulf Coast is home to several Vegas style Casinos, Including **ISLAND VIEW** – in Gulfport. Island View offers both smoking and non-smoking casinos.

Navy Seabee Veterans of America
WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

1. In consideration for participating in the ALL Seabee Reunion and other valuable consideration, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE NSVA Island X-1, NSVA National, their officers, servants, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or to any property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

2. To the best of my knowledge, I can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including but not limited to the risks as noted herein, and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of my participation in the reunion activities, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

3. I further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may incur due to my participation in said activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise.

4. It is my express intent that this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am not alive, shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi.

5. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE NSVA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MEDICAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN INJURY I MAY SUSTAIN.

6. I also understand that I should and am urged by to obtain adequate health and accident insurance to cover any personal injury to myself which may be sustained during the activity or the transportation to and from said activity.

7. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE I CAUSE TO THE FACILITIES.

This Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement is effective upon my registration and payment for my participation. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.