



Virginia Class Construction Milestones

Our team completed a significant milestone on October 8 that every shipbuilder at Electric Boat should be supremely proud of: the delivery of HYMAN G. RICKOVER (SSN795), the 22nd submarine of the VIRGINIA Class, to the U.S. Navy. Following delivery was the commissioning of SSN795 at SUBASE-New London on October 14. The timeline was tight to deliver ahead of commissioning, but we executed and were able to hear the Ship's Sponsor, Darleen Greenert, give the order to “Man our ship and bring her to life”.

Like much of VIRGINIA Class manufacturing, assembly, and test, each certification event on SSN795 leading up to delivery came with obstacles and challenges that the Electric Boat team needed to respond to with discipline, vigor, resiliency and urgency. But we did it – thank you and congratulations!

Our efforts to follow through on commitments and repeatedly deliver high-quality, highly-capable VIRGINIA Class submarines demonstrates to our Navy our position as their premiere shipbuilder for VIRGINIA Class submarines. Now, we must shift our focus and carry the momentum needed to deliver SSN795 on to PCU IOWA (SSN797) and PCU IDAHO (SSN799). These projects present a tremendous opportunity to build upon Electric Boat’s shipbuilding legacy, demonstrate our commitment to deliver ships needed to support our nation’s shipbuilding plan, and get VIRGINIA Class submarines to our Navy crews in the fight.

We can absolutely do this, but it will require outstanding teamwork, crisp communication, 1st time quality, and urgent action for every action that

supports daily, weekly, and monthly schedule objectives on each of these ships. Never assume, know! Please ensure that your contribution to SSN797 and SSN799 is done with ruthless commitment to all of these principles, while never compromising on safety. Capitalizing on the opportunity presented to us with these next two ships will allow our momentum to snowball, and carry demonstrated performance into the challenging workscope we have ahead of us here in the shipyard: to build VIRGINIA Block V and COLUMBIA Class ships simultaneously.

Thank you again for your efforts and contributions in supporting the delivery of SSN795. I look forward to supporting each of you as we position ourselves to capitalize on the opportunity we have ahead of us with SSN797 and SSN799.

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

21,000 Problem Solvers

There are right around 21,000 employees working at the Groton and Quonset Point facilities. We work in different areas, trades and specializations. We come from a range of backgrounds. Some of us have decades of experience and others may only have days. What we all have in common is being problem solvers. Without doubt, every single one of us has solved a litany of problems throughout our lives and careers.



Think about that for a minute. 21,000 people with the ability to positively affect our business every day. That is a force to be reckoned with. Embracing this force is at the core of EB's continuous improvement culture. This is because all of us, each an expert in our respective field, are capable of improving the way we work.

The average American spends a staggering 90,000 hours or 13 years of their life at their place of occupation. We should strive to make the most of our time here and provide ourselves and our fellow shipbuilders the greatest opportunity for success.

You know that frustrating process you may be going through boat after boat, every week, or even every day? Frustration at work is often the perception of a problem. We must challenge the need for such frustrations by working together to solve the problems we encounter. This won't always come easy. However, by not accepting the continuity of that frustration we will reap the rewards of our efforts for thousands of hours to come.

Have a process improvement idea, or simply just want a board to bounce ideas off? Discuss your idea with your supervisor. If additional resources are required for implementation, your supervisor can contact Process Engineering.

JOIN EB WELLNESS FOR HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING



EB Wellness is offering free, 30 minute classes that will teach you how to use CPR, without rescue breaths, in the event of an emergency when someone's heart stops beating. This training will also provide information about how to use an AED and AED locations around Electric Boat.

November 29th

6 a.m.-4 p.m.

Groton

Shipyard tent

Classes will run every 30 minutes for the above timeframes and last approximately 30 minutes. There is no shop order provided for these events, you must attend on your own time.

To sign up as an individual, or managers/supervision to sign up your team, email ebwellness@gdeb.com or call 860-405-9513. Class Capacity – 20 people per class.

Remember- Completing a company sponsored hands-only CPR event “counts” as one activity for It All Counts. This year you need to complete two different activities for the incentive bonus. Read more here.

Questions?

Contact EB Wellness
at ebwellness@gdeb.com



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- Come In and Check Out Our Seawolf Apparel Selection Now!!
- JUST IN!!! Get Your USS NEW HAMPSHIRE Gear Here!!!!
- Stay Warm No Matter the Weather With a Carhartt Classic Midweight Hoodie!!

Hours of Operation

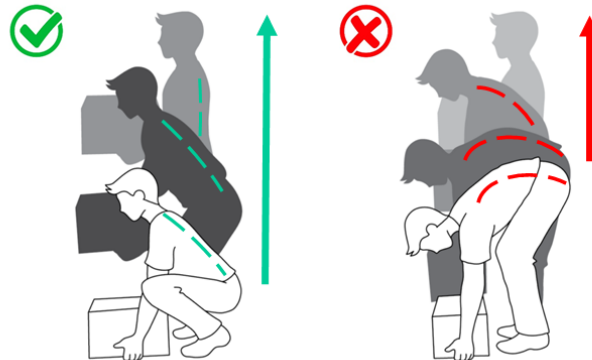
Bldg 4: 9:30am to 4pm
 Bldg 104: 8am to 4pm
 New London: 7am to 2pm
 7am to 1:30 Th.



QP Weekly Safety Briefing
11/05/2023 – 11/11/2023



Good Lifting Practices



Week 46

GENERAL DYNAMICS
Electric Boat

EBP-02852: EB has established health and safety as the company's number one priority.



Treats for Troops

We're collecting candy from
November 1st-8th

Your leftover Halloween candy can help put smiles on the faces of our deployed service members! Look for the drop boxes with the Treats for Troops logo located throughout EB.

If you would like to help collect or have any questions, please call Or email your On-Site Wellness Coaches:

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