



USS Hyman G. Rickover Christening

After a long year and a half of having a global pandemic work against us, we will finally be able to gather again and celebrate a major milestone in christening the submarine Rickover (SSN-795) on Saturday, July 31st. Since COVID, our employees dedicated themselves and worked diligently and safely to overcome the additional obstacles that presented themselves during the pandemic, and managed to stay on the path we needed to stay on.

SSN-795 is not the first nuclear submarine named after Admiral Rickover. SSN-709, which was a Los Angeles Class submarine, was commissioned on July 21, 1984 and served until December 14, 2006. Now, just over 37 years later, we are preparing to christen the second nuclear submarine named after the later admiral, who was also given the title of the Father of the Nuclear Navy for directing the original development of naval nuclear propulsion. His legacy and reputation is extremely well known due to his unyielding dedication and fixation on safety and quality in regards to building a nuclear navy – and he did so, extremely successfully for his 63 year career. He took the concept of nuclear power from an idea to the present reality of an entire fleet of nuclear ships with zero reactor accidents. Admiral Rickover was a teacher, with very high standards, and his legacy left challenges to keep the reputation of the nuclear navy held to a higher standard than any other. Rickover had said “I did not recruit extraordinary people. I recruited people who had extraordinary talent – and then I trained them”. This makes the first submarine Rickover’s motto ring true – “Committed to Excellence”, coincidentally, one of EB’s core values.

uplifting words to the EB workforce – “When someone comes up to you or your family, and asks if what you do matters, I want to tell you it does.” To offer even more of a personal perspective, she added – “The families of the crew – their children, their moms and dads, their brothers and sisters – they’re going to say goodbye to their submariner, and then they’re going to say hello again a few months later, because of what you do. Yes. It Matters.” That statement still rings true today - and now, after a long and trying year and a half, we hope to see many faces at the christening to celebrate yet another EB achievement. Not only in the christening of the 795, but all of our collective dedication to keep working hard through the pandemic and still achieving many new bests and firsts along the way – something we all should be very proud of.



Mrs Eleonore Rickover and SSN 795 Sponsor Darleen Greenert

Back in May of 2018 when the keel was laid for the 795, ship’s sponsor Darleen Greenert delivered some

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August 2021 Wellness

Healthy Weeknight Dinners

2 Virtual (Zoom) Events: 15-Minute Presentations:

Simple Healthy Weeknight Dinners: Cooking 101

Tuesday 8/24/2021 at 11:30 AM and 4 PM.

Cooking with Kids: Making Mealtime Fun!

Wednesday 8/25/2021 at 11:30 AM and 4 PM

Pick up a free 3 ingredient meal kit and recipes to create an easy weeknight dinner!

On-Site: 15-Minute Healthy Dinner Activity:

Coaches come to your department or team to discuss making healthy, fast and simple weeknight meals. Recipes, handouts, and meal kit raffle tickets given to all who participate!

Contact your Coach to sign up for August's wellness activities!

Coach: Jennifer Fine

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Get the employee discounts you need for Travel, Technology, Auto and more with deals from T-Mobile, Verizon, Apple, Enterprise, Ford, General Motors, and hotel deals!

- On Homeport go to Business and Employee Support > Employee Services > Discount Hub
- On EB Landing, click the Benefits tab and then the Discount Hub link!

Deals available for local businesses in RI and CT as well!



On Saturday, July 31, Electric Boat will host two separate events at the Groton shipyard – the christening of the submarine Rickover in the morning and an opportunity to view the Rickover (**exterior-only**) in the afternoon.

This bulletin contains information about the Rickover viewing ONLY.

- **You and three (3) immediate family members** are invited to view the submarine PCU Rickover (SSN 795), located in Graving Dock #3 in the Groton shipyard, on Saturday, July 31 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (**Gate will close promptly at 2:00 p.m.**)

- All EB parking lots will be open. Employees must wear their badges and act as escorts for their family members.

- Entrance and exit will be through the Main Gate only.

- No photography will be allowed.

To REGISTER, please visit <http://EB.DocsByNet.com/EBWalkthru/>

Parking update

As our Quonset Point facility grows, so does the number of employees and the need for parking our cars. The current system of color coded lots is designed to make parking convenient for all of us. If you are a newer employee and your vehicle is not registered with Security please let Security know either by interoffice mail, email or a visit to Security at Visitor Control or their offices in Building 60 to receive a hang tag.

If you have a hang tag please be sure to park in that assigned area. If the lot is full please proceed to another area adjacent to that lot and park there for that shift only. Do not park on the public streets of the industrial park or in our corporate neighbors lots as you will be subject to towing without warning.

When you are parking please be courteous to your coworkers. If you arrive early for your shift please give departing workers the time and space they need to leave the parking areas. Boxing them in will not help free up spots for others. Also please keep safety in mind as you enter and exit the parking areas. To and from injuries have risen with the use of cell phones so stay off yours while driving.

If your car has been damaged while you were at work please check with security so the cameras monitoring all of our lots can be checked.

In closing as an alternative to driving and parking there is public transportation to and from work provided by RIPTA.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

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**Immediately notify
EB Security at 2-2222
for ANY SPILL of
Oil, Chemical or Sewage**

If possible, take actions to minimize the spread of spilled material to storm drains.

Questions?

Contact Environmental ext. 2-2717
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<p>Fairwater Store - Quonset Point</p> <p>Columbia ship's coins now available!</p> <p><u>NEW HOURS</u></p> <p>Every Other Wednesday</p> <p>Open at 6:30 AM</p> <p>Starting Wednesday, 7/21</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Janet Cary</p> <p>Shop our selection of workwear from Caterpillar, Dickies, Timberland, Carhartt, and more! Don't see exactly what you're looking for? We can special order from their catalogs for you!</p> <p><u>Hours of Operation</u></p> <p>7:30 am to 4:00 pm</p>	2021 Employee Incentive Program – Quonset Point		As of June 2021
	Achieve 25% improvement in the first time quality of MT welding.	On Track	
	Receive at least 2 continuous improvement ideas per employee; achieve incentive by 80% participation with at least 1 idea per employee.	At Risk, but Achievable	
	Improve schedule performance by reducing work order delinquency by 25%.	At Risk, but Achievable	
	Complete and ship SSN 801 Section 6/7 to Groton by May.	Achieved	
	Complete and ship 5 outfitted missile tubes to the UK by November.	On Track	
	Complete CLB Quad 1 fabrication and ship to paint by December.	On Track	
<p><u>SAFETY QUOTE OF THE WEEK</u></p> <p>“200% Accountability—Look out for yourself and others”</p>			
<p>MASK REQUIRED FOR ANYONE VISITING THE DISPENSARY</p>			

EARN EXTRA CASH

Teach Rigging at Westerly Education Center

Community College of Rhode Island is hiring Electric Boat employees and retired EB employees experienced in rigging to teach entry-level skills to the next generation of submarine builders.

Hourly rates for instructors and teaching assistants range from \$36 to \$48/hour. Teaching experience is preferred but its not a requirement.

Westerly Education Center provides all tools in its special teaching workspace, designed by Electric Boat

The first class begins in August, 2021



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