

USS TURNER JOY (DD-951)  
Bremerton Historic Ships Association (BHSA)

OVERNIGHT CREW INFORMATION PACKAGE AND RULES OF ENGAGEMENT 4.3



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*The following information and fees are subject to change without notice. Please contact ship staff for Overnight Crew Program Updates as needed.*

#### OVERVIEW

Thank you for your interest in the USS TURNER JOY Overnight Crew Program. The Bremerton Historic Ships Association takes exceptional pride in providing this Vietnam Era destroyer for your appreciation. Visiting this historic vessel is one way to enjoy its past, but can't compare to remaining on board overnight to fully appreciate the firepower and excellent shipboard construction that US Navy crews have experienced over the many years when this fine ship steamed in support of our nation's defense.

*Now you can go back in time and imagine yourself stationed on the bridge during combat or in Combat Information Center during one of the ship's many missions on the line providing naval gunfire support off the coast of Vietnam. Perhaps you were standing watch during a night underway replenishment or while providing plane guard duties for one of the Navy's aircraft carriers such as the USS HORNET...*

While aboard Turner Joy you and your fellow crewmembers will be considered shipmates. The term *shipmate* comes with it the rich heritage of the United States Navy where each crewmember is expected to act and serve along with and side by side his or her friend both in duties assigned and on liberty. You can count on your shipmates to support you in all you do while on board the USS TURNER JOY.

We at the Bremerton Historic Ships Association have made a considerable effort to maintain this famous destroyer in a manner that anyone who served aboard would be proud to see. We hope you enjoy the enormous effort that has gone into the ship's restoration. Please refer to, and read in its entirety, the information below so as to receive the maximum benefit from your stay aboard the USS TURNER JOY and experience what it was like to be "haze gray and underway!"

Note: During October of 2007 the Port of Bremerton's Marina Expansion Program will reposition the USS TURNER JOY. During that effort the ship will be closed for business.

## REQUIREMENTS

- Maximum number in party: 20 crew members  
Supervision ratio: One adult per ten crew members  
Minimum age: Eight years old, no exceptions  
One night stay only, per group. Co-ed overnights are approved.  
Contact the staff for **medical, dietary, and/or berthing accommodation restrictions** before the day of planned event.

## RESERVATIONS

Fill out and return the attached Reservation Form.

## PERSONAL GEAR TO BRING\*

*Pack right and pack light*

### Packing List:

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| • Sleeping Bag                           | Pillow                                  |
| • Change of weather-appropriate clothing | Rain Gear (not required July-September) |
| • Flat rubber soled shoes (sneakers)     | Toothbrush and Toothpaste               |
| • Camera/Film                            | Flashlight                              |
| • Towel and washcloth                    | Soap                                    |
| • Pre-packaged Snacks ( <i>Gedunk</i> )  | Required medications                    |

*We recommend that you do not bring any unnecessary or valuable personal items.  
BHSA does not assume any liability for lost or stolen items.*

## ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Overnight crew will arrive between 4:30 & 5:00PM and no later than 1800 (6:00PM) at the USS TURNER JOY ship's store entrance. Once all Overnights have arrived, a brief orientation will be given by staff or volunteers of the Bremerton Historic Ships Association. The overnight experience will end and Overnights will depart the ship at 0930 the following morning.

## PROGRAM (Recommended)

You are welcome to tour the ship in your own group(s) in the self-guided mode, or we will be happy to guide you. Minimum number of crew for staff-provided tours is 17.

### *Sample Agenda*

#### *Day of Arrival*

##### Evening

\*1800 (6:00PM)

- \*Report aboard ship; stow gear, and pick out bunk
- \*Walk through evacuation drill
- Knots for fun (or other activity TBA)
- \*Dinner for the crew
- Retire colors
- Tour the ship
- Movie call
- \*Taps (lights out all hands turn into your bunks and maintain silence)

**NOTE:** Evening colors will be executed by crewmembers as directed (normally at sunset)

##### Morning

0700 (7:00AM)

- \*Reveille, (all hands up heave out and trice up)
- \*Breakfast for the crew
- \*Hoisting of colors on the fantail
- \*All hands clean berthing areas and mess
- Deck stand by for inspection
- All hands depart the ship

**NOTE:** \* indicates mandatory event

### **MEALS**

Dinner and breakfast will be provided. No glass bottles, glasses or dinnerware are allowed. All food will be left in the galley during meals. NO food is permitted in the berthing compartment.

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

There are two crew berthing compartments available for overnight crewmembers. Arrangements for separate male and female accommodations can be made. Rack (bunk) assignments will be up to the adult responsible for all the crewmembers. The berthing compartment is lighted, but there is no air-conditioning or heat. Crewmembers will need to bring their own sleeping bags and pillows; the racks do have mattresses. Valuables should be kept with the crewmember at all times. The berthing compartment is not a secure space although the ship is closed to outside guests during the night. Wheelchair accommodations are available but we regret we can only berth one such crewmember.

### **RESTROOMS (HEADS)**

You will be briefed on the location of the head (*restroom*). Please leave the head in a clean and shipshape condition. You should pack a towel, washcloth, soap, toothbrush and toothpaste, comb and hairbrush, and any prescribed medicine which you are required to take.

### **PARKING**

Parking is available in public parking lots within easy walking distance of the Bremerton Boardwalk and the USS TURNER JOY. Individuals are responsible for parking fees. Crewmembers may be dropped at the designated passenger loading/unloading zone. Also, guests should be aware that we are located a short one block walk from the Seattle Bremerton Washington State Ferry terminal, also known as the Bremerton Transportation Center. Therefore, an option is to walk aboard the Seattle-Bremerton Ferry in Seattle and walk to the ship once you disembark in Bremerton.

### **TELEPHONE**

There is no 24 hour phone on the ship. It is recommended that chaperones bring their own cell phones for use during overnight stay or in the event a child should need to contact a parent. The ship has very good cellular phone coverage. Crewmembers can be reached during normal business hours at the ship store at (360) 792-2457.

### **PARENTAL AUTHORIZATION & INSURANCE**

See Authorization Form

### **MEDICAL**

BHSA staff will not assume responsibility for holding or dispensing any medication. Pertinent medical information can be listed on the authorization form; however, individual dispensing of medications will be the responsibility of the individual crew member and accompanying adult. The staff will call for professional help in the event of an emergency when staff is on board. A basic first aid kit is available on the ship and we encourage each group to bring its own also. Refrigeration is available aboard the ship for any medications requiring refrigeration (*ie: insulin*)

### **COST & DEPOSIT**

A minimum charge of \$450.00 applies. To reserve your group's dates aboard Turner Joy, a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit (credit card, check or money order) is required and will be applied toward the group total. The total charge per crewmember beyond the first 10 guests is \$45.00 per person regardless of age. This fee covers two meals and a USS Turner Joy overnight crew patch. All proceeds from this program go towards the continued maintenance and restoration of the museum.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

All deposits are non-refundable, though they may be transferred to a new date if the BHSA is given reasonable notice and the requested date in question is available for booking. Exceptions to the advance notice include severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

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### SHIPBOARD RULES OF ENGAGEMENT Keep it Cool and Safe

#### **Conduct**

As with any such youth program, all participants are asked to follow the shipboard rules of conduct for the safety of all concerned. The Bremerton Historic Ships Association reserves the right to refuse entry to and/or remove from the premises, without refund, any group or individuals who violate these safeguards or displays disorderly or unlawful behavior at any time.

The Boy and Girl Scouts have a very appropriate saying that we hope all of our guests will adopt: ***"Leave it in better condition than you found it."***

1. **Running:** Don't. Ever.
2. **Restricted Areas:** These are clearly marked for your safety. Do not enter.
3. **Do not touch:** Please comply.
4. **Ladders that are off limits:** If they are chained or marked, do not use them.
5. **Weapons:** No weapons may be brought aboard the ship.
6. **Lifelines:** Do not lean on or over the lifelines. The water is COLD!
7. **Climbing:** Please use only ladders which are open for your use.
8. **Taps:** At 2230 (10:30PM)
9. **Reveille:** At 0700
10. **Personal Electronic Music/Entertainment Equipment:** These may be used – quietly - from after group activity session until taps.
11. **Smoking:** The Smoking Lamp is out (no smoking) throughout the ship.
12. **Alcoholic beverages:** None are allowed on the ship.

And above all, make it a point to be thoughtful and considerate of your shipmates.

**USS TURNER JOY (DD 951)  
OVERNIGHT CREW RESERVATION REQUEST FORM**

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**Overnight Camping Reservation Form**

Name of Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Group Leader: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates Requested**

1<sup>st</sup> Choice: Day/Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Attending: Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_ (Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_)**

We require one adult for each ten (10) children. The *minimum age for children is eight years.*

**Charge:** \$45.00 per person (includes two meals) **Minimum Group Charge:** \$450.00 applies.

Enclosed is check, credit card or money order # \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$100.00 for my group's reservation. You may submit a purchase order for invoicing. Assuming the ship is available for one of my requested visits, I understand that this deposit is non-refundable.

**Balance** is due ONE WEEK PRIOR to the approved scheduled date and is to be paid to the Bremerton Historic Ships Assoc by the visiting organization in one check or money order, unless other arrangements are made with the staff.

**Photo/Video Release:** I grant full permission to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this program promotion of the Bremerton Historic Ships Association or the USS TURNER JOY (DD-951). **Optional**, however if any member of the group is not released, no recordings will be made or utilized from that group. No crewmember (child) will be identified, ever, subject to prevailing laws. The sole use of these recordings is in promotion of the Overnight Program.

Do please keep in mind that USS TURNER JOY was not built as a tourist attraction, but as a warship. It is our intention and mandate to preserve her as she was during her sea service. Please be vigilant of steep ladders, low overhead obstructions, and trip hazards. Please exercise caution throughout your stay. Above all, enjoy your overnight experience!

I have read all this information above and assume responsibility for determining that my group understands and complies with this information.

Signature of Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime/Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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AUTHORIZATION FORM

My child, \_\_\_\_\_ has my express permission to join the Overnight Crew Program on board USS TURNER JOY (DD 951). In the event of a medical emergency \_\_\_\_\_ (name of chaperone or group leader) has my permission to seek appropriate medical aid for my child. I understand that my child is expected to behave as required by the ship's safety regulations and the staff.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contacts:

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Telephone Numbers: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Telephone Numbers: (w) \_\_\_\_\_ (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide all pertinent information regarding the child's medical conditions or food allergies and list all medications the child may be required to use during their visit.

**THE BHSA STAFF CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING OR DISPENSING ANY MEDICATION.**

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***Hold Harmless and Indemnification:*** I agree to hold the Bremerton Historic Ships Association, the Port of Bremerton, their Commissioners, and all officers, agents and employees harmless from any claim of personal injury or property damage that may arise on behalf of my child's participation in the Overnight Crew Program onboard the USS TURNER JOY. I further agree that in the event such an action is brought, I will indemnify the Bremerton Historic Ships Association, the Port of Bremerton, its Commissioners, and all officers, agents and employees, for any cost of defense, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_