

# USS TURNER JOY

## Live Aboard Package

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### Overview

Thank you for your interest in the USS TURNER JOY Live Aboard Program. The Bremerton Historic Ships Association takes 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 the 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 the 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 attached 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!*"

# Live Aboard Reservation Information and Policies

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## Requirements

Maximum number in party:	20 crew members (Larger groups require permission from the Director)
Supervision ratio:	One adult per 5 crew members ages 12-18 One adult per 3 crew members ages 10-12 One adult per 1 crew member ages 8-10
Minimum age:	8 years old. No exceptions.

## Reservations

Maximum of one night stay per group. Bookings are taken on a first come, first served basis. A signed reservation form and a non-refundable deposit are required to book your date. The remaining fee and Certificate of Insurance is due 7 days before the event.

## Cost & Deposit

\$650 for up to 10 crew members. \$65/person for each additional guest. To reserve your group's date aboard the USS Turner Joy, a \$325 nonrefundable deposit and a completed Reservation Request form is required. The non-refundable deposit will be applied towards the group total. All proceeds from this program go towards continued maintenance and restoration of the ship.

## Personal Gear to Bring

*Pack right and pack light*

- Sleeping bag
- Change of weather appropriate clothing
- Flat rubber soled shoes (sneakers)
- Camera/Film
- Towel and Washcloth
- Required medications
- Pillow
- Rain gear (during rainy months)
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Flashlight
- Soap
- A movie for the group to watch (optional)

We recommend that you do not bring any unnecessary or valuable personal items. *The Bremerton Historic Ships Association (BHSA) does not assume liability for lost or stolen items.*

## Arrival & Departure

The Live Aboard Crew will arrive at 1700 (5:00PM) at the USS TURNER JOY ship store entrance. Once all Overnights have arrived, a brief orientation will be given by staff of the Bremerton Historic Ships Association. The overnight experience will end and Overnights will depart the ship at 0930 (9:30AM) the following day.

## 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.

## Program

### Sample Agenda

<b>Evening of Arrival</b>	1700	Arrival and orientation
	1730	Stow gear in berthing compartment
	1745	Evacuation Orientation
	1800	Safety Program
	1900	Dinner
	1945	Tour ship
	2015	Group activity
	2200	Turn in
	2230	Taps – Lights out
	<b>Morning of Departure</b>	0700
0730		Breakfast
0800		Colors
0805		Turn to – Clean all berthing spaces and head
0845		Inspection by staff
0930		Liberty call – Live Aboard Crew experience complete

## Accommodations

There are two crew berthing compartments available for overnight crew members. Arrangements for separate male and female accommodations can be made. Rack (bunk) assignments will be up to the adult responsible for all the Overnights. The berthing compartment can be heated and is lighted but there is no air conditioning. Valuables should be kept with the crewmember at all times. The berthing compartment is not a secure place 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.

## Meals

Dinner, breakfast and a snack will be provided. All food will be left in the galley during meals. NO food is permitted in the berthing compartment.

## Medical

BHSA staff will not assume responsibility for holding or dispensing 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. Refrigeration is available aboard the ship for any medications requiring refrigeration. A basic first aid kit is available on the ship but we encourage each group to bring its own also.

## Parental Authorization & Insurance

All permission slips need to be turned in on the night of the event. See the attached Authorization Form. **This is a requirement for participation.**

## Cancelation Policy

All deposits are non-refundable, though they may be transferred to a new date if the BHSA is given a reasonable notice of 14 days prior to the event and the requested date is available for booking.

# Shipboard Rules of Engagement

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## Conduct

**This is to be reviewed and discussed with all Live Aboard Crew Members prior to the event!**

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. Be thoughtful and considerate of your shipmates.

All chaperones are to have youths assigned to them and are responsible for the youths assigned to them at all times. No one is allowed outside the ship after dark.

***“Leave it in better condition than you found it.”***

1. **Running:** Don't! Running is not allowed for any reason.
2. **Restricted Areas:** Areas are clearly marked for your safety. If an area is chained off or closed please do not enter or touch.
3. **Ladders that are off limits:** If they are chained or marked, do not use them.
4. **Switched and valves:** Do not touch or turn any switch or valve.
5. **Weapons:** No weapons may be brought aboard the ship at any time.
6. **Lifelines:** Do not lean on or over the lifelines. The water is COLD.
7. **Taps:** At 2230 (10:30 PM)
8. **Reveille:** At 0700 (7:00 AM)
9. **Personal Electronic Entertainment Equipment:** This may be used – quietly – from after group activity session until taps.
10. **Smoking:** No smoking throughout the ship.
11. **Alcoholic Beverages:** None are allowed with children's groups. Adult Programs: To serve any alcohol (beer, wine, and hard liquor) a Temporary Banquet Permit is required which can be acquired online at the Washington State Liquor Control Board website. A copy of the permit must be submitted along with the final payment 1 week prior to the event.

# Live Aboard Authorization Form

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My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my express permission to join the Live Aboard Crew program on board the USS TURNER JOY, DD951. 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.

Child's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide all pertinent information regarding the child's medical conditions, food allergies, and list all medications the child may be required to take during their visit. The TURNER JOY staff cannot be responsible for holding or dispensing any medication.

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**Photo/Video Release:** I grant ( ) do not grant ( ) full permission to use photographs, videos, or any other recordings or records of this Overnighter Program of the Bremerton Historic Ships Associations or the USS TURNER JOY. 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 subject to prevailing law. The sole use of these recordings is in promotion of the Live Aboard Program.

**Hold Harmless and Indemnification:** I agree to hold the Bremerton Historic Ships Association (BHSA) 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 Live Aboard Program onboard the USS TURNER JOY. I further agree that in the event such an action is brought, I will indemnify the BHSA and all officers, agents and employees, for any cost of defense, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Live Aboard Reservation Request Form

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

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

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

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending: **Adults:** Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ **Children:** Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_

**Safety Program** - Please number in order of preference. Programs are scheduled based on availability.

First Aid \_\_\_ Water Safety \_\_\_ Search & Rescue \_\_\_ Community Safety \_\_\_ Fire Safety \_\_\_

**Group Activity** – Choose one.

Knot Tying \_\_\_ Signal Flags \_\_\_ Games \_\_\_ Movie \_\_\_

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## Certificate of Insurance

A Certificate of Insurance from your group, listing the Bremerton Historic Ships Association as an additional insured, is required 7 days before the scheduled event. Be sure to clearly identify the name of your group on the insurance form.

## Photo/ Video Release

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I have read all the information in this packet and assume responsibility for ensuring that my group understands and complies with this information.

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