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## FY 2026 CPO Pinning Ceremony



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## CFAY Welcomes Newest Chiefs during FY26 Pinning Ceremony

Story and photos by Eryn Navarro, CFAY Public Affairs

Sailors joined a 132-year naval tradition on September 16, 2025 as Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka (CFAY) welcomed its newest Chief Petty Officers. The pinning ceremony marks the culmination of years of effort and the transition into roles of greater leadership and responsibility, an achievement fewer than 10 percent of enlisted Sailors will reach.

The U.S. Navy officially established the rank of Chief Petty Officer on April 1, 1893. Since then, Chiefs have stood as a cornerstone of the Navy's structure and heritage. Donning the fouled anchors is more than a promotion. The emblem symbolizes both the trials and responsibilities of senior leadership, as well as the resilience required to overcome obstacles and guide others forward.

A significant part of this journey is "chief season," a demanding six-week period designed to prepare selectees for life in the Chief's Mess. Through teamwork, mentorship and tradition, they learn to balance competing demands while carrying on the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment. Though the details remain closely held, the intent is clear: to shape Chiefs who are ready to lead and inspire their Sailors.

Now pinned, CFAY's newest Chiefs join the mess of deck plate leaders who proudly uphold naval tradition while keeping the base and its mission ready.

For more than 80 years, CFAY has supported the U.S. 7th Fleet's forward-deployed forces, tenant commands, and thousands of service members and families across the region.





## Chief Master-at-Arms YVONNE LATESHIA SAINTIL (South Carolina)

**M**aking Chief means embracing greater responsibility, sharper time management, and shifting focus from myself to my team. It's about being readily available when needed and leading with accountability. My very first Chief, Senior Chief Master-at-Arms Robinson, had a tremendous impact on my life. She saw potential in me that I couldn't yet see in myself and set the standard for what a Chief should embody. I am deeply grateful to my partner, Senior Chief Master-at-Arms Robinson Michael George, for always being my sounding board, as well as to God, my mom, and my best friends who kept me on course. Additionally, I would like to thank my mentors, my sections, and my leadership - their support has helped me grow, and I know I will never stop growing.



## Chief Culinary Specialist VICTOR O. MALDONADO COLON (New Jersey)

**T**his milestone means so much to me, not just because few earn it, but because of the adversity I overcame along the way. I'm incredibly proud and grateful for the outstanding teams and leaders who made it possible. Several Chiefs have left a lasting impact on me, pushing me to improve every day, and their wisdom and challenges shaped me into the leader I am today. I'm also deeply grateful to those who influenced my life and career, often without even realizing it. Most of all I want to thank my family - especially my wife, for holding it down through deployments and long stretches away. Her strength gave me the peace of mind to stay focused, knowing home was in the best hands.

## Chief Yeoman LATOYA GRATTEN (Texas)

**M**aking Chief means it's no longer about me; it's about putting Sailors, the Mess, and the Mission first. It's an honor to join something larger than myself, a brotherhood and sisterhood whose impact carries on through generations. I've been shaped by many Chiefs, from Chief Yeoman Sloan, who was my instructor at "A" school, to Chief Yeoman Cristina Ordonez, who showed me what right looks like at my first command. I'm grateful to share this season alongside my first Lead Petty Officer, and for the unwavering support of the Chief Mess and Wardroom at Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Five and Commander Task Force 67. Most of all, I thank my husband Terrance Brown and my baby boy Logan - I would not be here without their support. I would also like to thank Chief Master-at-Arms Matthew Hall Jr. for his mentorship and my sponsor, Chief Logistics Specialist Zach Love, whose sense of humor and nuggets of wisdom got me through season



## Chief Information Systems Technician DAVID KAUFELD (Michigan)

**M**aking Chief means being entrusted with a unique set of tools and resources to help my Sailors succeed in life. I've been fortunate to learn from many Chiefs, past and present, whose mentorship has shaped my career, such as: Master Chief Information Systems Technician Joseph Benton, Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Victoria Barnaby, Senior Chief Religious Programs Specialist Trisha Smestad, Senior Chief Information Systems Technician James Taylor, Chief Information Systems Technician David Han, and Chief Master-at-Arms Nicholas Murray. Most of all, I'm thankful for my family and friends who have supported me through my whole career. Especially my wife Natsumi Toda, my daughters Riona Toda and Yuuri Toda, my brother Michael Haskins, my sister Farah Miller, and my mother Michele Haskins. As well as the friends who have supported me along the way: Tyler Elliot, Brent Pierson, Jeremy Ingersoll, and Azusa Shimazaki. Their encouragement has made all the difference in my journey and helped me get where I am today.

## Chief Logistics Specialist **CHERYL PADIERNOS** (Philippines)

**M**aking Chief means so much to me, and I'm grateful to be part of something bigger than myself, something that allows me to continue touching and improving the lives of Sailors. I'm excited for this next chapter and the chance to carry forward the belief so many great leaders placed in me. My responsibility now is to be the kind of leader they inspired me to become. Most of all, I want to thank my family, my husband Paolo and my daughters Mikayla and Paoleen - because I would not be here without them.



## Chief Navy Counselor **CHISTENA KOCH** (Wisconsin)

**B**ecoming a Chief has given me brothers and sisters around the world, and together we can accomplish far more for our sailors than I ever thought possible alone. Many Chiefs have shaped my career, especially the mess at Task Force 52, who lifted me up and gave me opportunities to learn everything from operations to supply to taking care of people. Chief Personnel Specialist (Ret.) Rick Andren and Chief Yeoman (Ret.) Jim Fox set the bar for me over a decade ago, showing me what it means to truly care for others and introducing me to the fraternity at the heart of the mess. Most of all, I am grateful to my family, my husband Richard, my daughter Isabele, my church family, and the countless friends and colleagues who have supported me every step of the way. My deepest and profound thanks go out to all of you.

## Chief Intelligence Specialist **CHARLES DUHAIME** (Iowa)

**M**aking Chief is the culmination of not just my hard work, but also the support and guidance of those who have helped me along the way. My family, friends, and Sailors have pushed me through challenges and tough lessons, and I owe it to them to give back by helping others. Every Chief I've worked with has taught me something that shaped my career and I'm thankful for their mentorship. I'm especially grateful to my parents for instilling the values and work ethic in me that has allowed me to be successful today. I would not be able to lead and help others the way I do without their encouragement.



## Chief Personnel Specialist **KAYLA BOZE** (North Carolina)

**M**aking Chief means joining the top ten percent and reaching a milestone that allows me to pay it forward to the junior Sailors coming up behind me. It means being the person they can look up to and count on for guidance. One of the greatest influences in my career has been Master Chief Fire Controlman (AEGIS) Jonathan Bartlett, who was always straightforward and never let me slack. I'm also grateful to the many people who have supported me along the way.



## Chief Culinary Specialist **ALVIC DEDIOS** (New York)

**M**aking Chief fills me with pride, as it's a milestone that few are able to reach. One of the greatest influences in my career has been Chief Warrant Officer 4 Julius Alba, whose impact I carry with me. Above all, I'm grateful to God for blessing my family with health, and to my loved ones for their constant support – I couldn't have done this without them



## Chief Master-at-Arms **SHAVAUGHN ROBERTS-BROOKS** (Florida)

**M**aking Chief marks a new point of leadership and the responsibility of guiding others forward. While no single Chief impacted me the most, several believed in my potential from the very beginning and pushed me to grow. I'm grateful to the Sailors who helped me along the way and to the Chiefs, past and present, whose leadership set the example. Above all, I thank my mother, Evangeline, and my entire family for their unwavering support.

## Chief Information Systems Technician **ANSHEREENAMAE ARINES** (California)

**B**eing a Chief means embodying humility, accountability, and an unwavering passion for the success and well-being of Sailors. It is about leading by example, staying teachable, and striving to become a better leader every day – not only for myself, but for those above, below, and beside me. I am especially grateful to Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Svelan and Senior Chief Information Systems Technician Conerly, whose steady leadership and mentorship gave me the inspiration to aim higher and achieve more. Most of all, I thank my husband, Joshua Torilla, for being my greatest supporter; his sacrifices and encouragement made this milestone possible, and my win is truly our win







# TCCOR

DEFINITIONS  
RESPONSES  
GUIDELINES

**TCCOR 4**  
DESTRUCTIVE WINDS  
POSSIBLE WITHIN  
**72 hours**



**STOCK UP**

- water
- food
- supplies

**TCCOR 3**  
DESTRUCTIVE WINDS  
POSSIBLE WITHIN  
**48 hours**



**CONDUCT**  
general clean up

**CHECK**  
emergency kits  
and fuel

**TCCOR 2**  
DESTRUCTIVE WINDS  
POSSIBLE WITHIN  
**24 hours**



**SECURE**  
outside items



**TCCOR 1**  
DESTRUCTIVE WINDS  
ANTICIPATED WITHIN  
**12 hours**



All nonessential  
activities **SHOULD** be  
discontinued.  
Commanders may  
curtail activities.  
DODEA close

**FINAL CHECK**  
food and emergency  
supplies

**TCCOR 1**  
**EMERGENCY**

DESTRUCTIVE WINDS ARE  
OCCURRING



All but emergency  
personnel remain  
in quarters.

**DODEA**  
**REMAIN CLOSED**

**TCCOR 1**  
**RECOVERY**



Destructive winds are no  
longer occurring or  
forecasted to occur but  
hazards may exist from  
typhoon aftermath.  
Nonessential functions  
remain closed, until All  
Clear is established. All but  
emergency personnel  
remain in quarters.

**DODEA**  
**REMAIN CLOSED**

**TCCOR**  
**STORM WATCH**



High winds may include gusts  
exceeding 50 knots and/or  
sustained winds meeting  
TCCOR-1 C criteria. The storm  
is also close enough to the  
area that a heightened alert  
status is necessary in order to  
rapidly establish elevated  
TCCOR conditions.

Nonessential functions  
remain closed, until All Clear  
is established. All but  
emergency personnel  
remain in quarters.

**DODEA**  
**REMAIN CLOSED**

**TCCOR**  
**ALL CLEAR**

THE STORM IS OVER

The storm is over and not  
forecasted to return and  
recovery efforts are  
complete.



**RESUME**  
normal activities

**BEGIN**  
general clean up

Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka

# TOWN HALL

## SEPTEMBER 24, 2025

Ikego Heights Family Housing Area

8 a.m. | Nikko Tower Community Room

Main Base

6 p.m. | AOB/ICR Classroom

# FFSC WEEKLY

More details on CFAY FFSC YOKOSUKA FB page



## CFS Training

September 22-26 at 8:00 A.M.

## My Entrepreneurship Track

September 22-23 at 8:00 A.M.

## Emergency Evacuation Program

Overview (EEP)

September 22 at 10:00 A.M.

## Everyday Japanese

September 22 at 10:00 A.M.

## Emergency & Disaster Preparedness

September 22 at 11:30 A.M.

## AOB/ICR

September 23-25 at 8:00 A.M.

## Ikego Japanese Language Series

September 23 at 12:00 P.M.

## Volunteer Orientation

September 24 at 11:00 A.M. (Virtual)

## ESL/EFL

September 24 at 1:00 P.M. (Ikego)

## SAPR CMT

September 24 at 1:00 P.M.

## Active Japanese

September 24 at 3:00 P.M.

## Sponsorship Training

September 25 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

## Bells Across America

September 25 at 10:00 A.M.

## Navigating Your New Normal

September 26 at 9:00 A.M. (Virtual)

## Military Spouse 101

September 26 at 10:00 A.M. (JP)(Hybrid)

## Zushi-Hayama Tour

September 26 at 10:00 A.M.

## ESL/EFL

September 26 at 1:00 P.M.

See something you like? Sign up via email: [ffscinfo@us.navy.mil](mailto:ffscinfo@us.navy.mil)

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

## Kinnick High School Homecoming Parade

**Thursday, October 9th**



Parents and Student Organizations, you're invited to participate in our parade!



**RSVP by Friday October 3rd**  
**POC: [Brian.Morton@dodea.edu](mailto:Brian.Morton@dodea.edu)**

YOKOSUKA COMMISSARY

# SIDEWALK SALE

**18-21**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**2025**

**From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**





## CLUB TAKEMIYA

### September Events



#### Lunch

**Monday - Saturday • 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Take a break and let us do the cooking! Club Takemiya offers a full lunch menu including appetizers, salads, burgers, wraps, rice bowls, pasta, steak and more.



#### Mongolian Buffet

**Tuesdays • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

**85¢ / ounce** (Minimum price: Ages 12 and up • \$8 / Ages 4 - 11 • \$4)  
Guess the price to within 5 cents and the meal is free!



#### Thursday Lunch Special

**Thursdays • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Specials served with a standard beverage of your choice. Please check in every Thursday to see what is on offer. **\$11**



#### Rib Eye Steak Special

**Thursdays • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Tender and flavorful rib eye steak (10oz) served with your choice of side and vegetable of the day. **\$18**



#### Fab Fridays!

**Fridays • 4 p.m. - Midnight**

Kick-start your weekend with friends at Club T! Enjoy delicious cocktails, great music, free pool and more!

**DJ twice monthly • 7 p.m. - Midnight**  
**Happy Hour • 6 - 7 p.m.**



#### Oktoberfest Special Plate

**September 19 • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. • Dining Room / 4 - 9 p.m. • Lounge**

Join us for a delicious German inspired special meal featuring German Currywurst, Criss Cut Fries or French Fries and Sauerkraut. Dine in or take-out available. **\$10**



#### National Fried Rice Day

**September 20 • 11:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. / Dining Room 4 - 9 p.m. • Lounge**

Fried rice without meat **\$6**, fried rice with chicken (6 ounces) **\$10**, fried rice with shrimp (six pieces) **\$10.50**, fried rice with ham **\$9**, and fried rice with kimchi **\$8**. Served with Chinese soup. Takeout is available.

**Club Takemiya is open Monday - Sunday.**  
**For details call 046-806-8077.**

Drink responsibly. Do not Drink and Drive.



## CPO CLUB



#### Lunch Buffet • Monday - Friday • 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Daily lunch buffet includes two main entrees, soup, salad, dessert, coffee, tea or lemonade. On Thursdays, we feature everyone's favorite pasta station, two kinds of soup, salad bar and a dessert bar. Check out our CPO Healthy A la carte Menu as well.  
**Adults \$12.95 / Children (ages 6-11) \$7**



#### Shrimp & Vegetable Tempura • Mondays • 4 - 8 p.m.

Lightly battered, deep-fried shrimp paired with an assortment of crispy seasonal vegetables. This dish offers a delicate crunch and a savory, airy texture. Served with traditional dipping sauce. **\$12**



#### Smoked Prime Rib Night • Tuesdays • 4 - 8 p.m.

Juicy hickory smoked prime rib seasoned to perfection, cooked to your liking and served with hearty vegetables, soup, salad, baked potato and dessert. **\$19**



#### Mongolian BBQ • Wednesdays • 4 - 8 p.m.

Treat yourself to a Mongolian BBQ with a wide selection of meats, fresh vegetables and variety of sauces. Meal served with soup, steamed rice, pancit, and garlic rice. **85¢ / oz**



#### Texas Style Smoked Brisket • Thursdays • 4 - 8 p.m.

Juicy and tender, melt in your mouth brisket slow cooked and smoked to perfection with our blend of spices. Served with pulled pork, white bread, and your choice of side. **\$12.50**



#### French Dip • Fridays • 4 - 8 p.m.

Thinly sliced roast beef piled high on a soft roll and served with a savory au jus for dipping, and your choice of side. **\$12**



#### Saturday Brunch • 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

An all-you-can-eat buffet that includes a breakfast section, special carving stations and Japanese food station. Reservations not required but highly recommended.



#### New York City Street Chicken Over Rice • Saturdays • 4 - 8 p.m.

A quintessential staple of New York City street vendors! Well-seasoned and slightly charred chicken served on top of yellow rice with lettuce, tomato and onion topped with house sauces (Regular or spicy) **\$12**



#### Cruise Inn • Monday - Friday • 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Saturdays, Sundays & Holidays • Closed**

Stop by and experience our world-famous breakfast menu, only here at Cruise Inn!



#### Cove Bar

The only full-service standing Chiefs' Club in the world is right here in Yokosuka! Relieve some of that work stress as you socialize with friends and enjoy complimentary finger food every Friday from 5 - 7 p.m. Authorized patrons only.

**For details call 046-816-5506. Bon Appétit!**

Drink responsibly. Do not Drink and Drive.



Origami is a Japanese term which refers to the art of paper folding. The objective of the art is to fold pieces of paper into pretty, decorative objects that represent birds, flowers, animals, or useful objects such as boxes, cups, chopstick supports, etc. Registration is required

**Open to ages 6 and up.**

Please call / visit the Ikego Community Program office to check class date and availability.

The Ikego Community Center offers classes for both children and adults, including Japanese Arts & Crafts, Pre-Ballet, Beginner Ballet, Guitar, Drums, Piano, Japanese Language, and Kimono Dressing.

For more information or to register, please call 046-806-8071, visit the MWR website at [www.navy.mwr.yokosuka.com](http://www.navy.mwr.yokosuka.com), or stop by the Ikego Community Center Program Office located in Bldg. 611 (near the red antenna tower).



**September 20 • 4:30 - 10 p.m. Admiralty Room (2F)**  
**Doors open at 4:30 p.m. • Games start at 6 p.m.**

Game packages are \$30 and includes special game. Additional packages are available for purchase. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Seating is on a first come, first served basis and cannot be reserved. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

## KUROFUNE LOUNGE



**Monday - Thursday • 4 - 11 p.m. | Friday & Saturday • 4 p.m. - Midnight | Sunday • 2 - 8 p.m.**

**Closed on Holidays**

Join us for free pool, a bar menu, and a variety of specialty cocktails, wines, and brews. Now featuring Coronado Beer® from the Coronado Brewing Company.

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## BELLS ACROSS AMERICA FOR FALLEN SERVICE MEMBERS

Tolling in Remembrance of our Nation's Fallen

Join us as we pay tribute to the brave men & women who died in service to our nation and recognize the sacrifices of those who have been left behind.

# SEPTEMBER 25

10 A.M. • Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka  
Kosano Park • Rain Location: Chapel of Hope

For more information call 046-816-3372 or email FFSCinfo@us.navy.mil



## Navy 250th Early Birthday Celebration

### Officers' Club

**September 27 • 4 - 8 p.m. • Kosano Dining Room & Kurofune Lounge**

Receive 50% off any appetizer from the Kosano Dining Room menu or the Kurofune Lounge menu with select beverage purchase. For details call 243-5002/5624 or from off base 046-816-5002/5624.

### Club Alliance • Taste & Toast

**September 27 • Sports Bar (3F) • Doors open at 5 p.m.**

Celebrate the Navy's 250th Birthday with a delicious savory buffet, live band and more! Tickets are \$25 and are available for purchase through September 26 at Club Alliance's 2nd Floor Cash Cage. For details call 243-3786/5985 or from off base 046-816-3786/5985. Open to ages 20 and up.

### Club Takemiya • Taste & Toast Special Meal

**October 13 • 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.**

Enjoy rib eye steak, barbecue chicken, buttered corn on the cob, rice pilaf and your choice of cake from the menu. \$25. Takeout available. For details, call 246-8077 or from off base 046-806-8077.

Drink responsibly. Do not Drink and Drive.



# NAVY BIRTHDAY 5K

## OCT. 10

PURDY PAVILLION • 11:30 A.M.  
FREE EVENT • REGISTER ON SITE



For more information or to sign-up, please call the Fitness Office at 046-896-4486



# YOKOSUKA FRIENDSHIP DAY

## SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, October 5  
Gates Open • 10 a.m.



**Fireworks**  
@ 5:55 p.m.



Ship Visit • Live Entertainment • Food • Games





# BEYOND THE GATE

## Yokosuka Kids Festival

**Sept. 21 (Sunday)**

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Verny Park (1-minute walk from Yokosuka main base Coaska Gate)

Very first Kids Festival in Verny Park. There will be various fun events like stage events, vehicle experience, riddle solving, and food trucks.

## Yokosuka Umikaze Carnival

**Sept. 23 (Tuesday)**

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. | Umikaza Park (10-minute drive from Yokosuka Main Base, 14-minute walk from Keikyu Kenritsu-Daigaku Station, KK-60)

There will be various marine sport activities, musical events, stage performance and food trucks. Also JMSDF Band performance will be held.



## Kurihama Flower Park Cosmos Festival

**Sept. 20 (Saturday) - Nov. 3 (Monday)**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. | Kurihama Flower Park (15-minute walk from JR Kurihama Station, JO-01 or Keikyu Kurihama Station, KK-67)

See one million cosmos of different varieties bloom across the park. This luxurious park utilizes the natural terrain and features seasonal flowers throughout the year. During the festival period, there will be various events such as large cardboard maze (Sept. 20 to 23, Oct. 11 to 13) and game stalls (Sept. 27, 28 and Oct. 18, 19. Free cosmos picking will be held, Nov. 2 and 3 from 2 to 4 p.m.



## Tokyo Game Show 2025

**Sept. 27 (Saturday) and 28 (Sunday)**

9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Sept. 27)/9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Sept. 28) | Makuhari Messe (10-minute walk from JR Keiyo Line Kaihin Makuhari Station, JE-14)

More than 300 exhibitors from almost 40 countries and regions gather for this annual gaming convention. Japanese game makers make up a significant number of those present, but many other international developers also join to exhibit the latest technology in areas ranging from artificial intelligence to smartphone gaming. Free admission for elementary school students and younger. <https://tgs.cesa.or.jp/jp/ticket?public>



## 17<sup>th</sup> Miura Yoichi

**Oct. 4 (Saturday) and 5 (Sunday)**

4 to 9 p.m. | Misaki Shitamachi Shopping Street (15-minute bus ride from Keikyu Misakiguchi Station, KK-72, to Misaki Port bus stop)

Miura Yoichi is an event where you can enjoy the distinctive food of Miura city such as "Misaki no Maguro (Tuna)" and the unique atmosphere of the port city while eating around. In addition, "Miura One-hand Food (A food you can eat immediately on the spot while holding it in one hand) Festival" will be held as a new event. Please enjoy Miura's night in a port city which still maintains the atmosphere of the Showa era while eating one-hand food.



# NEWS AND NOTICES

## MOTORCYCLE SAFETY CLASSES: ENROLLMENT CHANGES

Starting Oct. 1, the Navy Safety Command has directed that all motorcycle training be advertised in the new safety program of record, Risk Management Information (RMI). To sign up for Motorcycle Safety Classes, you have to have an RMI account assigned by your command. For SOFA sponsored APF, NAF civilians and contractors that have a CAC, RMI accounts will be approved by the SOFA sponsoring unit. Dependents without a CAC must be enrolled by the sponsoring unit. For more information, contact your Departmental Safety Representative or your command Collateral Duty Safety Officer.

## USNH YOKOSUKA PATIENT FAMILY PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

Want to effect change and be a part of healthcare solutions that affect our Sailors and their families? Join the Patient and Family Partnership Council at USNH Yokosuka. Engage directly with hospital leadership in matters that concern the health and welfare of CFAY. Join us at the upcoming meetings.

- Oct. 7 from 4 to 5 p.m. at CRC, 4th floor, AOB Auditorium
- Nov. 4 from 9 to 10 a.m. at CRC, 4th floor, AOB Auditorium
- Dec. 9 from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at USNH Yokosuka, 3rd floor, Command Auditorium

To learn more, email: [dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil](mailto:dha.yokosuka.Yokosuka-NH.list.pfpc@health.mil), visit <https://yokosuka.tricare.mil/Patient-Resources/Patient-and-Family-Partnership-Council>

## WOMAN'S HEALTH DAY

The USNH Yokosuka OB/GYN Clinic is hosting a walk-in Women's Health Day Clinic on Sept. 30. No appointment needed!

**Time:** 8 to 11 a.m./1 to 3 p.m.

**Location:** USNH Yokosuka OB/GYN Clinic  
We're offering:

- Full contraception services (IUD/Nexplanon placement/removal, OCPs, Depo shots)
- PAP Smears
- STI Screenings
- HPV Vaccines
- Open to all TRICARE beneficiaries and Space

A personnel.

## FLU SHOT SEASON IS ALMOST HERE

U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka is holding mass influenza vaccination events this fall. Protect yourself, your family, and your shipmates – mark your calendar now!

### Ikego Housing Area

- Oct. 17, 2:15 to 6 p.m. | Ikego Elementary School
- Oct. 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Ikego Elementary School

### Main Base

- Oct. 23, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
  - Oct. 24, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
  - Oct. 25, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
  - Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
  - Nov. 14, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
  - Nov. 15, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. | Fleet Rec Gym
- Open to all TRICARE Beneficiaries and Space A personnel.

## ANIMAL VISITATION PROGRAM

If you have a dog, Red Cross Yokosuka needs you! For program requirements and questions, email [jacee.maldonado@redcross.org](mailto:jacee.maldonado@redcross.org) or [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org). All participating dogs must successfully complete the AKC Canine Good Citizen Evaluation.

## VOLUNTEER WITH US

Use the Yokosuka FPO zip code 96349.

- Military Treatment Facility
- Disaster Team
- Special Events
- Office Support
- Youth Preparedness
- Youth clubs

Email: [yokosuka@redcross.org](mailto:yokosuka@redcross.org)

## LOOKING FOR GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERS

Make new friends, have fun, and make a difference at Yokosuka! Email: [amiller@girlscouts.org](mailto:amiller@girlscouts.org)

## CONSTRUCTION AND CLOSURES

**Yokosuka:** C-2 parking lot day-time closure on Sept. 19 due to CFAY Change of Command ceremony. The first two floor in the parking structure will be secured.

• Howard Street and Nimitz Boulevard partial closure until Sept. 28. Closures will only be on the weekends. Two way traffic will be maintained. Flagmen will be posted around work areas.

• Vacant Lot full closure until Dec. 30. The vacant lot between the Post Office and NMCRS Thrift Shop will be used as a laydown area for contractors doing various work around base.

• C Street full closure until Sept. 25. The Yokopon bus will be re-routed down Leahy street, stops will remain the same. Pedestrian routes will be open on either side of the project.

• Gridley Tunnel closure. First closure (until February 2026) is for temporary high voltage power bypass. Second closure is for permanent high voltage power repairs. The second closure (from Feb.1, 2026 to July 31, 2028) is only for vehicular traffic. Tunnel will be open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic.

• Carney Gate water line replacement. Construction period until Nov. 26. Expect detours and periodic closures for waterline replacement construction. Two-way traffic to be maintained. Most of the work will occur overnight.

• Nimitz Boulevard and Gridley Lane partial road closure. Closure period from Sept. 20 to Nov. 26, 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Two-way traffic will be maintained with flagmen.

• Vandegrift Lane full road closure until October.

• The parking lot immediately in front of ATG is secured through 2027 in support of the NSST Shiphandling Trainer construction. Additionally, half of the 12-hour parking lot is also secured to support NSST construction material laydown and management.

**Ikego:** Yasakayato Street will be partially closed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until Dec. 25. Installation of communication and electrical lines. Connect water main to new Child and Youth programs building. Flagmen will be posted on both sides to allow two-way traffic.

• Ikego CDC parking lot partial closure until Sept. 30. 14 additional parking spots and Five parallel spots will be closed for the new CDC construction area.

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