Unmanned Maritime System Legal Workshop

March 20-21, 2012

McCarty Little Hall • U.S. Naval War College • Newport, Rhode Island

GENERAL INFORMATION*

✧ ✧ ✧ Participation in this event is by invitation only ✧ ✧ ✧

CONFERENCE INFORMATION
Website registration is located at: www.usnwc.edu/umslw

ACCOMMODATIONS
The Naval War College does not recommend any specific hotel; however, for the convenience of guests participating in this conference, a block of rooms has been reserved at the Newport Marriott as specified below. These rooms and rates will be available until March 2, 2012.

After the March 2 cut-off date the rooms and rates are subject to hotel availability.

NEWPORT MARRIOTT	ROOMS BLOCKED	RATE[1]
25 America's Cup Avenue	(3/18)........... 8	$93.00 + tax
Newport, Rhode Island 02840	(3/19)......... 15	
(401) 849-1000 local	(3/20)......... 15	
(800) 228-9290	(3/21)........... 5	

To reserve a room in the conference block:
Please call the hotel and mention "**Naval War College – Unmanned Maritime System Workshop**"
(reference number: **M-F3A40J**)

Additional Newport lodging options are available at www.gonewport.com. We recommend that you make your reservation as soon as possible, as Newport is a popular convention and tourist location.

For active duty military/DoD personnel using Navy Gateway Inns & Suites (NGIS – formerly BOQ/CBH):
The location for NGIS check-in is Building #1312. There is parking available while you check in. NGIS telephone numbers are: (401) 841-7900/DSN 841-7900.

For active duty military and DoD personnel traveling on government orders:
If you need a non-availability statement, you must visit the NGIS office located in Building #1312 to have your orders endorsed and a non-availability number issued.

ATTIRE
Business Casual attire is appropriate for military and civilian participants at all events.

CLASSIFICATION
The workshop will be unclassified.

WEATHER
Newport can be very cold in March, so it is wise to pack warm outfits. We recommend that you check an on-line weather service prior to travel (for reference, the Newport, RI zip code is 02840).

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[1] Fiscal year 2012 government per diem rates for Newport, RI are as follows:
  Nov - Apr....... $93/night   May - Oct.......$149/night

http://www.usnwc.edu/About/Directions.aspx

Commercial Air   Most major carriers and commuter lines provide regularly scheduled service to T. F. Green Airport (PVD), located just south of Providence, Rhode Island. This is the closest airport to Newport.

Shuttle Vans   The Cozy Cab Newport Shuttle provides scheduled service between T. F. Green Airport and the hotels listed in the Accommodations section. Cost is $25 per person for a one-way trip. If you choose to travel by shuttle, we strongly recommend a shuttle reservation. You may make a reservation with Cozy Cab by calling (401) 846-2500 or (800) 846-1502.

Taxis   Taxi fare from T. F. Green Airport to Newport (one way) is approximately $80. There are currently three taxi companies with access to Naval Station Newport:
- A1 Car & Cab...........(401) 841-0411
- Cozy Cab ....(401) 846-2500
- Orange Cab ....(401) 846-1994

Railroad   AMTRAK provides direct passenger service to Providence and Kingston (closest to Newport) stations from Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston. There are no rental car outlets at either station; however, taxis will provide service by advance reservation.

Driving Directions
From the North via Interstate 95:
I-95 to Rt. 4 south (Exit 9 on the left) which will become Rt. 1. Exit onto Rt. 138 east and proceed over the Jamestown and Newport Bridges ($5 toll). After Newport Bridge, remain on Rt. 138. Take right at end of ramp (Newport Slots will be in front of you). Go halfway around rotary, exit, continue straight through light to Gate 1 Naval Station Newport.

From the South via Interstate 95:
I-95 north to Route 138 east past the University of Rhode Island. Head briefly north when Rt. 138 and Rt. 1 merge, then continue on Rt. 138 east over the Jamestown and Newport bridges ($5 toll). After Newport Bridge, remain on Rt. 138. Take right at end of ramp (Newport Slots will be in front of you). Go halfway around rotary, exit, continue straight through light to Gate 1 Naval Station Newport.

From Boston/Rt. 24:
South via I-93 to Rt. 24 to Rt. 114. Continue Rt. 114 south, 6 miles to stop light for Coddington Hwy. Turn right onto Coddington Hwy. Pass Gate 4. Go ¼ way around rotary then exit. Continue straight (west) to stop light. Proceed to Gate 1 Naval Station Newport.

Naval Station Newport and the Naval War College are secure military facilities. If you have a U.S. Government-issued Common Access Card (CAC) you may enter the base by presenting your card and rental car agreement to the gate guard. If you do not have a U.S. Government CAC, we will contact you with base access instructions.

After entering Naval Station Newport through Gate 1, turn left at the stop sign. Follow the road as it passes tennis courts on the right, then make a right up the hill to the Naval War College guard shack. Give the guard your name and proceed through the gate to parking as directed by the guard.

If you have questions or require additional general information, please contact:
    NWC Protocol & Events Department at EventCoordinators@usnwc.edu or (401) 841-4527/6414

For specific information regarding conference content, speaker arrangements, etc., please contact:
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