

Fleet Forces Command Pacific Rifle and Pistol Championships

And

All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships

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To: Match Competitors

Subj.: MATCH DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Welcome to the 2010 Fleet Forces Command (Pacific) and All Navy (West) Marksmanship matches. On behalf of the entire Match Staff, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to both you and your command for your support. With a dedicated, experienced, and all-volunteer Match Staff, we are committed to assisting new shooters in completing the next one or two weeks of competition and training realizing they have learned more about long and short-range small arms marksmanship than they had imagined possible. You will also realize the discipline, patience, and innate skill you possess to operate in a stressful but controlled situation. The experienced competitor will leave knowing that he or she has provided an invaluable training experience for the new shooters, which is imperative for small arms proficiency and competition to endure and grow.

The Navy marksmanship matches are not simply sporting events. They are military training events. As with all other Navy training events, safety is paramount. We will conduct two weeks of training in a safe manner. With this in mind, all competitors should remember that it is up to each and every one of us to do our part in creating and maintaining a safe training environment. And we should also remember that each one of us has the authority to halt the training the moment an unsafe environment should present itself.

Continuous, positive control and full accountability of all rifles and pistols is principal. Do not load a round of ammunition into any weapon until given the command to do so. Cease-fire when the command is given. Maintain strict muzzle awareness and positive control of your firearms at all times. Match personnel will be working closely with first-time competitors and we welcome your questions, comments, and observations, particularly about the current National Rifle Association (NRA) Highpower Rifle and Bullseye Pistol Rules, and the current Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rules, which will largely govern the conduct of the matches. Our task is to expand on your training in the fundamentals of safe, effective use of small arms and then allow you to demonstrate your technical proficiency in a competitive environment.

The Fleet Forces Command (Pacific) Matches will provide you a safe, fun, and educational experience and will supply your commands with a cadre of competent small arms personnel. From these matches, a select few will qualify to participate on the Pacific Fleet Rifle and Pistol Teams. The Pacific Fleet Team will go on to the All Navy (West) Rifle and Pistol Championships scheduled immediately following the Pacific Fleet Championship. Those further selected at the All Navy Match championships will be invited to represent the Navy at the Rifle and Pistol Inter-Service and National Championships later in the year.

Your shipmates who are fulfilling your duties during your time with us support your presence here. I suggest you make certain that your CO/XO/CMC/Department Head/LCPO and co-workers realize how much their support has meant to you. This is very important to your future shooting endeavors as well as the Navy Marksmanship Program.

You are required to read and know this Match Bulletin. You will need to print it and bring it with you to the matches. If you have questions, ask! There is no transportation to/from the east coast for All Navy. Additionally, if you compete here you cannot compete again for awards in the east coast matches.

Enjoy your time at the matches, ask questions, observe, and learn from those more skilled than you. Establish your reputation for sportsman-like conduct. Be helpful, volunteer to assist where you can, be courteous and make new friends who can provide you insight into the vast diversity that is our Navy.

We are guests of the Marine Corps and Naval Special Warfare – act professionally! Keep the Marine Corps and Naval Special Warfare ranges clean and treat our hosts, and the match staff, with respect.

Being heads-up and alert will ensure we have a safe and successful match. Be prepared for each stage of the match and you will have fun! Hold hard, align your sights, and keep your shots in the X ring!

Very Respectfully,

E. W. HANSEN CDR USNR



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Competition Dates: FFC (PAC), 23 – 30 APR 10 ALL NAVY (West), 1-7 MAY 10

Sponsored by:

- Commander, Fleet Forces Command, Norfolk VA
- Commander, Region South West, San Diego, CA
- Navy Sea Systems Command, Washington, DC
- Naval Surface Warfare Development Center, Crane, IN
- Naval Special Warfare Group One, Urban Warfare Training Facility, Range 116, Camp Pendleton.
- Marksmanship Training Branch, Operations And Training, Range 102, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton

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Location: Range 102 (Wilcox Range Complex) is located aboard Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Pendleton, California (33 Area). Camp Pendleton is located north of Oceanside, CA, and south of San Clemente, CA.

<u>I-5 North:</u> From I-5 north, take Oceanside/Camp Pendleton exit. Go through main gate. At the Main gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver's license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is "clear" and in a "locked" case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. When you go through the main gate you will be on Vandergrift Blvd. Stay on Vandergrift Blvd for approximately 8 ½ miles to Basilone Rd. Just past the Marine Corps Air Station make a left turn onto Basilone Rd. Cross over the bridge and take the first left toward Camp Margarita (33 Area): Stagecoach Rd. At about 1 mile, the road splits; go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Pistol range (Wilcox 102) is on the right.

I-5 South: Take I-5 south 40 miles from Los Angles. Exit at Las Pulgas Road. Follow road east to Camp Pendleton gate. At the gate, be prepared to provide the following documents: driver's license, registration and insurance, and weapons information; you may be asked to show your weapon to the Military Police at the gate to ensure that it is "clear" and in a "locked" case (CA Law) prior to proceeding to the range. Once on the base proceed on the entrance road (South) for approximately 0.3 mi. and you will come to the intersection of **Stuart Mesa** and **Las Pulgas** road. Turn left on **Las Pulgas** and proceed East approximately 6 miles and turn right on **Basilone Road**. Continue south on Basilone Road approximately 7-8 miles as you approach the wide valley of the Santa Margarita River. About 200 yards before the bridge over the Santa Margarita River make a right turn toward Camp Margarita (33 Area): Stagecoach Road. At about 1 mile, the road splits;; go left and stay on that road until you come to a stop sign. Continue straight through the stop sign to the end of the road. Pistol range (102) is on the right. Approximate travel time from this gate to the range is about 30 minutes. If you miss the San Onofre/Basilone Rd. Exit, continue south and get off on the Camp Pendleton exit and follow the I-5 north directions above.

** New rifle and pistol match location ** Range 116 (Naval Special Warfare Group One) is located on Basilone Road, approximately half way between Vandergrift road and the San Onofre gate. It is also about ¾ mile south of the intersection of Basilone and Las Pulgas Roads.

Directions to Range 116A: Take I-5 north 50 miles from San Diego, Ca. or Take I-5 south 40 miles from Los Angles. Exit at Las Pulgas Road. Follow road east to Camp Pendleton gate. Once on the base proceed on the entrance road (South) for approximately 0.3 mi. and you will come to the intersection of **Stuart Mesa** and **Las Pulgas** road. Turn left on **Las Pulgas** and proceed East approximately 6 miles and turn right on **Basilone Road**. Proceed approximately 1 mile South and the **"Range 116 Shooting Complex"** sign will be on your right hand side, turn here. Stat office is located behind the rifle range building. Distance from Las Pulgas gate to range 116A is 6.7 miles.

Directions from Range 116A to Range 102. Take Basilone Road east (right) to **Stagecoach Road**. Distance from Range 116A to Range 102 is 7 miles. Turn right on **Stagecoach Road**, by sign "Wilcox Range". Turn is just before bridge across Santa Margarita River. At Wilcox Rifle Range 103, **Stagecoach Road** changes to **Los Flores Road**. Range 102, (Wilcox Pistol) is at end of **Los Flores Road**. (View map on <u>WWW.yahoo.com/</u> Select Maps, Search for Chappo Ca)

Directions from Main gate Camp Pendleton Ca, (Oceanside) to Range 102. From main gate, proceed north on Vandergrift Road, turn left on Basilone Road, turn left on Stagecoach Road, Stagecoach road changes to Los Flores Road. Range 102 is at the end of Los Flores Road.

Rules/Instructions:

- A. OPNAVINST 3591.1E, Small Arms Training and Qualification Guidance.
- B. NAVSEAINST 8370.3A, Navy Support for Competitive Marksmanship Matches.
- C. CMP EIC RULES JAN 09, 13th Edition, Competition Rules and Regulations Governing the National Trophy Rifle and Pistol Matches and Excellence-In-Competition Matches.
- D. NAVADMIN 085-98, Amendment to Gun Control Act and Domestic Violence Convictions.
- E. NRA High Power Rules, 2010 and NRA Conventional Pistol Rules, 2010
- F. OPNAVINST 3590.26 Small Arms Competition and Navy Marksmanship Badges

Open To: The FFC (PAC) and ALL NAVY Championships are open to all Active Duty Navy and Navy Reservists (active and inactive), Fleet Reserve, Retired, Midshipmen, NROTC Units, United States Coast Guard Personnel, other Services and Civilians (NRA Expert or higher). Range priority will be given to Navy and Coast Guard personnel. The All Navy match is an invitational match and only selected competitors from FFC (PAC) may attend.

Note: During any given calendar year an individual may only compete in one Fleet match (either coast) and, if qualified (or at discretion of match director), one All Navy match (either coast). For example, an individual may compete at the FFC (PAC) matches and the All Navy (East) Matches, but may not compete at both the All Navy (West) and All Navy (East) matches. This restriction holds for all phases of the championships: individual, team, and excellence in competition (EIC) matches.

These competitions have been an excellent achievement opportunity for our individual service members over the past 40 years. In addition, there is recognition afforded to command teams. This is both advanced marksmanship training and competition. Commanding Officers are encouraged to give special consideration to afford interested volunteers and teams the opportunity to participate. Advanced marksmanship training will enhance force protection. Additionally, the matches allow team competitions amongst small and large activities, enhancing command competitive spirit.

Due to safety considerations and the limited time to conduct this event, a base line of experience is required for participation by meeting one of the following:

- (1) Watch stander or higher qualification IAW OPNAVINST 3591.1E with rifle or pistol.
- (2) NRA rifle or pistol classification, (Civilians must be Expert or Higher).
- (3) Participation in excellence in competition (leg) program with award points earned.

Whom	Event	Match	Cost
Military	FFC (PAC)	Individual Rifle, Individual Pistol, & EIC (2)	35.00
Military	ALL	Individual Rifle, Individual Pistol, & EIC (2)	35.00
	NAVY		
Military	EIC's Only	ALL NAVY Rifle or Pistol EIC Match only	10.00
			(Each)
Civilians	FFC (PAC)	Individual Rifle, Individual Pistol (No EIC)	35.00
Civilians	ALL	Individual Rifle, Individual Pistol (No EIC)	35.00
	NAVY		
Civilians	EIC	Rifle or Pistol EIC Match	10.00
	Matches		(Each)

Note: During FFC (PAC) there is one pistol and one rifle EIC match. During ALL Navy there is one pistol and one rifle EIC match.

Military Orders:

Only individual orders will be accepted. Group orders will not be accepted as they do not allow the Match Director to select outstanding individual marksman for higher competition (All Navy). Individuals attending the Matches under orders are required to be present for the entire period of the orders (exceptions require approval of the Match Director).

The following statements shall be written into all original orders: (As Required)

- 1. Report to the Match Director Pacific Fleet Rifle and Pistol matches at range 116B MCB Camp Pendleton, CA. If qualified and selected for further competition, you will proceed to such additional places as directed by competent authority for the All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships.
- 2. Transporting weapons: You are permitted to transport weapons/firearms for use in competition and training.
- 3. Messing Facilities: You are permitted to utilize the chow hall in Camp Pendleton, 33 area.

Travel: Travel and per diem costs will be the responsibility of the Individual competitor. Commands are highly encouraged to sponsor costs for Individuals/Teams for this military event.

Muster Times: (Times may be changed by the Match Director as circumstances dictate)

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FFC (PAC)
                                                                   All Navy
           0700 - Range 116B
                                                                              0700 - Range 116B
Saturday
                                                                   Saturday
Sunday
           0700 – Range 116B
                                                                   Sunday
                                                                              0700 - Range 116B
Monday
           0630 - Range 116A
                                                                   Monday
                                                                              0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
           0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
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Tuesday
                                                                              0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
Wednesday 0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
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          0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
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Friday
           0630 – Range 116A (On Firing Line)
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Military Uniform: BDU. The shooting uniform (woodland camouflage or desert camouflage) with ball cap is authorized from the range parking lot. (Working Khaki, dungarees or equivalent optional but not recommended). Regulation covers for the appropriate, complete uniforms are required away from the range. All participants are reminded to comply with the uniform standards for appropriate attire away from assigned duty station. Military Retired who elect to wear the uniform must conform to military standards.

Entries: All Entries Must Be Accompanied By Full Payment.

Entries Close: (Mail) Must be Received by 21 April 2010, (Walk-In) 1800, 23 April 2010 at Stat Shack.

Entry Limit: 200 Competitors (Accepted to range capacity or ammunition capacity).

Targets: NRA approved targets

Pistol: B6 - 50yd, B8 - 25yd.

Rifle: SR (200 yd), SR3 (300 yd), MR (500 yd), MR-1C (600 yd).

Scoring: Competitors will score. Any competitor who does not fulfill his/her scoring duties may be disqualified.

Scorecards: Scorecard discrepancies can ruin an otherwise good day at the range. Competitors shall check and re-check their scorecard for accuracy. Once the score card is turned in, there is no provision for updating an improperly completed/added score. It is your responsibility to ensure 100% correctness with your scorer, signified by both signatures applied, prior to turn in. Match Director has final decision authority.

Target Service: Competitors will be required to pull/mark targets as assigned by the Rifle Match Director.

Squadding: Individuals are responsible for knowing their squadding information. Unless otherwise announced, all competitors will be squadded and the assignments will be posted before the match. EIC squadding will be randomly assigned just prior to the match. Remember your firing point and relay. During rifle phase, the more experienced shooters will be squadded on the first and third relays. These shooters are expected to assist less experienced competitors with setting up their gear, getting into position, scoring, reading the wind, etc.

Firearms: Authorized Weapons IAW Refs B and D, Standard Grade, Match Conditioned, or Commercial Equivalent is:

- Service Rifle M1, MK2-1 in 7.62, M14, M16
- Service Pistol M1911/M1911A1 .45 CAL, M9 9MM (BERETTA 92FS)
- Wad-Cutter NRA Pistol Rule 3.2/3.3
- 22 caliber Pistol or Revolver NRA Pistol Rule 3.4
- Any Sight Rifle NRA Rifle Rule 3.2
- Limited numbers of Navy match-grade M16 rifles and M1911A1 pistols are available for sharing by Navy and Coast Guard competitors who have no personal or command equipment.

California Gun Laws:

- Weapons (rifle). M14, M16, or civilian equivalent service rifles are considered assault weapons under California law. Federal government weapons are exempt. Out of state residents are exempt under Penal code section 12280(p) which provides an exception to the requirement to register the assault weapon for out-of-state residents who bring unregistered assault weapons into the state if attending an organized match or competition conducted on a target range, club, etc., for the purpose of shooting targets. (You can bring an assault weapon into the state, shoot in the matches, then depart the state. No restriction on high capacity magazines)
- Transportation of "Assault Weapons" as defined in California Law must be unloaded in a locked case and not accessible to the driver or passengers.
- Individuals who live off base must go directly to the range upon entering the Marine Corps Base. Personally owned firearms may be transported between the ranges, the Armories' van, and the Match Office. Limited firearms storage is available on Ranges 116A. Pistols must be transported the same way as assault rifles.

Ammunition: (Note: All ammunition not issued at matches must be approved/inspected by Match Directors)

- Navy Competitors
 - o Ammunition will be provided in the following calibers: 7.62mm, 5.56mm, and 45 ACP only.
 - o Navy Competitors will use ammunition issued at the matches. (Note long range pistol or long range bolt gun events may require that you bring your own safe ammunition.)
 - o Long range events (Pistol & Rifle) bring your own safe ammunition if not using issue ammo.
 - o Special matches bring your own safe ammunition.
- Other Services It is required that you bring your own safe ammunition.
- Civilians In accordance with CMP rules, bring your own safe ammunition.

Firearms and Ammunition on Camp Pendleton.

- All Firearms must be in a locked container inaccessible from the passengers.
- Ammunition must be in a separate container and inaccessible from the passengers.

Empty Chamber Indicator: Empty chamber indicators (ECI) are required and must be used at all times except during preparation time and firing. Limited ECI will be issued from the Armories' van.

Personal Equipment: Eye and hearing protection is required for all personnel present while live firing is being conducted. Protective equipment is the Individual's responsibility. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own shooting equipment (shooting coats, gloves, mats, Spotting scopes, **staple guns, and staples**) since the type and quantity of equipment available for check-out from the Crane Van will not be known until after Check-in muster.

General Excellence-In-Competition (EIC) Rules:

- Navy EIC points and place awards will be issued to the Top 10 % of the Navy Shooters only.
- Other Services Results will be forwarded to the other service and they will issue points and awards, based on their instructions.
- Civilians Results will be forwarded to CMP for determination and they will issue points and awards. CMP normally recognizes the civilians within the top 10% of all shooters.

Qualification Course (issuing of Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals): Except for practice days and team match scores, all other courses of fire are considered qualification courses for purposes of earning Navy Marksmanship ribbons/medals. Navy competitors who meet or exceed current qualification cutoffs will be issued letters for marksmanship medals/ribbons if not already entitled to award.

Results Challenge Period: Scores will be posted on the official bulletin board outside the admin office at the rifle range. Competitors are responsible for initiating challenges to the posted scores to the Match Director, Assistant Match Director, or Statistical Officer within 30 Minutes of posting or as marked on match results by Statistical Officer. After that time, all scores will be final.

Scoring Challenge Fees: "Value" and "Number of Hits" challenges on the line will be \$1.00 per challenge for individual shots or strings for rifle and pistol. You are expected to make timely declarations and to comply with the NRA rifle and pistol rules in this competition.

Awards:

Pacific Fleet Rifle and Pistol Championships:

Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1-3 Place Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1-10 Place Rifle Individual 1-10 Place Pistol Individual 1-10 Place Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual 1-3 Place Other Service/Civilian Pistol Individual 1-3 Place Rifle Long Range (Service Rifle) 1-5 Place Rifle Long Range (Match Rifle) 1-5 Place Other Service/Civilian Long Range Rifle 1st Pistol Long Range (Service Pistol) 1-5 Place Place Pistol Long Range (Match/Wad Pistol) 1-5 Place Other Service/Civilian Long Range Pistol 1st Place Rifle Team Match 1-3 Place Team Pistol Team Match 1-3 Place Team Rifle Team Match High Small Command Team Pistol Team Match High Small Command Team

Other Service/Civilian Rifle Team Other Service/Civilian Pistol Team

All Navy Rifle and Pistol Championships:
Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1-10 Place
Other Service/Civilian Rifle & Pistol Grand Aggregate 1st Place

Rifle Individual 1-10 Place
Other Service/Civilian Rifle Individual 1st Place
Rifle Long Range (Service Rifle) 1-5 Place
Other Service/Civilian Long Range Rifle 1st Place
Pistol Long Range (Match/Wad Pistol) 1-5 Place
Other Service/Civilian Long Range Pistol 1st Place
Other Service/Civilian Long Range Pistol 1st Place
Other Service/Civilian Long Range Pistol 1st Place

Note: New Awards – Top 5 places for new (first time) shooters only in pistol and in rifle individual aggregates. Note: Special award for top female new shooter active or reserve of rifle and pistol combined aggregate.

New Award: There will be a new award presented to the ALL-NAVY, new, military, female shooter, Rifle and Pistol Grand Aggregate winner. The purpose of this award is to encourage female Navy personnel to compete and to continue improving their marksmanship skills. The award is sponsored by Charmaine Malone, a long-time shooter with us, as her way of giving back to the PACFLEET/ ALL-NAVY matches, and thanking all the kind and helpful personnel for providing the invaluable instruction over ten years to help make her the shooter she is today.

Trophy Rifle Accept/Decline policy: Secretary of the Navy Trophy Rifles are awarded during the PACFLEET and the All Navy (one award per category per coast) Rifle and Pistol Championships in accordance with NAVSEAINST 8370.3A.

Once a Navy competitor (active duty or reserve) qualifies for a trophy rifle, that competitor must accept or decline the award prior to securing from the match or during the challenge time. Trophy rifles may not be "deferred" or exchanged to retain eligibility for a higher award. If no declaration is made the award will stand. Trophy rifles are awarded as follows:

For each rifle and pistol aggregate:

- -High Active Duty (First and Second Place)
- -High Reserve (First and Second Place)
- -High Active Duty New Shooter (FFC only)
- -High Reserve New Shooter (FFC only)

For the rifle and pistol Grand Aggregate:

- -High Active Duty (First and Second Place)
- -High Reserve (First and Second Place)

For each rifle and pistol Excellence in Competition (Leg) match: (Competitor must Leg)

- -High Active Duty (First and Second Place)
- -High Reserve (First and Second Place)

General Information:

- Safety is our top priority. Wear/use your personal protective equipment and obey the rules. Always handle your weapon with magazine out, bolt or slide locked to the rear, empty chamber indicator inserted (rifle), and muzzle in a safe direction. Violations of these rules are sufficient for immediate disqualification. Stay hydrated and wear sunscreen.
- Profanity or abusive language will not be tolerated. Conduct yourselves in a professional manner in keeping with the Navy Core Values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. The marksmanship discipline exemplifies these traits. Move your conversation to the appropriate location, i.e. far away from competitors trying to concentrate on a well placed shot.
- Alcohol policy. The consumption of alcohol less than eight hours prior to shooting or while shooting is in progress is prohibited. If you are suspected of being under the influence, you may be directed to medical for a fitness for duty evaluation and subsequent administrative action, including expulsion from the match.
- Limited Technical Inspections, performed by match armorers, will be conducted on all weapons to be fired, including government owned. (This is required before you may shoot the weapon)
- Eating facilities are not available on the ranges. The closest eating facility to range 102/103 is Camp Margarita, 2 miles north. The closest eating facility to range 116 is 2 miles west (Pulgas Area). There are no lunch breaks so plan accordingly with your own food. No weapons will be transported around the base while visiting food sales establishments.
- All participants should bring their own food, water, and containers.
- Armory Use. The armory is to be used to store personally owned firearms during the duration of the matches. The armory will be open before and after the match during posted hours, as posted match bulletin board by the Crane Van.
- Muster. Each individual is responsible for mustering at the appropriate time and place each day with shooting equipment. During rifle matches you will muster on the 200 yard line at your assigned firing point unless otherwise noted. If you are not present for the muster, you will be disqualified from that shooting evolution.
- No-Cost Barracks are available at Area 33, Camp Margarita. Note: Linen is not available, bring your own.
- Housing facilities are not available near the range. Motels or hotels are available in Oceanside or San Onofre area.
- RV Camping (self contained) on or near the range must have Match Director's prior approval. No tenting.
- RV Camping (Full hookups) at Lake O'Neil, reservation required.
- Parking: Range 102 (Designated parking lot), Range 116 (Designated parking lot).
- Match Feedback Form. A Match Feedback Form is available at checkout upon request. Please feel free to make comments and suggestions to improve this event.

Know the Rules

How well do you know the rules? All competitive shooters, novice or experienced, should have a copy of the current rulebook for the competition they're shooting, and should he familiar with it. If a rule is unclear to you, you can ask a tournament official or Official Referee for help or clarification. There two important things to remember about the rules:

(1) The rules apply to everyone, from a High Master with several National Championships to his credit to a Marksman attending his second match; and

- (2) You may not agree with all the rules, but you must follow them, both the spirit and the letter.
- (3) The Match Director has the final decision authority on all rule conflicts and special situations.

Key Technicalities

There are a few details not generally covered by rulebooks or tournament programs, but which are important:

- 1. Be sure your entry card is filled out completely, correctly and legibly. Include current classification and special category, when appropriate. Your <u>competitor number for the Navy Matches is required</u> as it is the key to your records. **Social Security Numbers are not required** on score cards or other match paperwork except entry form.
- 2. At any match where competitors score for each other, you must make neat, legible figures. There must be no question whether a figure is a "1" or a "7", and each box on the scorecard must be properly filled in with a figure. For example, in High Power Rifle matches, a miss is an "M", it is not an empty space, a dash, or anything else. In any match, an "X" in the first box, followed by a line through the next nine boxes DOES NOT mean 10 X's, but 1 X and 9 misses. As the scorer, how would you like to inform the shooter that his first "clean" ever doesn't exist as far as the Stat Office is concerned?
- 3. The shooter also has a responsibility to make sure the score fired has been marked on the card properly, and if not, to take the proper steps to change it through the Range Officer. Never sign your scorecard until you have fired the match and have verified the shot values and total score shown on the card. Once you and the scorer sign the card, you've accepted the shot values indicated there and have no appeal.
- 4. Know the difference between a "challenge" and a "protest." You challenge the evaluation of a particular shot. You protest: a) any injustice you feel has been done to you (except the evaluation of a target); b) the conditions under which another shooter has been permitted to fire; or c) the equipment, which another competitor has been permitted to use.
- 5. Be punctual. Better than being punctual, get there early. An hour is sometimes not long enough to get squadded, get out your gear, and be ready to participate. If the program states the match begins at 0700, you can be 99% sure that the first relay will be on the line at 0700 AM ready to shoot. Allow yourself plenty of time to get to the match, especially if the location of the range is unfamiliar to you. Arriving late and rushing about to get yourself and your equipment ready is almost guaranteed to ruin your shooting day. If you arrive after the muster period, you might not be able to shoot at all.
- 6. Don't be afraid to go to ask questions. Everyone has to start somewhere. Provided you follow the rules, other shooters are always happy and willing to answer questions and help you along.
- 7. Offer to help out. The vast majority of tournaments are conducted by just a handful of volunteers. Extra help is always welcome. Granted, you've paid your entry fee and are entitled to devote your attention to your shooting, but you can still offer to police the range after the match, put away equipment or any number of other tasks. Without the people who give up their shooting time in order to provide it for others, there wouldn't be a tournament. These matches are successful because of TEAMWORK. So please do your part as a competitor.
- 8. Be sure clothing worn to a tournament reflects your concern for comfort and safety as well as recognition on your part that competitive shooting should be represented in as positive a manner as possible. Especially when TV or newspaper coverage will take place, attire should be in good taste in order to enhance the image of this sport being conveyed to the general public. Items containing controversial or offensive slogans or which, in any other way, could detract from the professional aspect of competition are unnecessary and strongly discouraged. Inappropriate clothing could be the basis for a Match Director not allowing a competitor to participate.
- 9. There is no reason to complain about the perception that another shooter has an unfair advantage. If you see a rule infraction, notify a member of the match staff. It will be addressed. Maintain a professional attitude and allow the staff to run the match.
- 10. Enjoy yourself. Sometimes it's hard to remember to do that but try to keep in mind that while competitive shooting can be serious, demanding, and nerve-racking, it is still great fun and is populated by the nicest people in the world, other shooters.

NAVY RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAM RULES

ACTIVE TEAM: All shooters must be on active duty from the same command; a reservist may be a member of an active team if the reservist is on extended active duty of over 90 days before the match starts. Other services stationed at the same command may be part of the team but can only make up 50% of the firing members. An FTS team from the same Reserve Center/Command will be considered as an active duty team, however if one member is a reservist from the same Reserve Center/Command then the team will be considered a reserve team. Every team must have a new shooter.

Note: Retired, reserve or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

Command Team: All members of the team must be from the same command or three members of the team must be from the same command and the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of new active shooters. Command Team must have a new shooter.

Move-up Team: A small command (only) that can not muster a complete team or can not muster three members for a team may move up one echelon (level) from their current level. If a Move-up team still doesn't have a forth member then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of new active shooters. A move up may change the status from small command to large command. Move-up Team must have a new shooter.

Makeup Team: The team is made up of three individuals from various commands. The fourth member will be randomly drawn from a pool of active shooters. The team must have a new shooter. Makeup teams will only win bragging rights, and will not be considered for awarding of command trophies. (The use of this rule is at the discretion of the Board).

Command Team and the Move-Up Team, are considered the same for team awards or team standing.

RESERVE TEAM: All shooters must be on reserve ⁽¹⁾ or fleet reserve ⁽²⁾. Active duty, and retired may not be members of a reserve team. Reserve Unit would be people from the same UIC. Reserve Center is the order-writing authority for those Unit/Units. Note: Every team must have a new shooter.

(1) Reservists mobilized to extended active duty may request to compete as reservists for both individual and team matches. However, a reservist must declare his or her intent to compete as active or reserve prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

(2) A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired/civilian for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

Note: Retired, Active or other ineligible members may serve on a legal team as non-firing members, i.e. coach, score keepers, target pullers, etc.

Command Team (I): All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same Reserve unit or Reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

Command Team (II): All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Unit or the same Reserve Center. FTS will be considered reserves if they are responsible for the administrating of the same Reserve Center. If the team has only three members from the same reserve unit or reserve center, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve shooters. Note: Command Team must have a new shooter.

Move-up Team: A team that can not muster a complete team or can not muster three members of a team may move up one echelon if the team was formed at the Reserve Center or move up two echelons if the team was formed at the Reserve Unit. Move up teams cannot move above the Regional Command. If a Move-up Team still doesn't have a forth member then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve shooters. A move up may change the status from small command to large command. Move-up Team must have a new shooter.

Discipline Team: All members of the team must be from the same Reserve Discipline (NAVSEA, Amphibious, Submarine, Air, Support, etc.) If the team has only three members from the same reserve discipline, then the remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve shooters. The Reserve Unit, Reserve Center, or

the Reserve Region constraints do not restrict a Discipline Team; the only constraint is they must all be from the same discipline. Note: Discipline Team must have a new shooter.

Note: Command Team (I), Command Team (II), Move-Up Team and the Discipline Team, are considered the same for team awards or team standing.

Make-up Team: The team is made up of three individuals from various reserve disciplines or commands. The remaining member will be randomly drawn from a pool of reserve shooters. The make-up team must have a new shooter. Make-up teams will only win bragging rights, and will not be considered for awarding of command trophies. (The use of this rule is at the discretion of the Board).

RETIRED TEAM: All shooters must be retired from the NAVY. Enlisted are retired after 30 years. Officers are retired upon leaving active duty. Active duty, Fleet Reserve (1) or Reserve members cannot be members of a retired team. Retired team will not be considered for awarding of command trophies.

(1) A Fleet Reserve may request to compete as retired for both individual and team matches. However, a Fleet Reservist must declare their intent to compete as reserve or Retired/Civilian prior to the start of the matches, and must compete for all individual and team awards in the same category for the duration of the matches.

SMALL COMMAND TEAM:

Small Command Team is a command made up of less than 500 personnel.

LARGE COMMAND TEAM:

Large Command Team is a command made up of 500 or greater personnel.

Max Teams:

FFC (PAC): Max of two teams per command, at the discretion of the Match Director.

ALL NAVY: Two Active Teams and Two Reserve Teams. (No Command Teams)

Higher Level Matches:

Pistol Inter-Service: Refer to www.usnst.org for additional information.

- Uniforms: BDU Woodland Camouflage.
- Shooting Uniform: USNMT Ball Cap, USNMT Brown T-Shirt
- Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Pistol OIC.

Pistol Nationals: Refer to www.usnst.org for additional information.

- NRA POC: National Rifle Association: (NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400, Request a copy of the National Rifle and Pistol Championships Program, Indicate which Phase. Or you may send a request via email to compadmin@nrahq.org.)
- Location: Camp Perry, Ohio. (Port Clinton, OH)
- NRA Registration: You can register online for all events at the NRA National Matches by going to www.nrahq.org/compete and clicking the "Camp Perry Online Entry" link.
- CMP Registration: Online registration is available for all CMP events at www.odcmp.com/national/matches.htm
- Uniforms: BDU Woodland Camouflage.
- Shooting Uniform: USNMT Ball Cap, USNMT Brown T-Shirt
- Remarks:
 - o NRA Classification not required for CMP Matches, NRA Classification required for NRA Matches.
 - o Competitors Packages are obtained from the NRA, competitions department.
 - o Military on Cost Orders must be there for SAFS.
 - o Do Not Sign up for SAFS, You will be a coach not a firing member.
 - o Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Pistol OIC.

Rifle Inter-Service: Refer to www.usnst.org for additional information.

- Location: Quantico, VA
- Entry Fee: Information will be listed on www.usnst.org Events Section

- o Enter as a Navy team member, not individual.
- Uniforms: BDU Woodland Camouflage.
- Shooting Uniform: USNMT Ball Cap, USNMT Brown T-Shirt, USNMT Gray Sweat Shirt (No Hood)
- Remarks:
 - Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Rifle OIC.
 - This is the PREMIER RIFLE MATCH OF THE YEAR! Be ready to shoot and to learn form the High Masters.

Rifle Nationals: Refer to www.usnst.org for additional information

- NRA POC: National Rifle Association: (NRA Competitive Shooting Division, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030-9400, Request a copy of the National Rifle and Pistol Championships Program, Indicate which Phase. Or you may send a request via email to compadmin@nrahq.org.)
- Location: Camp Perry, Ohio. (Port Clinton, OH)
- NRA Registration: Online registration is available in late March. You can register online for all events at the NRA National Matches by going to www.nrahq.org/compete and clicking the "Camp Perry Online Entry" link.
- CMP POC: Online registration is available for all CMP events at www.odcmp.com/national/matches.htm
- Uniforms: BDU Woodland Camouflage.
- Shooting Uniform: USNMT Ball Cap, USNMT Brown T-Shirt, USNMT Gray Sweat Shirt (No Hood)
- Remarks:
 - o NRA Classification not required for CMP Matches, NRA Classification required for NRA Matches.
 - o Competitors Packages are obtained from the NRA, competitions department.
 - Military On Cost Orders must be there for SAFS.
 - o If you have EIC points, Do Not Sign up for SAFS, You will be a coach, not a firing member.
 - o Advance Registration, (Current USNMT Application) must be on file with Rifle OIC.
 - o Team fees will be paid by the USNMT (Save your receipts)
 - The National barracks is paid for by NSWC Crane. 50 racks exist, for now split is 25 Active, 25 USNR. First come, first served. Be advised lights out is NLT 2200.

Fleet Forces Command (Pacific) Rifle and Pistol Championships: 23-30 April 2010

(NOTE: Course of fire below is tentative. May require changes by the Match Director)

(Schedule: Subject to change due to weather, number of competitors, delivered ammunition and ranges)

Dov	Gun	Event or Course Of Fire	Distance	Target
Day	0 11111		Distance	Target
23 Apr	Service Rifle	Rifle Clinic		
	Check-In	Check in with Stat Officer		
24 Apr	Welcome Aboard			
Saturday	Training Class	Training – Bleachers		
	Service Pistol	New Shooters – Coached NMC/Qual	25/50Yards	B8 / B6
	Service Pistol	Experienced Shooters - Sighters	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6
	Service Pistol	NMC	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6
	Service Pistol	NMC	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6
	Service & Wad-Cutter	Long Range Pistol	50 Yards	В6
25 Apr	Service Pistol	P-100	25/50 Yards	В6
Sunday	Service Pistol (EIC)	EIC (NMC)	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6
	Service Pistol	NMC (TEAM)	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6
26 Apr	Training Day	Training - Bleachers		
Monday	Service Rifle	Warm Up Qual Match/Zeros – Rifle	200 Yards	SR
		Range (ALL competitors can shoot)*		
27 Apr	Service Rifle	1st Half of AGG	200 / 200 3/1-	CD / CD2
Tuesday		Standing / R-Sitting / R-Prone	200 / 300 Yards	SR / SR3
28 Apr	Service Rifle	2 nd Half of AGG (S-Prone)	500 Yards	MR
Wednesday	Service Rifle	Long Range Rifle (SR)	600 Yards	MR-1C
	AS Rifle	Long Range Rifle (AS)	600 Yards	MR-1C
29 Apr	EIC (NMC)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	200 / 200 / 500	CD/CD2/MD
Thursday	, ,	EIC (NMC)	200 / 300 / 500	SR/SR3/MR
30 Apr	Service Rifle	NMC Team	200 / 300 / 500	SR/SR3/MR
Friday	Catered Picnic			
	Awards Ceremony	**(SPECIAL EVENTS)**		

*NOTE: Monday warm up rifle match is open to all competitors.

ALL NAVY Rifle and Pistol Championships: May 1 – 7, 2010

(NOTE: Course of fire below is tentative. May require changes by the Match Director)

(Schedule: Subject to change due to weather, number of competitors, delivered ammunition and ranges)

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Day	Gun	Event or Course Of Fire	Distance	Target		
1 May Saturday	Service Pistol	NMC	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6		
	Service Pistol	NMC	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6		
	Service & Wad-Cutter	Long Range Pistol	50 Yards	В6		
2 May Sunday	Service Pistol	P-100	25/50 Yards	В6		
	Service Pistol (EIC)	EIC (NMC)	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6		
	Service Pistol	Team NMC	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6		
	NRA 22 Cal Pistol*	Hamilton Match – 22 Cal	25/50 Yards	B8 / B6		
3 May Monday	Service Rifle	NMC (50)	200/300/500	SR/SR3/MR		
		Practice Match	Yards			
4 May Tuesday	Service Rifle	1 st Half of AGG	200/300/500 Yards	SR/SR3/MR		
	Scrvice Kille	NMC (50)				
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5 May Wednesday	Service Rifle	NMC Team (NMC)	200/300/500	SR/SR3/MR		
	Service Rifle	Long Range Rifle (SR)	600 Yards	MR-1C		
	Any Sight	Long Range Rifle (AS)	600 Yards	SPECIAL TGT		
6 May Thursday	Service Rifle	2 st Half of AGG NMC (50 Shot)	200/300/500	SR/SR3/MR		
	Pizza Party	& EIC (all shoot as part of AGG)	Yards			
	Awards Ceremony	**(SPECIAL EVENTS)**	1 atus			
7 May Friday	Make Up Day					

*NOTE: NRA .22 Cal Pistol match is an optional match. Competitors must provide own pistol and ammo.