

SAN JUAN NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

You can also access the All-Hands calendar at [All Hands Calendar](#).

DATE	EVENT
18 Sep – 2 Oct	Traffic restriction One lane traffic east side of old Exchange building POC: LCDR Wes Agee
20 Sep	UPH Community Meeting 1300-1400, USO Game Room (UPH rec room) POC: Ms. Misty Hanson, Housing Manager
20 Sep	RBH Community Meeting 1600 – 1700, RBH Large Activity Room (LAR) POC: Ms. Misty Hanson, Housing Manager
22 Sep	TCT training 0800 – 1300, Conference room, Room 103, Building 100 POC: BMC Christopher Irish (787) 729-2067; Christopher.p.irish@uscg.mil
22 Sep	Welcome to Puerto Rico! 1700-2000, RBH Pool POC: BSJ MWR, smb-basesanjuan-mwr@uscg.mil
25 Sep	*NEW – Run for Suicide Prevention (sponsored by WLI) 0730, meet at front gate POC: ENS Ashlee Krammer
29 Sep	*NEW – Old San Juan walking tour 0800 – 1000, meeting location TBA Register by 27 Sep by emailing smb-basesanjuan-mwr@uscg.mil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost & Found

Apple Pods found at the UPH



Please contact Ms. Zulma Nieves if you believe they are yours.

Run for Suicide Prevention

OSJ Walking Tour

RUN FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION

Monday, September 25th
0730

Join WLI
to
remember
those we
have lost
and to
prevent
suicide
together

*Participants
may run or
walk event



- Schedule:
- 0730 Meet at front gate
 - Suicide Prevention & Resource Trivia
 - Run

WALKING TOUR

Old San Juan

September 29, 2023
0800-1000
\$10 per participant

WE WILL BE EXPLORING THE 500-YEAR-OLD WALLED CITY OF OLD SAN JUAN, DISCOVERING SECRET CORNERS AND LITTLE-KNOWN SPOTS FULL OF CHARM AND STEEPED IN HISTORY, THAT REMAIN UNNOTICED TO THE CASUAL VISITOR. WE WILL WALK THROUGH OLD SAN JUAN'S BLUE COBBLESTONED STREETS, ACCOMPANIED BY A KNOWLEDGEABLE LOCAL ARCHITECT, LEARNING ABOUT HOW THE CITY WAS BUILT IN THIS ROCKY ISLAND JUTTING OUT TO THE SEA, OBSERVING THE URBAN LAYOUT, CONSTRUCTIVE METHODS AND ARCHITECTURAL DETAILS OF THE SPANISH COLONIAL BUILDINGS AND DEFENSIVE STRUCTURES. IN THIS 2 HOUR STROLL YOU'LL EXPERIENCE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURE WITH AN INSIDER, NOT JUST AS A TOURIST, SINCE WE WILL BE VISITING PRIVATE RESIDENCES, CONVENTS AND PLACES WITH LIMITED ACCESS. YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO PEER INTO UNDERGROUND CISTERNS, WONDER AT FRESCOED CHAPELS, CLIMB ROOFTOPS TO EXPLORE HIDDEN TOWERS, AND BASQUE IN SECLUDED SPANISH PATIOS.



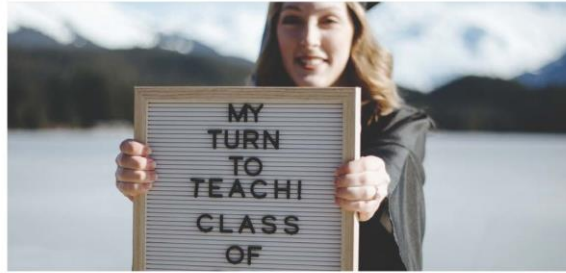
REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 TO
SMB-BASESANJUAN-MWR@USCG.MIL
MEETING PLACE: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Spouse Grants Season

EXCITING NEWS! WE STILL HAVE FUNDING AVAILABLE!



COAST GUARD FOUNDATION **SPOUSE GRANTS SEASON** SECOND ROUND OPEN AUGUST 1-DECEMBER 1



Grants benefit non-military spouses of enlisted Coast Guard members in paygrades E3-E8. Education and training programs must be at a regionally or nationally accredited institution. Coast Guard spouses who already received a 2023 grant are not eligible to apply this round. Grants are awarded in the order they are received, provided all eligibility requirements have been met.



TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR COAST GUARD FOUNDATION SPOUSE GRANTS, SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO:
coastguardfoundation.org/spousegrant



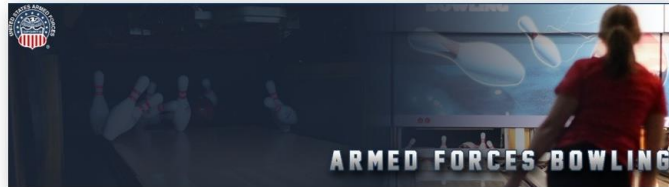
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Sage Williams, Program Manager | 860-535-0786 | swilliams@coastguardfoundation.org

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USCG Athletes – Armed Forces Bowling Championship

After a four-year break, bowling finally returns to Armed Forces Sports!



Navy Sports is accepting Coast Guard applications for bowling tryouts – eligibility is open to AD personnel – the Navy or CSC provides funding!

All-Navy Sports Dates

2023 All-Navy Sports Calendar

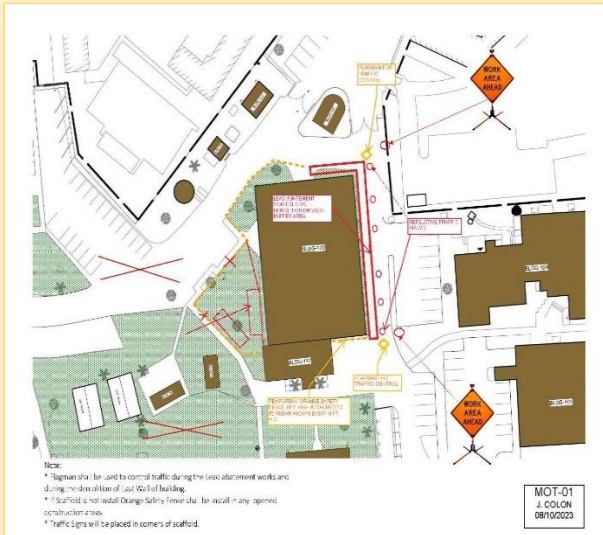
Event	Application Due	All-Navy Trial/Training Camps		Armed Forces Championships		Nationals/ or *Cism	
		Date	Location	Date	Location	Date	Location
Bowling	October 16, 2023	3-7					
		December 2023- Camp	NAS Jacksonville	22-29 April 2024	Fort Meade, MD	None	None

See attached flyer for details.


UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming Traffic Restriction

Starting Tuesday, September 18 at 0600 and lasting for approximately 2 weeks, the road to the East of BLDG 120 (old Exchange) will be limited to one lane for traffic. The contractor will have flagmen during the workday to direct traffic. Please see attached drawing showing the nature of the road closure. For questions or concerns, please contact LCDR Wes Agee, 787-729-4305. Thank you!



Community meeting – UPH



COMMUNITY MEETING
UNACCOMPANIED PERSONNEL HOUSING
USO GAME ROOM
 (Formerly known as UPH Recreation Room)
September 20th, 2023
Wednesday
1300-1400

AGENDA

- Welcome
- MWR
- UPH
- HSWL
- Facilities
- Closing Remarks





Please submit questions or concerns you would like answered or addressed at the community meeting, by using the QR code or email them to:
smb-basesanjuan-bhstaff@uscg.mil



Snacks and beverages will be provided by MWR!!

Community meeting – RBH



COMMUNITY MEETING
RIO BAYAMON HOUSING
LARGE ACTIVITY ROOM
September 20th, 2023
Wednesday
1600 - 1700

AGENDA

- Welcome
- MWR
- CDC
- Family Housing
- HSWL
- Facilities
- Closing Remarks





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smb-basesanjuan-rbstaff@uscg.mil



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TCT Training

Event: TCT Training

Location: Conference Room, Room 103, Building 100

Date: 22 September 2023

Time: 0800 – 1300

Participation: *This training is limited to personnel with expired training or training that is set to expire within the next 3 months.*

POC: BMC Christopher Irish, (787) 729-6800 Ext. 2067, christopher.p.irish@uscg.mil

Welcome to Puerto Rico!



The poster features a blue sky background with green tropical leaves on the sides. In the center, the text "Welcome to Puerto Rico!" is written in a bold, black serif font. Below the text is the flag of Puerto Rico, which consists of three horizontal stripes of red, white, and blue, with a white triangle on the left side containing a blue star. Below the flag, the text "Base San Juan MWR welcomes you to your new duty station. Join us to meet your new neighbors, sample some local fare from Lechones to Go such as pernil, arroz con gandules, frituras, we will have local artisans with quality products for sale, CGEA will be fundraising with piña coladas, get a Henna tattoo for a fee, we will have tourism promotional items as well." is written in a black sans-serif font. Below this text, a horizontal line is followed by the text "Time to have fun!!", "Friday, September 22, 2023", "1700-2000", and "RBH Pool". At the bottom, the text "Questions: smb-basesanjuan-mwr@uscg.mil" is written. In the bottom left corner, there is an illustration of a red hibiscus flower and a yellow flower. In the bottom center, there is an illustration of a piña colada drink in a glass with a straw and a paper umbrella. In the bottom right corner, there is the U.S. Coast Guard MWR logo, which is a circular emblem with "U.S. COAST GUARD" at the top, "MWR" in the center, and "WELLS-BERG" at the bottom.

**Welcome
to Puerto Rico!**

Base San Juan MWR welcomes you to your new duty station. Join us to meet your new neighbors, sample some local fare from Lechones to Go such as pernil, arroz con gandules, frituras, we will have local artisans with quality products for sale, CGEA will be fundraising with piña coladas, get a Henna tattoo for a fee, we will have tourism promotional items as well.

Time to have fun!!
Friday, September 22, 2023
1700-2000
RBH Pool

Questions: smb-basesanjuan-mwr@uscg.mil

USEFUL LINKS & RESOURCES

Base San Juan portal page	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/dol_spo/dol-3/BSJ	
Sector San Juan portal page	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/sectorsanjuan/SitePages/Home.aspx	
Coast Guard Directives & Publications	Search for Directives Pubs, Forms, and GM - Power Apps (appsplatform.us)	
OOD	(787) 501-6437	
Base San Juan	(787) 729-2330	
CG PR Chaplain	Chaplain Genesis Guerrero genesis.b.guerrero@uscg.mil Office: (787) 729-2340; Duty Mobile/Text: (787) 923-6159	
Administrative Assignment & Temporary Duty Program	CSC Victor L. Rivera - Program Coordinator - victor.l.rivera@uscg.mil 787-729-4320	
CG Legal and Notary Services	Mr. Jose Suarez jose.l.suarez@uscg.mil (787) 729-2370	By appointment Services at RBH community center on third Wednesday/month from 1300-1500
BSJ Transportation Office	Carlos Esquilin-Garcia , carlos.i.esquilingarcia@uscg.mil , (787) 729-2316, (939) 529-2415	
BSJ CDAR	CPO Jamarius Butler	Jamarius.D.Butler@uscg.mil
SSJ CDAR	LTJG Timothy Mutter (primary) timothy.d.mutter@uscg.mil	LTJG Jacqueline Jones (secondary) jacqueline.t.jones@uscg.mil
D7 Transition Relocation Manager	Ms. Tracy Arrington, tracy.l.arrington@uscg.mil , (305) 695-2315 Transition Relocation Manager (TRM) helps with questions regarding Survivor benefit Program (SBP), Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI) transition assistance, retirements, VA home loan program, spouse employment and more	
MAA Locker	Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 0900-1000 (For help outside of service hours contact CSC Rivera.)	POC: CSC Victor Rivera (MWR Chief)
Galley menu & hours	D07-BaseSanJuan-All Hands → General → Files → Galley Menu Breakfast 0615-0700 Lunch 1115-1230	
CGX San Juan hours	Open 24 hours	

BSJ Barber	Josue Candelaria (787) 975-1772	
SSJ/BSJ Ombudsman	Mrs. Leah Cima	(714) 655-8303 uscgsanjuanombudsman@gmail.com
Command Security Officer (CSO)	Mr. Jose Cruz Jose.A.Cruz-Vega@uscg.mil	https://cg.portal.uscg.mil/units/dol/dol-3/BSJ/b/bs/SitePages/Home.aspx
San Juan Lucky Bag	DC1 Brandon Gilbreath	903-497-6904 Brandon.k.gilbreath@uscg.mil
Hazardous / Non-hazardous waste area	Located at the small building between piers Bravo and Charlie. POC: Mr. Robles Colon, hector.m.roblescolon@uscg.mil .	
Mishap Report website	https://hswl.uscg.mil/kseMisrep/	
Facilities work request (work orders)	Base San Juan and UPH D07-DG-BaseSJ-WOEng@uscg.mil	Rio Bayamon Housing D07-DG-BaseSJ-WOHousing@uscg.mil
SSJ Directives	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/sectorsanjuan/Directives/default.aspx	
BSJ Directives	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/dol_spo/dol-3/BSJ/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx	
GV Reservations	https://gsafleet.gov/ If you need a new account, contact SK2 Nicolas Azofra	GSA Training Video https://player.vimeo.com/video/812875850?h=b8cdd8fee6
Conference room reservations	Conference Room Reservation (sharepoint-mil.us)	
USO (UPH rec room) reservations	If you or your group is interested in using the USO room (previously UPH rec room), please email the following persons for the reservation: LCDR Avery Weston, CDR Matthew Romano, LT Tamaris Hidalgo, Ms. Zulma Nieves, and Ms. Yaleidy Medina-Montañez. State the nature of the reservation, what type of activity is planned, and duration.	
RBH Resident Handbook	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/:b:/r/sites/dol_spo/dol-3/BSJ/Shared%20Documents/11000-11999%20Facilities%20and%20Activities%20Ashore/BASESJINST%201101.1%20BSJ%20RBH%20Handbook.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=X7m1Ex	
SSJ/BSJ Welcome Aboard Packet	https://uscg.sharepoint-mil.us/sites/D07-BaseSanJuan-AllHands/Shared%20Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FD07%2DBaseSanJuan%2DAllHands%2FShared%20Documents%2FGeneral%2FWelcome%20Aboard%20Packet&p=true&ga=1	
WebTA	https://wta.hs.nfc.usda.gov/webta	

BSJ MWR	https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Director-of-Operational-Logistics-DOL/Bases/Base-San-Juan/Incoming-Member/787-774-0298 ext. 2121	
BSJ MWR Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/USCG-MWR-Base-San-Juan-312653232116539	
BSJ MWR Lodging	https://vrentals.vacationrentaldesk.com/BaseSanJuanCGMWRlodging/homepage.html (Copy link directly into web browser.)	
Base Det Borinquen MWR Guest Housing	Guest Houses in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. - (vacationrentaldesk.com)	
Fort Buchanan Family and MWR	https://buchanan.armymwr.com/	
Fort Buchanan Outdoor Recreation	https://buchanan.armymwr.com/programs/outdoor-recreation	
Armed Forces Travel	http://www.AmericanForcesTravel.com	
Medical Grievance	Concerns with Puerto Rico/USVI Tricare network medical patient satisfaction should be submitted via the Tricare Intl. SOS Grievance link. http://www.tricare-overseas.com/providers/grievances	
Dental Grievance	Concerns with Puerto Rico/USVI Tricare network dental patient satisfaction should be submitted via the Tricare/United Concordia Grievance link. https://www.uccitdp.com/dtwdws/member/grievance.xhtml	
TRICARE Latin America & Canada	+ (1)-215-942-8393. For toll-free country-specific contact numbers, visit www.tricare-overseas.com/contactus .	
MyCare Overseas App	TRICARE/International SOS app https://top.internationalsos.com/beneficiary	
TRICARE/ISOS Real-Time Language Assistance	If you need to use this telephonic language assistance service at the time of a medical appointment, please contact your International SOS TOP Regional Call Center and press option 1.	Note: Please ensure that the TOP Provider has the following information readily available when phoning International SOS: Full Name of Beneficiary, Social Security Number (SSN) or DoD Benefits Number (DBN), and Beneficiary Date of Birth (DOB).
Suicide Prevention toolkit	https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/Assistant-Commandant-for-Human-Resources-CG-1/Health-Safety-and-Work-Life-CG-11/Office-of-Work-Life-CG-111/Suicide-Prevention-Program/	
National Weather Service	https://www.weather.gov/sju/dss_uscg .	

The National Weather Service in Puerto Rico maintains a website for Sector and Base San Juan with weather information relevant to our operations in Puerto Rico and the USVI.