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NINTH DISTRICT NOTICE 5720

Subj: 2011 COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SPORTS EVENTS

1. PURPOSE: This Notice publishes the schedule of sports events planned for the 2011 Coast Guard Festival in Grand Haven, Michigan. Coast Guard units, as well as individual members, are invited to participate. Entry blanks are attached and should be reproduced locally. Note that all checks, with the exception of the Bicycle Tour, should be made payable to the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc.

2. DISCUSSION: Particulars on each event, including dates and contact person, are described below:

   a. Coast Guard 5K & 10K Road Race: This event is open to the public. The 5K race begins Saturday, 30 July 2011 at 0730 at the Tri-Cities YMCA. The 10K race begins at 0830. There will also be a 1-mile fun run starting at 0845 and a Tot Trot Obstacle Course at 0915. There is no entry fee for Coast Guard personnel. Questions should be directed to Brooke Sheldon at the Tri-Cities YMCA at (616) 842-7051, ext 20. You may register online at http://www.classicrace.com.

   b. Coast Guard Festival Bike Tour: This event is open to the public. All tours begin and end at Grand Haven's Harbor Island and include a post-ride celebration. On Sunday, 31 July 2011, the 100-mile event starts at 0800, 60-mile event starts at 0930, and the 30-mile event starts at 1000. Aid stations and professional sag wagon provided. There will be a bike shop on-site at start for essentials. Brochures, registration forms, and route maps are at www.loosespokes.com (click on Events). Same-day registration available.

   c. Coast Guard Golf Tournament: This year's event is open to all Coast Guard Active Duty, Retired, Reserve, Auxiliary personnel and civilian employees. This year's event will return to Grand Haven Golf Club at 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417, (616) 842-4040. The traditional four (4) person 18 hole scramble is $30 to play and early registration is encouraged. The tournament will be held on Tuesday, 02 August 2011, beginning with registration at 0730 and shotgun start at 0800 EDT. The cost of the tournament includes 18 holes of golf, refreshments and prizes, concluding with a lunch and awards ceremony. Please contact the Festival Office at (616) 846-5940 or support@coastguardfest.org if you have any questions or concerns. Please indicate the names of the team members you want to play with or you will be paired according to registrations.

d. Coast Guard Softball Tournament: Rosters shall be comprised of Active Duty or Retired personnel, drilling Reservists, and no more than two Coast Guard civilian employees. The tournament will be played Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, 03 August – 05 August 2011. A mandatory Team Managers' meeting will be held Tuesday evening, 02 August 2011 at 1900 at SFO Grand Haven to discuss tournament rules and team schedules. Entry fee is $100.00 per team. **The entry deadline is 23 July**. Mr. Dave Eagin is the coordinator and may be reached at (616) 846-5940 or DLEagin@charter.net.

3. ACTION: This Notice shall be given the widest dissemination possible within the Ninth District. SFO Grand Haven will also distribute this Notice to all INCONUS District Public Affairs Offices and all Headquarters units. All Coast Guard units and personnel are highly encouraged to take advantage of this unique and fun opportunity. Participants should get their applications in as soon as possible to ensure inclusion in each event. Participants may go to www.coastguardfest.org or www.grandhaven.com for lodging information in the Grand Haven area.

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Encl: (1) Golf Tournament Application
(2) Softball Tournament Application

GRAND HAVEN COAST GUARD FESTIVAL
"COASTIE" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Tuesday, 02 August. Registration at 0730 EDT.
Shotgun start at 0800 EDT.

Place: Grand Haven Golf Club, 17000 Lincoln Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417
(616) 842-4040 http://grandhavengolfclub.com/

Entry Fee: $30 per golfer, early registration encouraged.

Particulars: **18 Hole 4-person scramble**, shotgun start at 0800, 18 holes of golf, refreshments, prizes, concluding with a joint lunch and awards ceremony. All participants shall be ready to play at 0800 hours.

The Grand Haven Golf Club promotes a quality golf experience for everyone. Proper golf attire is required for use of the golf facilities, including the practice facility, chipping and putting green.

Men: A shirt with a collar and sleeves, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts; no cut offs, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

Women: A polo/golf blouse, sweater or turtleneck, slacks/denim or tailored shorts/ skirts; no cut offs, no tank tops or halter tops, no metal spiked golf shoes, and no clothing in disrepair.

For any information or questions regarding the Golf Tournament feel free to contact the Festival office at (616) 846-5940 or support@coastguardfest.org.

Please register by mailing in your registration form along with your check to the Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival at 113 N. Second, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417 or fax your registration to the Coast Guard Festival Coastie Golf Tournament at (616) 846-2509. Scheduling preference will be given to those able to guarantee their registration with early payment. Please also indicate the names of team members and which event you want to play in or you will be paired according to the registrations.

Enclosure (1)

Make checks payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc.

"Coastie" Golf Tournament
02 August 2011
Registration form

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Name: _____
Coast Guard Unit: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-Mail Address: _____

Foursome Team member names: _____
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Club rental, if any available, is limited: Please contact the Festival Office for availability and cost.

Indicate: _____Right Handed or _____ Left handed for club rental

COAST GUARD FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Date: Wednesday - Friday, 03 August – 05 August 2011. Games begin each day at 0830.
Place: Various Grand Haven area fields.
Entry Fee: $100.00

Rosters may be comprised of **active duty** Coast Guard personnel, **retirees**, **drilling Reservists** and no more than two Civilian CG employees.

Send entries to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival
Attn: Softball Tournament
113 N. Second Street
Grand Haven, MI 49417

1. Checks payable to: Grand Haven Coast Guard Festival, Inc. **(Include team name on check)**
2. Entries must be received no later than Thursday, 23 July 2011.
3. Don't forget the enlisted persons' dinner (free to all Coast Guard enlisted personnel) sponsored by the Grand Haven American Legion at the Legion Hall (Next to the Group Office) on Friday, 05 August 2011 from 1700 until "?"

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Team Name: _____
MANAGER: _____
PHONE: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Please use only one email address per team as confirmations will be by email

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

1. My roster contains no more than two civilian CG /CGES employees. All others are Coast Guard Active Duty, drilling Reservists or retirees.
2. Weather permitting, my team will play a minimum of five games.
3. My team will adhere to appropriate sportsmanship and conduct at all times.
4. Other than special tournament rules agreed upon at the managers' meeting, ASA rules will be in effect.
5. One member from each team must attend the managers' meeting at Coast Guard SFO Grand Haven offices on Tuesday, 02 August at 1900. Schedules will be distributed at the meeting.

Enclosure (2)