

BLAST INTO SUMMER!

 **Submarine Force
Museum & USS Nautilus**

Adjacent to US Naval Submarine Base New London
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SUMMER

PROGRAMS

Saturday, June 18

DIXIE CUPS

Love the white “dixie cup” hats the Sailors wear?
Decorate one to take home.

Sunday, June 26

TDU CAN SMASH

Subs get rid of their garbage through a Trash Disposal Unit (TDU) that ejects weighted, biodegradable cans from the boat. Choose a few water balloons, arrange them in our plastic “can,” and see how many weights they hold before exploding!

Friday, July 8

BOTTLE ROCKETS

Design your own plastic-bottle rocket and launch it in our parking lot!

Saturday, July 16

CONCRETE BEACH

When a sub surfaces in the middle of the ocean so the crew can soak up some sun, it’s called “steel beach.” Bring your own lunch (no glass, please!) and join us for a day of fun on our “concrete beach”—the pier behind the Museum!

Sunday, July 24

BALLISTIC BALLOONS

Some subs can launch ballistic missiles capable of hitting targets thousands of miles away. Try hitting something a little closer with one of our water-balloon launchers!

Friday, July 29

HALFWAY DAY

Mark the midpoint of summer the way submariners mark the midpoint of their time at sea—with special games and activities.

Saturday, August 6

SUB DRESS UP

Try on some of the many uniforms Sailors wear.
Don’t forget to bring a camera!

Sunday, August 14

BIKE DAY

Bring your bike and learn how to be a better—and safer—rider! Check our website for more information as the date approaches.

Friday, August 19

FIX A FLOOD

Flooding can be a big problem on a sub, so Sailors train to deal with leaks both big and small. Try your hand at fixing a “leaky pipe” and check out some of the other damage-control tools that boats carry.

Friday, August 26

FIRE!

Join the SUBASE fire department in our parking lot as they talk about fire safety and show you how to escape from a burning building.

Friday – Monday, September 2-4

SCAVENGER HUNT

Tour the Museum, find some special exhibits, and win a prize.

**All programs are free and
no registration is required!
Programs run from 10:00-3:00.**

