

NLUS: Maritime Policy Statement 2019-2020

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Greetings Contra Costa board mates,

The Navy League's Maritime Policy statement has been released and is available at this link

<https://www.navyleague.org/file/programs/legislative-affairs/Maritime-Policy-2019-2020.pdf>, a 36-page .pdf file. It's lengthy but I highly recommend that you give it a look.

This statement sets the League's legislative affairs agenda for the 116th Congress, and forms the contents of the prepared presentations that I'll receive later in the year from National that we'll present to our congressman's staff.

The document is arranged generally by the individual sea services but also contains an overview and summaries. Unit Liaisons, as you look through this think of the mission that your unit undertakes. We've had success in educating and informing our elected leaders by telling the story of adopted units and meeting their personnel. You may see some specific items that are directly related to some of our units. If so, let me know so we can make sure to share them in our presentations and unit visits.

We'll have some printed copies of the statement available to share for upcoming events.

Very Respectfully,

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Maritime Policy statement

Our members are experts on the issues driving decision-making on our sea services. Every other year, we

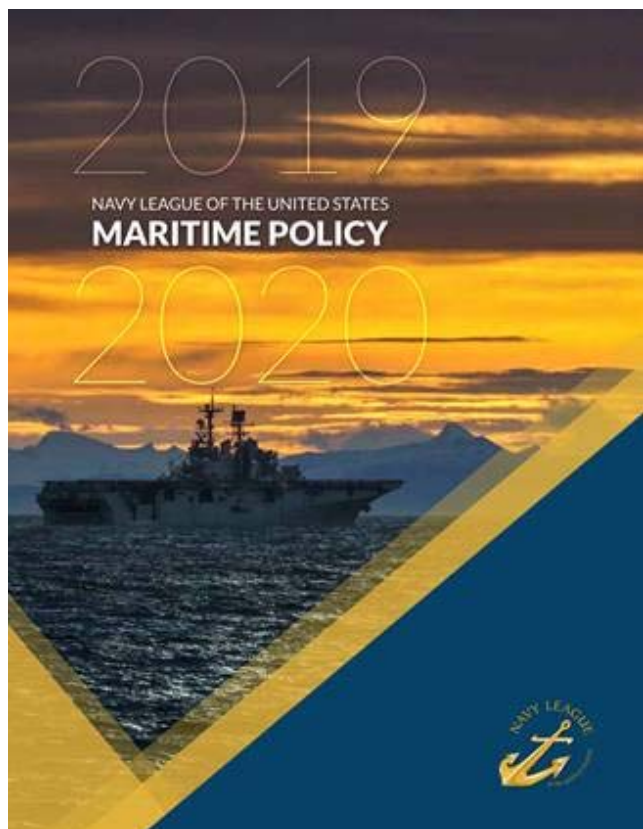
analyze and recommend a way forward, so our legislators have a clear playbook on the best way to advocate on behalf of the Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine.

We are a maritime nation, and we must make the right investments in our sea services for the future.

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Maritime Policy Statement

At A Glance



2019-2020 AT A GLANCE

The United States is a maritime nation -- we need to invest in our Sea Services to deter conflict, open seas for commerce and reverse the damage to readiness from years of oversight and underfunding. We must make the right investments for a return to great power competition, posited in the "National Defense Strategy" and "National Security Strategy" and begin strengthening our focus. Working toward the following priorities in the 116th Congress will be our mission towards this goal. For more information, visit www.navyleague.org/programs/legislative-affairs.





U.S. Navy	<p>\$26.6B/year</p> <p>355</p> <p>Ships before 2050</p>	<p>National Sea-Based Deterrence Fund</p>  <p>Columbia-Class - America's No. 1 security priority</p>	<p>TOP 3 USN PRIORITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 355 ships 2 Columbia-class 3 Maintain tech advantage and fund training and maintenance for increased readiness
	<p>FUTURE TECH: Funding to develop SBLs, EMRC, FVP</p> 		
U.S. Marine Corps	<p>38</p> <p>Amphibious ships before 2033</p>	 <p>FUND TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE For increased readiness</p> <p>1:2 Deploy-to-dwell ratio</p>	<p>TOP 3 USMC PRIORITIES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 38 amphibious ships 2 1:2 deploy-to-dwell 3 Aviation readiness
			

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