



# Update to ASNE Tidewater Chapter

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# Portfolio

Mission: Deliver Aircraft Carriers on time, ready for tasking, at an affordable cost

## In-service Carriers Program Office



## CVN 78-Class Program Office



## Carrier Planning Activity





# Strategic Importance of Aircraft Carriers

## SECNAV Guiding Principles

Strengthen our maritime dominance

Foster a culture of warfighting excellence

Strengthen our partnerships and alliances

“Aircraft carriers remain the most survivable and versatile airfields in the world. They provide our national leaders valuable options, which is why we’re extending their reach through the airwing of the future strategy.”

--CNO Gilday, 11 January 2021



## Peacetime

Presence  
Humanitarian Assistance

## Crisis

Deterrence

## Conflict

Power Projection

***Large deck aircraft carriers provide capability and flexibility across the entire range of military options.***



# Nimitz Class Aircraft Carriers

CVN 75 UNREP  
Mar 2022



CVN 77 Flight Ops  
Feb 2022



CVN 72 Flight Ops  
Feb 2022

CVN 70 and CVN 68  
Feb 2022





# Where are the Aircraft Carriers?

(as of 14 Mar)

- **USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)** Carrier Strike Group (CSG) in the Ionian (Mediterranean) Sea under NATO command
- **USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72)** Carrier Strike Group (CSG) is underway in the Philippine Sea
- **USS Nimitz (CVN 68)** is underway off the West Coast
- **USS George H. W. Bush (CVN 77)** is underway in the Virginia Capes
- **USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70)** is pierside in San Diego, celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of her Commissioning
- **USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78)** completed her inaugural Planned Incremental Availability on 28 Feb, and is in port at Norfolk preparing for deployment workups

## In Maintenance

- **USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76)** is in port in Yokosuka, Japan, conducting her FY 22 Selected Restricted Availability (SRA)
- **USS George Washington (CVN 73)** and **USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74)** are in RCOH at HII-NNS.
- **USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69)** is in her FY21 Planned Incremental Availability at NNSY –on track to complete as scheduled in October.
- **USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71)** is in her Docking Planned Incremental Availability at Puget Sound, scheduled to complete in January 2023.

## Under Construction

- **John F. Kennedy (CVN 79)** is ~85% complete and tracking to FY24 delivery as planned
- **Enterprise (CVN 80)** is ~12% complete, tracking to a FY28 ship delivery and we'll lay her keel in Summer 2022.
- **Doris Miller (CVN 81)** had her first cut of steel last August and is tracking to a FY32 ship delivery



# Gerald R. Ford Class Aircraft Carriers

CVN 78 FSST



CVN 78 PIA Completion



CVN 79 Construction

CVN 80 Construction





# Questions



SERVICE  
HONESTY  
VALUABLE  
QUALITY  
LOYALTY  
PROUD  
COMMITMENT  
EXCELLENCE  
TRUST  
DEPENDABILITY  
COMPETENCE  
PROFESSIONAL  
TEAMWORK  
MISSION  
RESPECT  
INTEGRITY  
ACCOUNTABILITY  
HUMOR  
LEGACY  
ACCEPTING  
FLEXIBILITY  
PASSION  
DEDICATION  
KNOWLEDGE  
CREATIVITY  
SUPPORT  
COLLABORATION  
PURPOSE  
HONOR  
COURAGE  
COMMITMENT