

**NAVAL WEATHER SERVICE ASSOCIATION
REUNION #48 BAY ST. LOUIS, MS
GULF COAST HOLLYWOOD CASINO
5 May to 9 May 2025**

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Note 1: Outside food and beverage is not permitted. All food and beverage must be purchased from the Hollywood Casino. All food and beverages are subject to 7% sales tax and 18% service charge. This includes meeting rooms, hospitality suites, golf course, club house and the RV pavilion.

Note 2: We will have access to our hospitality room/area from approximately 0800 to 2000 daily.

Monday, 5 May

15:00-20:00 p.m. Arrival, Registration and informal gathering, Hospitality room
18:30 Pizza dinner at the casino, \$\$
19:00 Introductions

Tuesday, 6 May

08:30 Complimentary Continental breakfast at the casino
09:45 Depart for adventures in Gulfport and Biloxi
10:45–11:30 Military Group: Tour and Briefing at the AG Schoolhouse (limit of 20 retired AG's)
10:30-12:45 Main Group: TBA
13:00–14:15 Lunch at Salute Restaurant, \$10 lunch + drink
14:30- 15:45 Biloxi Maritime Museum, guided tour \$9 ea.
16:30 PCYC (Pass Christian Yacht Club): Cocktails with snacks, \$25 ea.
18:00 Back at the Casino for R & R
On your own for the remainder of the day and evening

Wednesday, 7 May

- 09:00 Depart for Stennis Space Center
- 09:45 NAVOCEANO/ Data Bouy Center tours/briefing
- 12:30 Travel back to Bay St Louis,
- 13:00 Lunch in Bay St Louis, browsing The Bay shops
- 15:30 Return to Hollywood Casino
- 16:15 1st General Membership meeting
- 17:30 On your own for the rest of the day and evening

Thursday, 8 May

- 09:00–10:00 2nd General Board Meeting
 - Honey Island Swamp Tour, 40-minute drive to Honey Island dock in Slidell, 2 hour boat tour, \$34 ea.
 - Golfing time at the Casino links
- 17:45 pm Banquet cocktail hour, at the Casino
- 18:15-20:00 Banquet with ADM Ron Piret, CNMOC, Guest Speaker
- 20:00 R&R

Friday, 9 May

- 09:00 - 11:00 Departure after breakfast

Logistic notes: New Orleans airport (MSY) is about 70 miles from the Hollywood Casino, the Biloxi-Gulfport (GPT) airport is about 23 miles distant. There is a hospital with ER in Bay St Louis, 2 miles from the Casino. Downtown Bay St Louis is 2 miles south with many restaurants and shops.

For those driving, or with a vehicle, there are numerous historical sites, museums and places of interest that can be visited. At registration we will provide maps and brochures for those interested.

Food and Beverage costs, transportation and admissions will be accounted for separately at a later date.