

PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

ARRIVAL OF U.S.S. NAUTILUS - PORTLAND

PLEASE ASK AT THE PRESS DESK ON COALING PIER IF YOU ARE IN DIFFICULTIES

1. OUTLINE PROGRAMME.

- 1430 U.S.S. NAUTILUS arrives at Coaling Pier.
- 1530 Presentation of the Presidential Unit Citation by the American Ambassador on the after casing of U.S.S. NAUTILUS.
- On completion of the Presentation A Press Facility will be held on the dockside at Coaling Pier. (In the Cinema H.M.S. OSPREY if the weather is inclement, when transport will be available for those without cars).

2. BOATS. The following boats will be available to Photographers.

Accommodation is strictly limited by ticket.

Representatives wishing to use either of these boats are ASKED TO INQUIRE AT THE PRESS DESK where tickets will be issued.

- "M.F.V." To witness transfer at sea of Commander Anderson to U.S.S. NAUTILUS in the vicinity of Shambles Light Vessel.
- SAILS AT 1215
- GREEN TICKETS (NOTE. This vessel is slow and has a limited capacity. Representatives in this craft WILL NOT RETURN TO HARBOUR IN TIME TO WITNESS BERTHING ALONGSIDE, OR PERHAPS THE PRESENTATION CEREMONY).

- "MINER VII" To witness entry into harbour of U.S.S. NAUTILUS from the harbour entrance, following up until alongside, then remaining to witness arrival and the Ceremony from the seaward side. Limited accommodation by ticket only.
- SAILS AT 1345
- RED TICKETS

3. PRESS FACILITY. Full details of the Press Facility will be announced by the U.S. Naval Authorities after the arrival of U.S.S. NAUTILUS.

4. TELEPHONES. 9 outside Dockyard telephone lines and 2 G.P.O. Telephone Kiosks are available in the vicinity of Coaling Pier. Please ask the Dockyard operator for a Reverse Charge Call when using the Dockyard system.

(In the event of the Press Facility being held in H.M.S. OSPREY, 9 telephones will be made available in the Administration Block. Guides will direct you.)

5. The following P.R.O.'s are available to assist you on inquiry at the Press Desk.

Representing Chief of Naval Information, - Commander J. PALMER R.N.
Admiralty.

Representing Captain in Charge Portland - Lieut. Comdr. H.D.B. SMITH R.N.

Representing U.S. Navy - Lieutenant WEDDER U.S.N.

6. HANDOUTS. Attached you will find a memo from Captain-in-Charge Portland which may be used for copy. A United States Naval Hand-out will be available at the Press Desk at 1300A. This will contain photographs, backgrounds, etc.

P.T.O.

7. CAR PARK. All cars must be parked in the Car Park near the Main Gate. Parking is strictly prohibited in the vicinity of Coaling Pier.

8. MOVEMENTS IN THE DOCKYARD. All members of the Press are requested to remain in the vicinity of Coaling Pier.

Please inquire at the Press Desk if you feel you can get a better vantage point elsewhere.

Photographers are asked to photograph only incidents concerned with NAUTILUS' arrival.

9. REFRESHMENTS. Light Refreshments will be available in the vicinity of Coaling Pier.

We regret any limitations in the facilities we can provide and hope that you will obtain all you require to report successfully on this historic occasion.

(M.D.B. SMITH)

Lieutenant Comdr. Royal Navy,
Naval Information Officer.

Office of Captain in Charge,
H.M. Naval Base,
Portland.

11th August, 1958

VISIT OF U.S.S. NAUTILUS TO PORTLAND

Amendment No.1

Amend Serials to read:-

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| 3 | 1221 | Commanding Officer U.S.S. NAUTILUS (Commander W.R. Anderson, U.S.N.) and Commander Palmer, U.S.N. arrive Weymouth Station by train. Met by Flag Officer Submarines. Drive to Dockyard House. | Vauxhall
Wyvern |
| | | Two U.S.N. officers arrive Weymouth Station with mails and pay. Drive to Camber Jetty. | Utilicon |
| 4 | 1245 | (no change) | |
| 5 | 1250 | T.R.C. leaves Camber Jetty to meet U.S.S. NAUTILUS off Shamblles Light Vessel with two U.S.N. officers with mails and pay. | |
| 6 | 1310 | Commanding Officer, H.M.S. AURIGA (Lt. Cdr. M.R. Todd, R.N.) from H.M.S. CHASER to heliport. | Utilicon |
| 7 | 1310 | Commander Anderson and Commander Palmer from Dockyard House to heliport. | Vauxhall
Wyvern |
| 8 | 1315 | Commander Anderson, Commander Palmer and Lt. Cdr. Todd take off in helicopter for transfer to U.S.S. NAUTILUS. | |

CANCEL Serials 5a, 6a and 7a.

No.39/17.

Office of the Captain-in-Charge,
H.M. Naval Base,
PORTLAND.

11th August, 1958.

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12th - 18th AUGUST, 1958.

U.S.S. NAUTILUS will berth alongside Outer Coaling Pier at 1430A Tuesday 12th August, 1958. She is due to sail at 0900A Monday 18th August.

2. Reception Ceremony.

(a) U.S.S. NAUTILUS will be met on arrival by the Flag Officer Submarines and Captain-in-Charge, Portland.

(b) Commanding Officers and Heads of Departments are requested to permit all naval and dockyard personnel not required for essential duty to be present on the Outer Coaling Pier to greet U.S.S. NAUTILUS on reaching her first port of call after her epic voyage.

(c) The Band of the Home Air Command and a Guard provided by the Commander-in-Chief Portsmouth will be present.

3. Presentation of Presidential Unit Citation.

The Presidential Unit Citation will be presented to the officers and men of U.S.S. NAUTILUS by the United States Ambassador, the Hon. John Hay Whitney, on board at 1530A. He will be accompanied by Rear Admiral A.H. Taylor, U.S. Naval Attache, and Rear Admiral C.H. Duerfeldt, U.S.N., Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

4. Liaison Ship.

H.M.S. CHASER and attached submarines will act as host ship. The Commanding Officer, H.M.S. AURIGA (Lieutenant Commander M.R. Todd) will be responsible for the co-ordination of the social programme, and for dealing with all offers of hospitality from the public.

5. Press.

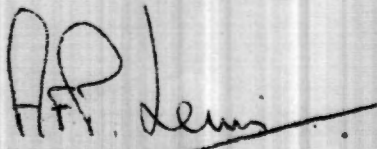
Arrangements will be made for members of the press to enter H.M. Dockyard to view the arrival of U.S.S. NAUTILUS. Subsequently a press facility will be held on the Coaling Pier. If the weather is unsuitable it will be held in H.M.S. OSPREY.

6. Entry to H.M. Dockyard.

H.M. Dockyard will not be open to the public. Commanding Officers may however approve requests by officers and ratings for bona-fide members of their families to enter the dockyard, informing the Senior Constabulary Officer at the Main Gate of the names of the relatives.

7. The Captain, H.M.S. OSPREY is requested to make available two, the Captain (D), Second Training Squadron three, and the Senior Officer Submarines three officers to assist in marshalling press and spectators.

8. A detailed programme is attached as Appendix. It is liable to minor amendment.


CAPTAIN.

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APPENDIX

<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TRANSPORT</u>
1	1215	Car to be at First Lord's residence (Wimborne) to convey First Lord of the Admiralty and Lady Selkirk to Dockyard House.	1st Humber Pullman. Admiralty Flag.
2	1215 approx.	Flag Officer Submarines (Rear Admiral B.W. Taylor D.S.C.) accompanied by Chief Staff Officer (Captain H.S. Mackenzie, D.S.O., D.S.C. R.N.) and Captain Mason U.S.N.) arrive Weymouth Station by car.	Own car.
3	1221	Commanding Officer U.S.S. NAUTILUS (Commander W.R. Anderson U.S.N.) and Commander Palmer, U.S.N. arrive Weymouth Station by train. Met by Flag Officer Submarines. Drive to Dockyard House. Two U.S.N. Officers arrive Weymouth Station with mails and pay. Drive to H.M.S. CHASER for lunch.	Vauxhall Wyvern Utilicon
4	1245	Lunch at Dockyard House for :- Rear Admiral B.W. Taylor Captain Mackenzie Captain Mason Commander Anderson Commander Palmer Captain-in-Charge.	
5	1315	Commanding Officer, H.M.S. AURIGA (Lieutenant Commander M.R. Todd, R.N.) with two U.S.N. officers with mails and pay from H.M.S. CHASER to Camber Jetty.	Utilicon
6	1315	Commander Anderson and Commander Palmer from Dockyard House to Camber Jetty.	Vauxhall Wyvern
7	1320	T.R.C. leaves Camber Jetty to meet U.S.S. NAUTILUS off Shambles Light Vessel with Commander Anderson Commander Palmer Lieutenant Commander Todd Two U.S.N. Officers and mails.	
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<u>Bad Weather Routine :-</u>			
If the weather is unfavourable for boatwork the above serials will be amended as follows :-			
5 h	1340	Car from H.M.S. CHASER to heliport with Lieutenant Commander Todd only.	Utilicon
6 h	1340	Car from Dockyard House to heliport with Commander Anderson and Commander Palmer.	Vauxhall Wyvern
7A	1345	Helicopter leaves heliport to convey above three officer to U.S.S. NAUTILUS.	
8A	1430	Two U.S.N. officers with pay and mails from H.M.S. CHASER to U.S.S. NAUTILUS.	Utilicon.
9	1315	Flag Officer Submarines and Captain-in-Charge to Weymouth Station.	Captain-in-Charge's Car. Rear Admiral's Flag.

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<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TRANSPORT</u>
10	1325 approx.	Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth (Rear Admiral V.C. Begg, D.S.O., D.S.C.) arrives Dockyard House.	Own car.
11	1330 approx.	First Lord of the Admiralty and Lady Selkirk arrive Dockyard House	First Humber Pullman. Admiralty Flag
12	1330	<p>The United States Ambassador (the Hon. John Hay Whitney), the U.S. Naval Attache (Rear Admiral A.H. Taylor), the Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean (Rear Admiral C.H. Duerfeldt) and Press Secretary (Mr. Evans) arrive Weymouth Station by train.</p> <p>The Third Sea Lord (Admiral Sir Peter Reid, K.C.B., C.V.O.) and the Secretary of the Admiralty (Sir John G. Lang G.C.B.) arrive Weymouth Station.</p> <p>Met by Flag Officer Submarines and Captain-in-Charge.</p>	
13	1332	The U.S. Ambassador, U.S. Naval Attache, Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Naval Forces Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean and Press Secretary drive to Dockyard House.	Second Humber Pullman. Ambassador's Flag.
14	1332	Third Sea Lord and Permanent Secretary drive to Dockyard House.	First Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag.
15	1332	Flag Officer Submarines and Captain-in-Charge drive to Dockyard House.	Captain-in- Charge's Car. Rear Admiral's Flag.
16	1350	Guard and Band fall in abreast H.M.S. CHLSEER. March to Coaling Pier.	
17	1400	Lunch at Dockyard House for:- Mr. Whitney Rear Admiral Taylor U.S.N. Rear Admiral Duerfeldt U.S.N. Mr. Evans First Lord and Lady Selkirk Admiral Sir Peter Reid. Sir John Lang. Rear Admiral Begg.	
18	1410	Captain-in-Charge drives to Coaling Pier.	Captain-in- Charge's Car.
19	1410	Flag Officer Submarines, Captain Mackenzie and Captain Mason drive to Coaling Pier.	Own car. Rear Admiral's Flag.

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<u>SERIAL</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>TRANSPORT</u>		
20	1415	Flag Officer Submarines received by Guard. (No inspection). Musical salute "Iolanthe".			
21	1418	The Chairman, Portland Urban District Council arrives at Coaling Pier.			
22	-	On completion of Serial 20, Guard and Band turn about and face outboard.			
23	1430	U.S.S. NAUTILUS berths alongside. Welcomed by Flag Officer Submarines.			
24	1430	Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet (Admiral Sir William W. Davis K.C.B., D.S.O.) and Flag Lieutenant arrive Portland by helicopter. Drive to Dockyard House.	Second Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag.		
25	-	As appropriate, Guard and Band, Stand Down.			
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30	1510	Guard and Band, Fall In.			
31	1515	The Chairman, Portland Urban District Council and the Mayor of Weymouth arrive Coaling Pier.			
-	1514 - 1525	Cars to leave Dockyard House as follows :-			
		<u>Leave Dockyard House.</u>	<u>Passengers</u>	<u>Arrive Coaling Pier</u>	
32	1st Car	1514	Rear Admiral Begg Rear Admiral Taylor U.S.N. Mr. Evans.	1519	Chief of Staff's Car. Rear Admiral's Flag. (Iolanthe)
33	2nd Car	1517	Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet and Flag Lieutenant.	1522	2nd Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag (Rule Britannia)
34	3rd Car	1520	Admiral Sir Peter Reid. Sir John Lang.	1525	1st Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag. (Rule Britannia)
35	4th Car	1523	First Lord. Lady Selkirk.	1528	1st Humber Pullman. Admiralty Flag.
36	5th Car	1525	Mr. Whitney. Rear Admiral Duerfeldt.	1530	2nd Humber Pullman. Ambassador's Flag. (Garb of Old Gaul).

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37	1530	Presentation by the United States Ambassador of the Presidential Unit Citation to the officers and men of U.S.S. NAUTILUS.	-
38	1600 approx.	U.S. Ambassador leaves U.S.S. NAUTILUS and drives to heliport. Seen off by Rear Admiral Taylor U.S.N., Rear Admiral Duerfeldt U.S.N. and Mr. Evans.	2nd Humber Pullman. Ambassador's Flag.
39	-	Remaining visitors return to Dockyard House.	
40	As appropriate	Guard and Band dismissed.	
41	As Convenient	(a) First Lord and Lady Selkirk leave for Wirborne.	1st Humber Pullman. Admiralty Flag.
42		(b) Third Sea Lord and Permanent Secretary drive to station to catch 1735 train.	1st Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag.
43		(c) Rear Admiral Taylor U.S.N., Rear Admiral Duerfeldt U.S.N. and Mr. Evans drive to station to catch 1735 train.	2nd Humber Pullman.
44		(d) Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet and Flag Lieutenant drive to heliport and leave for Portsmouth by helicopter.	2nd Humber Hawk. Admiral's Flag.
45		(e) Flag Officer Submarines, Captain Mackenzie and Captain Mason leave for Portsmouth.	Own transport.
46		(f) Rear Admiral Begg leaves for Portsmouth.	Own transport.

NOTE: Dress for officers throughout - No. 5's.