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MCPO Jerry Harrington Sea Services Memorial

Re-dedication Ceremony



Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
Port of Anchorage Small Boat Launch
25 Small Boat Launch Road
Anchorage, AK 99501

PROGRAM

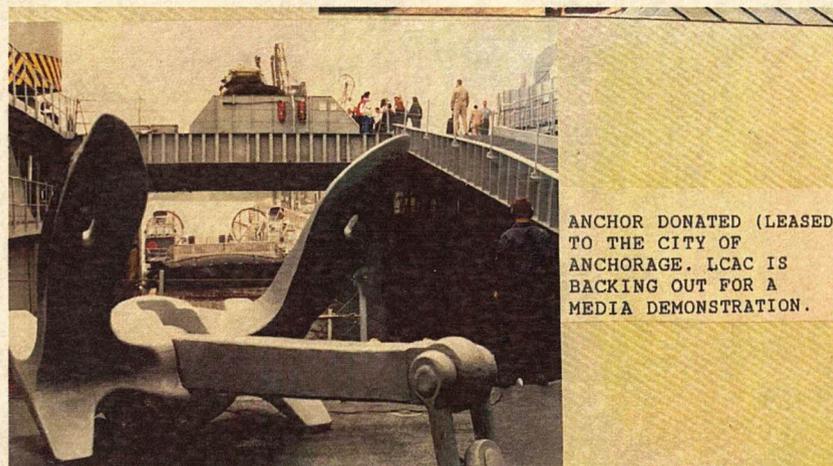


Welcome	Shannon Jones, President, Anchorage Navy League Council #151
Blessing	President Aaron Leggett, Tribal Village of Eklutna
Invocation	Paulette Joy, Navy League Council #151
Flag Salute	Paulette Joy, Navy League Council #151
Comments	Abby Brown, Military and Veteran Liason Office of US Senator Dan Sullivan
History	CAPT Bob Pawlowski, NOAA (Ret)
Bell History	Aves Thompson, Chairman, 2ID Memorials Foundation
USS Anchorage, LSD-36	LCDR Bob Raymond USN (Ret), Plank Holder
Jerry Harrington	Mary Rapp, Navy League Council #151
Closing Gratitude	CAPT Bob Pawlowski, NOAA (Ret)



HISTORY

In June 1992, the USS ANCHORAGE (LSD 36) called on its namesake city and donated a "ship's Anchor and Chain." The Anchor and Chain was located to Ship Creek promontory later that summer.



Several years later, the Anchorage Navy League Council 151 and Armed Services YMCA of Alaska commemorated a plaque recognizing MCPO Jerry Harrington (Mr. Navy) for his long-term contribution to the Veteran community and championing the importance of our Navy and its services to our country.

The Anchor remained in place, unmaintained until efforts by the Anchorage Navy League Council 151 began a fundraising effort to restore the Anchor and develop a Memorial to recognize the Sea Services

- United States Navy and Marine Corps as shown through the USS ANCHORAGE LSD 36 & LPD 23
- United States Coast Guard as shown through District 17 and Sector Western Alaska
- History of Navy Operating Base Dutch Harbor in World War II (1000 Mile War) and the Navy Bell that stood.

Through community support and in cooperation with the Port of Alaska, efforts began in the summer of 2022 that allowed transition from not maintained to maintained and accessible.