

Chatham Open House / Media Event

18 FEB 12

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Station Chatham

(Chatham Fish Pier: 36500 bell ringing just before sunset)

The open house will begin with opening remarks. Theresa Barbo and Capt. Webster (Ret.) from the Leadership Series will give a brief presentation. Light refreshments will be offered at Station Chatham (*subject to change*) while the public tours the station, lighthouse and learns about the 36500 and the rescue crew. Public will be able to see rescue equipment from the Pendleton rescue era and from today and view scrapbooks of Station Chatham. There will be artifacts and photos at the station as well as speakers. Also, the lighthouse will be open for tours. The media will be able to talk with public and special guests.

The 36500 and both 42-foot station boats will remain moored at the floating dock at the Chatham Fish Pier for public tours. The 27-foot station boat will be on display and available for public tours on station grounds on trailer (*subject to change*).

There is a plan to have a breeches buoy set up on station grounds. There is also the possibility of a helo flyover as well as a helo land for tours at the station. The 36500 and 42-foot station boats will transit out to the bar and lay a wreath in honor of those who died at the bar. Andy Fitzgerald will ring bell and recite names of 36500 crewmen who have crossed the bar aboard the 36500 at the Chatham Fish Pier just before sunset to conclude the ceremonies.

There may or may not be tables for guest speakers. Working with Station Chatham about specifics. Public and media will have a chance to speak with Andy Fitzgerald, LCDR Herb Eggert, LCDR Richard Ryder (Ret. Navy), Senior Chief Charlie Bridges (Ret.), Master Chief Jack Downey (Ret.), Theresa Barbo, Capt. Russ Webster (Ret.), and LCDR Melvin Gouthro (Ret.).

An informal dinner at the Chatham Wayside Inn for guests is scheduled following the Chatham event.

Lodging: Chatham Wayside Inn - \$130/night (Feb. 17-19) Jennifer or Mark: 508-945-5550

Participants/VIPs

Opening Remarks: Rear Admiral Neptun

Other participants:

Andy Fitzgerald (36500 crewman) (His wife will be also attending)

LCDR Herb Eggert (CO of USCGC Bernard Webber)

LCDR Richard Ryder (Ret. Navy) (maintains 36500)

Senior Chief Charlie Bridges (Ret.) (Pendleton survivor) (Daughter will be attending)

Master Chief Jack Downey (Ret.) (USCG36500 Pendleton Leadership Series)

Theresa Barbo (USCG36500 Pendleton Leadership Series)

Capt. Russ Webster (Ret.) (USCG36500 Pendleton Leadership Series)

LCDR Melvin Gouthro (Ret.)

VIPs:

Pattie Hamilton (CWO Bernard Webber's (Ret.) daughter)

Anita Jevne (Ervin Maske's daughter)

Matthew Maske (Ervin Maske's son)

Lorene Gibson (Senior Chief Charlie Bridges' (Ret.) daughter)