



## UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY KINGS POINT WEEKEND 2017 SCHEDULE



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2017

- 1600 Class of 2017 Reports back to the Academy  
1600 Brief for Class of 2017 – Ackerman Auditorium  
1630 Change of Command Rehearsal – Powell Oval  
1700 Room check-out commences for the Class of 2017

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

- 0730 2017 Class Photo – Tomb Field  
0800 Graduation Rehearsal—Tomb Field (Class of 2017 muster on Steamboat Road)  
1030 Awards Convocation Rehearsal - Ackerman Auditorium  
1130 Change of Command Ceremony- Powell Oval-Wiley Hall  
1200 Barbecue for Midshipmen, Parents & Guests at Eldridge Pool (Rain location: Delano Hall)  
Midshipmen free; Parents and Guests, Faculty & Staff – \$ 18.00 per person – Advance ticket sales (\*)  
1900-2300 Senior Cruise – Sponsored by the Class of 2017

*Dress for Thursday is casual: e.g., slacks and sport shirts for men; dresses, skirts or slacks for women.*

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

- 0800 Colors Formation – Powell Oval  
0700-0900 Information and Hospitality Center – Land Hall (Sponsored by the USMMA Parents Association)  
1000 Awards Convocation - Ackerman Auditorium  
1200 Awards Luncheon – McNulty Campus - Advance ticket sales (\*\*)  
1430-1530 Baccalaureate Service -Speaker: Brig. Gen. Thomas L. Solhjem, USA. Deputy Chief of Chaplains.  
2000-2400 Graduation Ball - Eldridge Pool Area  
(Rain Location: Delano Hall) All invited.  
Advance tickets required (Midshipmen free) (\*\*\*)

*Dress for Friday daytime is casual. Dress for Parents and dates attending the Ball is formal (Dinner Dress White Jacket or equivalent for military personnel, black tie, tuxedos, dinner jackets, or dark suits for men; cocktail dresses or gowns for women).*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

- 0800 Colors Formation – Powell Oval (weather permitting)  
0700-0900 Information and Hospitality Center – Land Hall – Sponsored by the USMMA Parents Association  
1000 Commencement Exercises – Tomb Field  
1200 Luncheon sponsored by the Alumni Association & Foundation (AAF) (\*\*\*\*)

*Suggested dress for Saturday is lightweight sport jackets for men; dresses, skirts, or pantsuits for women. Uniform is Service Dress White or service equivalent for military personnel.*

NOTE: The Graduation Ceremonies will be held on Tomb Field, **rain or shine**. In the event of inclement weather, please wear appropriate weatherproof clothing. We discourage the use of umbrellas while seated in the stands, to avoid obstructing the view of other guests. Also note that the ceremony will be simulcast in Ackerman Auditorium, rain or shine, for guests wishing to watch the Ceremony indoors.

**\*Meal tickets for Thursday Lunch BBQ must be purchased in advance from the Delano commissary. Tickets must be purchased by June 7<sup>th</sup>. Payment by cash or check, checks should be made out to “Crystal Enterprises”.**

**\*\*Reservations for Friday’s Awards Luncheon will be available by invitation via Eventbrite.com, site open on May 1<sup>st</sup>. For further information please contact Fran Wagner at [wagnerf@usmma.edu](mailto:wagnerf@usmma.edu).**

**\*\*\* Tickets for the Graduation Ball can be purchased via Eventbrite.com, site will open on May 15<sup>th</sup>. For further information, contact Nik Rachowicz via email at [rachowiczn@usmma.edu](mailto:rachowiczn@usmma.edu).**

**\*\*\*\*Saturday luncheon sponsored by the AAF on McNulty campus immediately following the graduation ceremonies. For further info contact Lisa Donitz at [lisa.donitz@alumni.usmma.edu](mailto:lisa.donitz@alumni.usmma.edu) or 516-773-5658.**