

Sailor Gram

News you can use from Navy Total Force

Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions

“Recognizing our Sailors and Navy Team Members”

CSADD chapters,

I wanted to take this opportunity to personally thank each and every one of you for your mishap reduction efforts and significant contributions to our successful 2010 Summer Safety Campaign!

Your innovative ideas and hard work contributed directly to the outstanding results this summer...a 42% reduction in Navy Off-duty fatalities when compared to last year. This was almost half of our 10 year average, and it establishes a new 10 year low. We also tied or established ten year lows in motorcycle, pedestrian, and off-duty recreation fatalities. Alcohol related fatalities were down 71%, and fatalities due to a lack of PPE were 75% lower than 2009. None of this would have been possible if it were not for you and your proactive engagement, self accountability, and more importantly by simply taking care of one another!

I want to provide an additional challenge to all the chapters, as I know you have what it takes to rise to the occasion. I challenge each and every one of you to help us get after the "easy-to-prevent" losses. Many of our fatalities still fall in this category and we need to remain vigilant and redouble our efforts to reach that 5-10% that's not getting the message.

I encourage each of you to post your thoughts and ideas on our Naval Safety Center Facebook Fan page and to discuss it amongst your peers, within your chapters, and with your chain of command. Continue to pursue your creative initiatives to heighten safety awareness...and let us know at the Safety Center how we can assist you.

You can make a difference and already have! Thanks for being safety advocates and making a difference in the lives of your fellow shipmates and their families! Keep leaning forward...your greatness is obvious.

Cheers and warm regards,

RADM AJ "Blackjack" Johnson
Commander, Naval Safety Center

There have been many contributing factors to our safety success this past year starting with RADM Johnson's leadership. His letter above and his continued support of CSADD show all the confidence he has in our young Sailors to lead and make a difference for all. BZ Naval Safety Center for all that you do! -FLTCM Benning

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<http://www.safetycenter.navy.mil/>

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