

Sailor Gram

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Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decision

“Sea and Shore Chapters of the Year”

NAVADMIN 376/10: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/63C844F8-3A27-45B2-A98B-DB3F056C9DC2/0/NAV10376.txt> celebrated the first year of CSADD success by announcing the first annual Sea and Shore Chapters of the Year. Shipmates your engagement and leadership around the Navy is having a very positive impact. You are literally saving lives. This can be seen in all of the statistical information that is being tracked around our Navy. Here are our chapters of the year:

CSADD Sea Chapter of the Year: The USS SAN JACINTO (CG 56), home ported in Norfolk, VA. The Sailors of SAN JACINTO lead from the front making their chapter the best in the fleet and our navy through the development of their program titled “The Lost”. This program delivered a day long scenario in which SITREPS were read over the 1MC of Sailors that were dying from DUI accidents. The Sailor named would don a t-shirt with an obituary and become a walking dead Sailor for the remainder of the day. The day’s final event was an all hands call on the flight deck and the last SITREP being read in which the Commanding Officer was the victim and those previously killed were spread across the deck with sheets over them. The CO then gave an impactful speech about the day’s events and the importance of making good decisions for themselves, their families, shipmates, and Navy team. In addition, this chapter wanted to share their success with others and spent time going to other ships encouraging the establishment of CSADD chapters.

CSADD Shore Chapter of the Year: Naval Submarine Base New London, Groton, CT. This chapter set the standard for all shore commands to emulate and continues to assist other commands. Their engagement in safety fairs and creating of videos footage to partner with the Naval Safety Center has sparked others to consider visual communications as a primary means to communicate and grab the attention of their shipmates.

These two chapters have been a shining example of how our young Sailors can have a huge impact on each other on and off duty. There are over 120 chapters working to have a positive impact similar to these two chapters.

NAVADMIN 379/10: <http://www.npc.navy.mil/NR/rdonlyres/DCC51490-B54E-407A-9D03-DE7B59A05688/0/NAV10379.txt> announced the monthly topics for calendar year 2011. Chapter of the Year awards are great to strive for, but the most rewarding part of CSADD is the efforts you make to have a positive impact in the lives of others. In this month of December, as we spend time celebrating and sharing time with families and friend, understand that you are part of “America’s Navy: A Global Force for Good”, this good starts with each of us and we need every shipmate healthy and safe. Continue your great efforts to get this message out to all of our shipmates and to show everyone they are valued and that we care.

Navy.mil story: http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=57474

2010 has been an amazing year for CSADD. I have watched the chapters grow in numbers and have seen how this is having a positive impact as our Sailors learn and feel the value of helping their shipmates be successful. I could not be more proud of the efforts that our young Sailors are making around our Navy. They amaze me every day with their passion, energy, and desire to lead and I look forward to seeing the great ideas and impacts that they will make in 2011. As our CSADD logo states, they are truly “ Maintaining our Course “ of success. –FLTCM Benning

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