

# 2009 NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS REGISTRATION FORM

First Coast Commandery - Jacksonville, Florida 14-17 October 2009

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Attending Spouse/Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Life Mbr. \_\_\_\_\_ Assoc. \_\_\_\_\_ Non Mbr \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date/Time \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Your Commandery \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee: \$225.00 (\$250.00 after 18 September)** - Fee includes: Early bird reception on 13 October 27<sup>th</sup> Floor *The University Club* next to *the Crowne Plaza*; Congress Fees, Commander General's Reception, 3 Continental Breakfasts, Coffee Breaks, Presidential Hospitality Suite (Room 330), Three Luncheons, & DSSA Reception & Banquet.

**Congress Registration fees** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$225.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to "2009 NOUS Congress" and mail registration form with payment to:  
**Captain Bill Wirth, USN (Ret.), 756 Queen's Harbor Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225 [wirthw@bellsouth.net](mailto:wirthw@bellsouth.net)**

## Optional Events:

**Wednesday 14 October 1100 to ~1530. St. Augustine Schooner "Freedom"** Inner Harbor Day Sail

Narrated by noted Underwater Archeologist Bill Ray Morris – bus down, beverages & box lunch on schooner, bus back  
\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(We need 39 sign ups to sail)

\*\* There will be 8 extra seats for R/T bus ride ONLY to St. Augustine. \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

St. Augustine Day Sail Check enclosed for = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday 16 October Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra Concert and Dinner Cruise.** Embark the *New Princess II* at 5:30 pm; departure 6:00 pm, dinner, cash bar, disembark at the *Times Union Center for the Performing Arts* in time for the evening's concert (8:00 pm) in your orchestra section seats. After the concert you will cruise back to the hotel. Maestro Fabio Mechetti's Concert will consist of Brahms' *Tragic Overture*; Mendelssohn's *Piano Concerto No. 2*, Anita Siirala, Soloist; and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 6 "Pathetique*.

**\*\* RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE** - To order your tickets call Bill Cosnotti at the *Jacksonville Symphony* 904-356-0426. Major credit cards accepted. (\$85 apiece) - Tell him you are with the **Naval Order of the United States Congress**.

Names and titles for "Congress badges" \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

**Congress Registration Forms with payment before 1 August will be automatically entered into an "early bird" registration raffle pool for three gift packages of noted Maritime Author Captain David Poyer's two latest books**

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**Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, FL 14-17 October 2009**

Hotel Reservation Information [www.cpjacksonville.com](http://www.cpjacksonville.com). Make your CONGRESS 2009 reservations directly to our host hotel, *Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Riverfront*, 1201 Riverplace Boulevard, Jacksonville, FL 32207 by referencing the Group Name: **Naval Order 2009**. All rooms have a balcony. Congress Rates are \$119.00 (direct river view is +\$20) plus applicable taxes) and will be honored three days before and after the Congress 13-18 October. Please make your reservations direct to the Hotel by calling 1-904-398-8800 (M-F 8:30 am – 5 pm) or the National Reservations Line: 1-800-2CROWNE (24 Hours) – specify King or Double Beds. The three 3-letter group code for booking reservations online is "NOS" via [www.cpjacksonville.com](http://www.cpjacksonville.com).

Rooms are secured with a major credit card. There will be no room cancellation fee for reservations canceled 48 hours prior to the scheduled date of arrival. If reservations are NOT canceled prior to 48 hours in advance, a "no-show" fee equivalent to one night's room rent will be assessed. Complimentary high-speed and wireless internet, complimentary self parking; two telephones with data ports and voice mail; 24 hour fitness center; two lounges and two restaurants – *Ruth's Chris Steak House* and *The American Grill*. Several dining options within walking distance, including *The Chart House*. A **Starbuck's Coffee Kiosk** is in the lobby. Please refer to the City's website at [www.visitjacksonville.com](http://www.visitjacksonville.com) to learn more about our beautiful city.