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CAMPING ABOARD FORMER NAVY SHIPS

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Subject: Re: Aircraft carrier liveaboards

Dave,

Here's the information I have on retired U.S. Navy ships where Scout camping opportunities exist:

CAMPING ON HISTORICAL NAVAL SHIPS

* CALIFORNIA

USS Pampanito (Submarine)
National Maritime Museum Association
Building 275
Presidio of San Francisco
San Francisco, California 94129
1-415-441-5819

Camping (with meals) on the ship is available.

* MASSACHUSETTS

USS Massachusetts (Battleship)
Battleship Cove
Fall River, Massachusetts 02721
1-508-678-1100

Camping (with meals) on the ship is available. Also at this site are the USS Joseph P. Kennedy (destroyer), USS Lionfish (WWII Attack Submarine), and 2 PT Boats.

* NEW YORK

USS Little Rock (Light Cruiser) Naval & Serviceman 1 Naval Park Cove Buffalo, New York 14202 1-716-847-1773 Camping (with meals) on the ship is available. Also at this site are the USS The Sullivans (WWII Destroyer) and USS Croaker (WWII Submarine)

* SOUTH CAROLINA

USS Yorktown (Aircraft Carrier)
Scout Camping
Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum
40 Patriots Point Road
Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina 29464
1-800-248-3508

Camping (with meals included) on the ship and a local tour of a destroyer, submarine and Coast Guard cutter is available. In October 1995 this was offered as a one-night package at \$39 per Scout.

* TEXAS

USS Lexington (Aircraft Carrier) Museum On the Bay Dept. P. O. Box 23076 Corpus Christi, Texas 78403-3076 1-800-LADY-LEX

Camping (with meals included) on the ship and tour of the ship. Pricing information not available.

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