



## UNITED STATES MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY KINGS POINT WEEKEND 2018

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018**

1700 Class of 2018 reports back to the Academy  
1800 Class of 2018 Briefing – Ackerman Auditorium  
1900 Change of Command Rehearsal – Powell Oval

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2018**

0730 2018 Class Photo - Tomb Field  
0800 Graduation Rehearsal - Tomb Field (Class of 2018 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 2018 (See your midshipman for details)

*Casual attire for Thursday events.*

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2018**

0800 Colors Formation - Powell Oval  
1000 Awards Convocation - Ackerman Auditorium  
1200 Awards Luncheon - McNulty Campus\*\*  
1430-1530 Baccalaureate Service - Speaker: Deputy Chief of Chaplains for the Air Force,  
Chaplain (Brigadier General) Steve Schaick  
2000-2400 Graduation Ball - Eldridge Pool Area, all invited  
(Rain Location: Delano Hall)  
Advance tickets required (No charge for Midshipmen/all others \$10.00 per person)\*\*\*

*Casual attire for Friday morning and afternoon events. Formal attire is required for parents and dates attending the Ball (Dinner Dress White Jacket or equivalent for military personnel, black tie, tuxedos, dinner jackets, or dark suits for men; equivalent for women).*

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 16, 2018**

0800 Colors Formation - Powell Oval (weather permitting)  
0800 Alumni / Parent's Association Breakfast (Furuset Hall)  
1000 Commencement Exercises - Tomb Field

**LUNCHEON (OPTIONAL): Sponsored by the USMMA Alumni Association and Foundation**

**COST: \$10 per person.**

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**TO PURCHASE LUNCHEON TICKETS: [www.usmmaaf.com](http://www.usmmaaf.com) - graduation**

*Suggested attire 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.*

#### NOTES:

1. The Graduation Ceremonies will be 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.
2. Recreational vehicles (RV) are not allowed on campus.

**\*Meal tickets for Thursday Lunch BBQ must be purchased in advance from the Delano commissary. Tickets must be purchased by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Payment by cash or check, checks should be made payable to Crystal Enterprises.**

**\*\*Reservations for Friday's Awards Luncheon will be available by invitation via Eventbrite.com. For further information, contact Kathy Pilosi via email at [pilosik@usmma.edu](mailto:pilosik@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 CDR Andrew McCarthy via email at [mccarthy@usmma.edu](mailto:mccarthy@usmma.edu) .**