

**JOINT DINNER MEETING
SNAME SD-5 PANEL AND
INTERNATIONAL HYDROFOIL SOCIETY**

**Wednesday, July 22, 2009
Army Navy Country Club, Arlington, VA**

5:30 to 6:30 Cash Bar - 6:30 to 7:30 Dinner - 7:30 to 8:30 Program

**Deli Buffet: Hot Soup; Mix of Breads & Rolls; Sliced Beef, Ham & Turkey;
Cheeses; Pasta, Potato & Green Salads; Brownies & Cookies; Coffee & Tea**

Price: \$25.00

- To reserve online and pay by credit card, by 19 July 2009, go to www.foils.org/meeting.htm.
- To pay at the door, make email reservations by 19 July 2009 with Allen Ford at allenford@verizon.net or Mark Bebar at mbebar@csc.com

Please honor reservations. No-shows may be requested to cover costs incurred.



The Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV) Program

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The Joint High Speed Vessel (JHSV) Program is taking advantage of extensive commercial investment in high speed vessel technology to develop an effective, affordable intra-theater military sealift capability. This ship will enable combatant commanders to transport 700 short tons of combat-ready units over a distance of 1200 nautical miles at 35 knots. It will have the ability to off-load in an austere environment with minimal shore infrastructure. On November 13, 2008 the Navy awarded a fixed price incentive contract to Austal USA for detail design and construction of the lead JHSV, plus nine JHSV options.

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Major Frey graduated from the United States Naval Academy in May 1994, was commissioned into the US Marine Corps, and charted a course in logistics. After several Logistics Officer assignments ashore and at sea, he attended the Naval Postgraduate School for a Master of Science degree in Operations Research. In November 2000 he became a logistics analyst with the Readiness and Analysis Department of Marine Corps Logistics Command in Albany, Georgia.

Following operations and logistics assignments at 3<sup>rd</sup> Marine Division, on Okinawa, he deployed to Kabul, Afghanistan in November 2006 as part of a newly established Afghan National Army Embedded Training Team. There he served as an operations and intelligence trainer, mentor and advisor.

Since August 2007 Major Frey has been a Deputy Project Officer in the Strategic and Theater Sealift Program Office of PEO Ships, working to acquire the Joint High Speed Vessel. Earlier this year he was selected for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.