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## NAVAL MEDIA CENTER FLEET SUPPORT DETACHMENT SAN DIEGO

**STORY: Surface Line Week**

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| ANCHOR LEAD | There's nothing like a little bit of competition to stir up excitement. |
| ANCHOR TWO | Then it was very exciting in San Diego because there was a lot of competition during their annual Surface Line Week. |
| FIRST ANCHOR | That's right, Sailors from each of the ships and all surface line commands competed in 27 different events. |
| FIRST ANCHOR | Sounds like the Olympics. Petty Officer Bill Johnson-Miles tells us about all the exciting competition. |
| NARRATION | IT WASN'T THE OLYMPICS, BUT IT SEEMED JUST AS BIG. EVERY SHIP IN PORT AND EVERY SURFACE COMMAND SENT THEIR BEST SAILORS TO COMPETE IN 15 PROFESSIONAL EVENTS AND 12 ATHLETIC EVENTS, DURING SAN DIEGO'S SURFACE LINE WEEK. |
| Natsound Break Tug-A-War, Tape 1, 14:31 | "Go" |
| | THE ATHLETIC EVENTS INCLUDED TUG-A-WAR... |
| Natsound Break Tug-A-War, Tape 1, 14:31 | "Heave, Heave" |
| | A FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT, AND A 10-K RUN. |
| Natsound Break 10K Run Tape 3, 1:46 | "On your mark, get set, go!" |
| ET2(AW) Kristen | "I think it's pretty cool. I heard about it |

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| Bettner, USS Kincaid, First Place Female in 10K Run, HT: Friendswood, TX Tape 3, 11:26 | on shore duty a lot, and I always wanted to enter, but you know, it was like Surface Line Week, so I couldn't. So it's kinda... I'm glad I got to do it." |
| | THERE WAS ALSO A SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT, AND A BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. IN FACT, ASSAULT CRAFT UNIT ONE HAD TO COME FROM BEHIND TO WIN THE HOOPS CHAMPIONSHIP. |
| SMSN Keith Winn, ACU-1, HT: Los Angeles, CA Tape 7, 14:07 | "Stuck with it, hustled, got ourselves back in it, got pumped up, pumped up everybody, pulled it off." |
| | COMPETITORS WERE PUMPED UP FOR THE PROFESSIONAL EVENTS, TOO, WHICH INCLUDED WELDING, A SEAMANSHIP COMPETITION... |
| Boats Pipe, Tape 2, 3:28 | (Natsound Break) |
| | AND A SEA STORIES COMPETITION... |
| Sea Stories, Tape 4, 0:34 | (Natsound Break, chief telling story) |
| | BUT THE TOUGHEST EVENT WAS SEARCH AND RESCUE. |
| STG2(SW) Steven Pepin, USS Elliot HT: Guilford, CT Tape 1, 08:29 | "I would think as far as competition, it's one of the hardest. We go through a round of push-ups, sit-ups, pull-ups, a mile and a half, then we tow each other for 800 meters. Then we have to put a guy in a rescue litter." |
| SAR Instructors Tape 1, 13:01 | (Natsound Break, yelling) |

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| GM2(SW) Sean Smith USS Elliot, HT: Decatur, AL Tape 1, 8:02 | “Well, I enjoyed it. It’s good to come out once and a while, and try to prove what you can do it, because you like to think you are the best rescue swimmer... (AE) It gives you a chance to measure yourself up to other ships and what the rest of the community is doing.” |
| | AND ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS WAS THE CHILI COOK-OFF. |
| Chili Cook-Off Tape 9, 11:57 | “Chicken Breast” (and judges talking about ingredients) |
| OSCM(SW/AW) Bill Neubauer, Judge, HT: Torrance, CA Tape 9, 17:24 | “Taste, texture, the ingredients, this particular one has some very unique ingredients and it adds a whole different dimension to it. Very good, it’s very good. And just how it feels on the tongue.” |
| MS2(SW) Patrick Phinizee, USS Benfold, HT: Dayton, OH Tape 9, 14:41 | “They said it had a bite to it. So that would be, it be a tad bit spicy, that’s how I like my chili. If it make you sweat, then I think you’re a happy man, happy woman.” |
| | WHILE THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY INDIVIDUAL WINNERS TO LIST EVERYBODY, HERE ARE THE COMMANDS THAT WON THE OVERALL ATHLETIC COMPETITION, AND THE COMMANDS THAT WON THE OVERALL PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION. |
| ENFN(SW) Jeffery Reid, USS Benfold HT: Buffalo, NY Tape #8, 10:36 | “It feels pretty good. It’s a pretty big lift for the command. You know, there’s a lot of competition out there. I mean everybody knows pretty much their job. It |

feels pretty good to know that you can do it better... you did it the best during the competition. It feels pretty good, just the fact that you did the best that you could do, that you got it for your command."

AND FOR MOST OF THE SAILORS, IT FELT PRETTY GOOD JUST TO COMPETE DURING SURFACE LINE WEEK, EVEN IF IT WASN'T THE OLYMPICS. NAVY JOURNALIST BILL JOHNSON-MILES, SAN DIEGO.