



2026 NAS Oceana Air Show Media Registration Form



Thank you for your interest in covering the 2026 NAS Oceana Air Show!

The event will take place on Saturday, September 19, and Sunday, September 20. Friday, September 18 is our Practice Day, and is open to approved media.

Media may register by email or letter **no later than July 24, 2026**. This deadline is strict, and there will be no exceptions to this deadline.

Registrants are required to provide one or more of the following:

For traditional media (print, television or web): A recent source where work has been published or a letter of intent to publish from a publisher. The publication source must be print, television, or recognized media website, and your name must be visibly attached to the photo or article.

For social media influencers: Verifiable metrics, including follower counts, average content views, and links to your social media platforms and recent content examples.

If you are unsure if you are "published" as defined by the NAS Oceana PAO, please send your prior work, and you will be informed if you are eligible for media credentials.

Important Information:

- Each person requesting credentials must submit a separate registration form.
- Individuals without approved media credentials will not be permitted in the designated media areas.
- Approved credentials will be available for pickup at the NAS Oceana Visitor Control Center before the air show. Further instructions will be provided via email upon approval.
- **No media parking passes will be issued with these credentials.** Media parking is reserved for national and major local news outlets only.

For Amateur Photographers and Hobbyists:

Media credentials are not required for general admission on Saturday and Sunday. Amateur photographers are welcome to bring camera bags, lenses, and other equipment to the air show. Please be aware that all bags and equipment will be subject to search upon entry.

Please send completed forms to OCEANAPAO@navy.mil.

**2026 NAS Oceana Air Show
Security Information for Media**

YOU MUST READ AND SIGN THIS PAGE

Media representatives will comply with the regulations regarding the authorized and unauthorized areas for photography listed below as well as the directions of NAS Oceana Security personnel.

Authorized areas:

- Media tent and photography area at "show center" (with proper credentials).
- Any area on the flight line within the main crowd areas and only where general public is allowed (static displays, vendor tents, STEM activities, etc.).
- Parking lots designated for public use.

Unauthorized areas:

All areas listed below are unauthorized without direct consent and escort from a member of the NAS Oceana Public Affairs Office.

- No media is allowed past the barrier that separates active flying aircraft from the public. This area is called the "Hot Box" and is located at the south end of the flight line. *This is for your safety, and for our performers' safety.*
- No photography is authorized into or inside any hangar.
- No media personnel are allowed in the vicinity of fleet aircraft not participating in the Air Show, which are generally positioned at the eastern end of the large flight line parking area.
- Absolutely no media personnel are authorized to cross the crowd line along the front of the show-line. Entry into this area constitutes a major violation of FAA regulations and is a significant safety consideration.
- No media personnel are to position themselves on top of any hangars or elevated structures (e.g., hangars, control tower).

Any violation of the above regulations regarding unauthorized areas for photography will result in immediate revocation of Press Credentials for the current and future Air Shows and removal from Naval Air Station Oceana.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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1. Name: _____ SSN: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

US Citizen: Yes No

GreenCard: Yes No (If yes enter the card number and date of expiration)

Card Number: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

4. Driver's license number: _____ State: _____ Expires: _____

5. Foreign Nationals Only:

Citizenship: _____ City of Residence: _____

Passport/Visa No.: _____ Date of Expiration: _____

6. Employer/Media Organization: _____

7. Email address (required): _____

If email address is illegible, you will not receive media credentials!

**Please read security information on previous page,
sign and send with Registration Form.**