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NAVSUPPACT NORFOLK NORTHWEST ANNEX NOTICE 11015

Subj: HUNTING SEASONS FOR 2003-2004

Ref: (a) COMNAVREG MIDLANT INST 11015.2

1. Purpose. To announce dates, harvest limits and establish Natural Resources and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) responsibilities before and during the Naval Support Activity (NAVSUPPACT), Norfolk, Northwest Annex hunting season in order to ensure safety and meet guidelines established in reference (a).

2. Background. Hunting procedures and regulations are contained in reference (a). Hunter safety on the station is of primary concern. Prior to being issued a station hunting permit, all hunters, regardless of age, must show proof of completion of a state certified Hunter Safety Course. All hunters must also attend Hunter Indoctrination. All bowhunters, regardless of age, must show an International Bowhunter Education Program Safety Course proof of completion and successfully complete an annual performance evaluation with Natural Resources staff. Previously issued hunting licenses will not be accepted as proof of a Hunter Safety Course.

3. Shooting hours and days. Shooting will commence no earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and end no later than one-half hour after sunset. Hunter check-in is one and one-half hour before sunrise. (There will be no check-in during the hours of 0545-0615 due to Security turnover). Check-out is no later than one and one-half hour after sunset. At NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex, designated hunting days are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Exception will be opening day, Wednesday, 1 October which will be open for hunting. Hunting on holidays will be determined based on staff availability. Any hunter found aboard NAVSUPPACT Northwest Annex on a non-hunting day with a weapon and/or ammunition is subject to search and seizure by Security Precinct personnel.

4. Action

a. Dates for the North Carolina 2003-2004 hunting season are as follows:

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Archery	13 Sep - 01 Jan
Shotgun	18 Oct - 01 Jan
Muzzleloader	11 Oct - 01 Jan

b. Dates for the Virginia 2003-2004 hunting season are as follows:

<u>METHOD</u>	<u>DATES</u>
Archery	01 Oct - 03 Jan
Shotgun/Muzzleloader	01 Oct - 29 Nov

Hunting days at Northwest are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays only.

Harvest Limits: Small game hunting will be determined at a later date after population assessments have been conducted.

North Carolina: Hunters are allowed to harvest a maximum of two deer per day. Hunters are limited to six deer per season; two of those must be antlerless. Each hunter is only allowed a maximum of six deer in their possession at any one time and two of them need to be antlerless. Specifically in Currituck County, one antlerless deer may be taken at anytime during gun season, regardless of "either sex" or "buck only" dates.

Virginia: Each hunter may harvest a maximum of two deer per day. Maximum deer in possession of the hunter may only be four, and one of those must be antlerless. Hunters may only harvest a maximum of four per season and one of those must be antlerless. In addition to these limits, NAVSUPPACT, Norfolk, Northwest Annex will provide hunters with bonus Deer Management Assistance Program (DMAP) tags which will allow a hunter to harvest up to two does per day. Each doe must be harvested one at a time, and the DMAP tags do not count against Virginia daily or season limits.

5. Natural Resources Responsibilities

a. Public Works Department Environmental Division, Natural Resources Managers are responsible for managing fish and wildlife resources to include control of game harvesting, the designation of hunting areas, conducting weapons qualification, production and distribution of the "Authorized Hunter List", selling of hunting permits, and the operation of the game check station.

b. Natural Resource Managers will ensure that strict safety precautions are reviewed with all hunters. Regional Natural Resources Conservation Officers will assist with enforcement of applicable station, state and federal hunting regulations.

c. Jogging. Trails are off limits for running/hiking on designated hunting days, which are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex. If hunting is permitted on a holiday, trails will also be off limits on that day.

d. Security Check-in/out. Hunters will check in/out at Building 145 Security Dispatch. They will relinquish their Hunting Permit in exchange for a hunt stand card and parking pass. The parking pass must be placed on the dashboard of their POV in plain sight. Hunters will park at one of the four designated parking places annotated on the hunting map, which they may request at time of check in. The designated parking places are marked with 1x1 foot yellow markers. There is no parking at the game check station. Scouting is permitted until two weeks prior to the start of the hunting season.

6. MWR Responsibilities

a. MWR will post warning signs and conduct inspections of the MWR administered campground areas on NAVSUPPACT, Northwest Annex at least weekly to ensure that warning signs are visible. Signs will indicate the following: "No Unauthorized Entry Beyond This Point During Hunting Season". Devices and procedures such

as warning signs and securing entrances to trails leading to hunting areas will be sufficient to prevent Boy/Girl Scouts or unauthorized patrons in the hunting areas during the hunting season as defined in reference (a).

b. MWR will forward an information copy of all campground reservations scheduled during the hunting season to the Natural Resources Division as well as Security Dispatch, Building 145.

c. MWR will issue campground area maps and review safety procedures with all patrons and scout leaders utilizing the campgrounds during hunting season.

d. MWR, in conjunction with Public Works Department, will ensure that all joggers are fully aware of hunting areas and hunting times. Signs, Posters, POW notes and flyers in all facilities, especially athletic facilities, shall be sufficiently dispersed to prevent unauthorized jogging in the hunting areas.

e. State of Virginia Hunting and Fishing Licenses are available from MWR Admin Building, Building 269.

7. Hunter Indoctrination and Qualifications at Northwest: For the convenience of hunters stationed here or living in the local Northwest area:

a. Hunter Indoctrination will be held at the Environmental Center (Bldg 404), 17 September 2003 from 1630-1830.

b. Shotgun (slugs) and Black Powder qualification will be held at the IAMS Range 13 September from 0800-1200.

8. You may also view the 2003 Hunting Calendar and related hunting information on the internet at <http://www.norfolk.navy.mil/pwc/huntinginfo.htm>.



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Distribution:
List A



September

2003

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 NASO Bow Qual. 0900-1200	8	9 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	10 NASO Indoc bldg. 223 1630-until	11 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	12	13 BP Qual. Dam Neck & NW 0800-1200
14	15	16	17 NASO IBEP 1800- 2200 & NW indoc. bldg.404 1630-1830	18 NASO IBEP 1800-2200	19	20
21	22 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	23	24 NASO Indoc. bldg. 223 1630-until	25 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	26	27
28 NASO IBEP 0800-1700	29 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	30	* For Hunting & fishing info. contact 433-2151 NASO = Oceana NW= NSA Norfolk- Northwest Annex			



October

2003

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
			8	9 BP	10	11
			15 BP	16	17	18 BP
			22	23 BP	24	25
			29 BP	30	31	
5	6 NASO Bow Qual. 1600-1800	7 BP				
12	13	14				
19 NASO IBEP 0800-1700	20	21 BP				
26	27	28				

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November

2003

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 BP
2	3	4 BP	5	6 BP	7	8
9	10	11	12 BP	13	14	15 BP
16	17	18 BP	19	20 BP	21	22
23	24	25	26 BP	27	28	29 BP
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Additional Hunting Information:

Virginia:

General Gun Season Oct. 1 - Nov. 29

Early Special Archery Season Oct. 1 - Nov. 14

Late Special Archery Season Dec. 1 - Jan. 3

Hunting days at Northwest is Tues., Thurs., and Sat. only!

Black Powder for Northwest is Tues., Thurs., and Sat. during General Gun Season and NASO dates are annotated on hunting schedule calendar with BP.

North Carolina:

General Gun season Oct. 18 - Jan. 1

Early Archery Season Sept. 13 - Oct. 10

Early Black Powder Season Oct. 11 - Jan. 1

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