



Media Release

Miramar Air Show to bring Awesome Air Power to San Diego Sky

The MCAS Miramar Air Show again welcomes the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Team Sept. 30 – Oct. 2. These precision Navy and Marine pilots fly blue-and-gold F/A-18 Hornets, supported by “Fat Albert,” a U.S. Marine Corps C-130 aerial refueling and cargo plane.

In addition to this thrilling jet team, there will be a dynamic demonstration by the Marine Air-Ground Task Force, showcasing the Corps’ combat power.

Other military hardware flying in the air show includes the AV-8B Harrier, the Navy’s F/A-18 E/F Super Hornet, and the U.S. Air Force’s F-16 Fighting Falcon. The world-famous U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team always impresses the crowd with their aerial stage show and they’ll be back again in October.

Civilian performers include Sean D. Tucker and his Oracle Challenger, John Collver in his AT-6 Texan “War Dog,” and Kent Shockley’s Shockwave Peterbilt Jet Truck. The static displays will include active duty aircraft from all services, historic warbirds, general aviation aircraft, helicopters, tanks and more. Don’t forget your camera!

The Saturday Twilight Show will feature civilian performers with special aerial pyrotechnics, military afterburner passes and a spectacular fireworks display. The Great Wall of Fire will end the show.

One of San Diego’s biggest and best known public events, the MCAS Miramar Air Show offers three daytime matinee performances from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Saturday Twilight Show, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This year’s air show dates are Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2. Gates open at 8 a.m. daily.

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The MCAS Miramar Air Show is open to the public. Parking, admission and blanket seating are free. Upgraded preferred seating options, including exclusive catered seating areas, are available at www.miramarairshow.com/tickets.html or call 1-877-722-5425. To speed your entrance into the flight line area, large bags, backpacks, ice chests and coolers will not be permitted. It is recommended that spectators minimize the number and size of permitted items to reduce the inspection time prior to entering the flight line area.

The Miramar Air Show now offers an iPhone app that contains many features to enhance your air show experience. Among them is a site map, parking and directions, information on ticketed seating options, a list of some of the attractions such as our Kid's Fun Zone and the Air Show Expo, the Miramar Air Show schedule, and information on both the performers and the static displays. Click on the button for the Blue Angels team and hear the cockpit chatter. The app includes a focus on the Centennial of Naval Aviation, sections on USMC Aviation History, MCAS Miramar History and more. The Miramar Air Show iPhone/iPad app is priced at only \$1.99. The Miramar Air Show iPhone/iPad app is downloadable via iTunes from the Apple store or by the link on the front page of www.miramarairshow.com.

Experience the action first-hand at the Miramar Air Show and listen to the live broadcast on News Radio 600 KOGO Friday, September 30, 2011 from 12:00-3:00pm and on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 11:00-4:00pm.

To learn more about the show, which attracted approximately 700,000 people last year, visit our website at www.miramarairshow.com.

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