



Notes from June 27 BIW 'christening' meeting

Next 'christening' date: Still unknown but we've been told it will likely be in July thus our current planning process. There are currently six destroyers at various stages of development. An educated guess is they will likely be completing two a year on the average.

Our plan for next event: After much discussion it was decided that we'd hold a legal rally (speakers/music) at the next BIW ceremony by the South Gate where we have usually held such protests. We will form two Affinity Groups (AG). One AG will work up a plan to drop huge banners off bridges early that day so that as people drive into Bath they see our message. Bruce will coordinate the bannering AG. The 2nd AG will be in charge of the rally - still looking for the coordinator for that AG. In the meantime Lisa will work up some promo info/news release. Please let us know if you wish to help either of these two AG's.

Our message: We decided with near consensus that our messages for the event will be the military impact on climate crisis (problem) and conversion (solution). So we hope most, if not all, of the signs and banners that day will feature those two messages. With six christenings coming over time we hope to change the lead message at each of those upcoming events.

Outreach: We'd like to collectively spread word about the next christening protest (don't wait to begin sharing the invite) with particular emphasis on reaching out to people/groups that share our concerns about climate crisis being impacted by the Pentagon's huge carbon footprint.

Police: If the Bath PD requests a meeting then we will send 2-3 folks to talk with them. We'd primarily want to discuss the date of the event and request they block off a side street like in the past for our rally across from the South gate.

Next Zoom meeting: Our next meeting will be held on **Monday, July 5 at 10:00 am via Zoom. You have to register for the call.** See below for the link to register.

You are invited to a BIW Planning Zoom meeting.

When: Jul 5, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time EDT (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZEpc-6vqj4vHtNy87eEm2Jebti2ouQq4zEn>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.