

The North Pole Navy Expands

Elf Frank: Greetings once again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The North Pole Navy made a splash yesterday in a stunning announcement at North Pole Flight Command about their expansion and permanent assignments by Sector. Joining us from Flight Command for explanation and commentary is eye in the sky reporter, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, the announcement yesterday seems to have created more questions than answers for folks.

Elf Crash: Yes, Frank, I agree and I think it shows just how little people know and understand the job of the North Pole Navy.

Elf Frank: That understanding might be affected by the fact that the Navy seems to be an extension of what we call Flight Command. Boats and sleighs might not be obviously connected, Crash. \

Elf Crash: That's a good point, Frank. To many people the term navy means a fighting force, something that is military and Santa, of course, has no offensive forces whatsoever. We're all about Christmas and the North Pole Navy is more peace corp than military, Frank. Everything they do, like every part of Operation Merry Christmas is to support Santa. It's called a navy because they are ships, and they operate on the oceans of the world. But they work for Flight Command because much of that work is tied to the many sleighs used in helping Santa deliver.

Elf Frank: I think last year we reported on 12 ships that were deployed last Christmas in support of Santa. This announcement yesterday told the story 30 total ships in the North Pole fleet with permanent sector assignments. What's that all about?

Elf Crash: Remember on the podcast you and I did last week about a change in process, Frank? I think this expansion of the navy and the permanence of their role in each sector supports that theory. Santa is changing things on the backend.

Elf Frank: Do you think their role this Christmas when Santa flies will be more apparent, more important and more necessary for Santa's success?

Elf Crash: I do, Frank.

Elf Frank: Very interesting development, Crash. Thanks for your analysis. Please keep us posted of the growing role of the North Pole Navy. From the North Pole news desk, where we have all of our ducks, and now our ships, in a row, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.