

USS Ponchatoula Merchandise Catalog

January 1, 2018

The USS Ponchatoula Shipmates Association is a not-for-profit organization. Our Members are those US Navy Sailors who served aboard the USS Ponchatoula (AOG-II; AO-148 or USNS T-AO-148), collectively our “Shipmates”. The Association maintains no offices, and our Officer staff-members are unpaid volunteers. We operate on a minimal budget to keep our membership dues as affordable as possible. Our principal activities include organizing periodic Shipmates’ reunions, maintaining a Shipmates’ roster for Current Members, sending out periodic newsletters and communications of interest to our Current Members, and funding projects to keep the memory of the USS Ponchatoula alive for future generations. Our operating budget and projects are funded through dues, donations and fundraisers. Merchandise sales are a fundraising activity to supplement the funding provided by membership dues. A benefit for our Current Members is discounted pricing for USS Ponchatoula merchandise. Effective 2018, we have established a two tier pricing system for merchandise: one price for Current Members, and a higher price for Inactive Shipmates. To join, or to sign up a family member Shipmate, please go to our Membership Page at www.ussponchatoula.com for a Membership Application. If you are a past member (Inactive Shipmate), you can re-up with your merchandise order by adding \$10 per year to bring your dues current from your last due date (\$20.00 bi-annual minimum) to receive Current Member pricing. Please refer to your most recent Roster for your membership status.

Pricing Definitions:

* **Current Members** are Association Member Shipmates in good standing (dues are paid current through June of at least the current calendar year) or a family member purchasing gifts for a Current Member.

Inactive Shipmate pricing applies to: former dues paying members of the USS Ponchatoula Shipmates Association, and to Shipmates who served aboard USS Ponchatoula but are not Current Members.

Shipping Notes:

- *If your order contains multiple items, we will attempt to ship them at the lowest possible shipping cost.*
- *In-stock Merchandise for sale at reunions does not incur a Shipping charge.*

Inquire at: e-mail: pablanczy@msn.com; Phone: 303-770-5839

USS Ponchatoula AO 148 Ball Cap or Visor

Buyer Category	Item	Price Each	Shipping	Total Cost
<i>Current Member *</i>	Navy Blue Ball Cap	\$14.00 *	\$12.00	\$26.00 *
<i>Inactive Shipmate #</i>	Navy Blue Ball Cap	\$16.80 #	\$12.00	\$28.80 #
<i>Current Member *</i>	Navy Blue Visor	\$7.00 *	\$12.00	\$19.00 *
<i>Inactive Shipmate #</i>	Navy Blue Visor	\$8.40 #	\$12.00	\$20.80 #



Adjustable back strap

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USS Ponchatoula AO 148 Polo Shirts

Buyer Category	Item	Price Each	Shipping	Total Cost
Current Member *	Navy Blue Polo Shirt	\$28.00 *	\$12.00	\$40.00 *
Inactive Shipmate #	Navy Blue Polo Shirt	\$33.60 #	\$12.00	\$45.60 #
Current Member *	Red or White Polo Shirt	\$19.00 *	\$12.00	\$31.00 *
Inactive Shipmate #	Red or White Polo Shirt	\$21.90 #	\$12.00	\$33.90 #



Navy Blue: Currently Available in sizes LG, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL

Red (Clearance – Limited Quantity): Currently available in sizes XL, 2XL, 3XL

White (Clearance – Limited Quantity): Only available in sizes 2XL, 3XL

Poncho Hat Pin

These can be shipped in a bubble envelope by USPS. If ordered together with a Hat, Visor or Shirt, they can be packaged in the other order's shipping box, incurring no additional shipping cost for the pin.

Buyer Category	Item	Price Each	Shipping	Total Cost
Current Member *	Poncho Pin	\$4.00 *	\$2.50	\$6.50 *
Inactive Shipmate #	Poncho Pin	\$4.80 #	\$2.50	\$7.30 *



1.5 inch diameter with two clasps

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USS Ponchatoula Memorial Display Piece

Buyer Category	Item	Price Each	Shipping	Total Cost
Current Member *	Memorial Display Piece	\$38.00 *	\$12.00	\$50.00 *
Inactive Shipmate #	Memorial Display Piece	\$56.00 #	\$12.00	\$68.00 #

Limited production collectors' item – when our supply of deck plate pieces for this Display are gone, this beautiful memorial to the Ponch will no longer be produced.



- Six inches wide by eight inches high.
- The photograph of the Ponch, anchored in Hong Kong Harbor, was taken from a liberty launch by shipmate Dave Schneider in 1963.
- A piece of deck plate from the Ponch's 01 deck, starboard, just aft of the forward superstructure is attached in the plaque with a magnet, and can be easily removed. It will readily go back into its mounting slot afterward.
- The display plaque can be mounted on a wall, or it can be stood up on a desk or table (as shown in the picture) with its self-contained stand.
- **Shipping Note:** The Memorial Display Piece inventory is maintained at a different location and drop-shipped as ordered. A separate shipping cost will always apply. Your Display Piece can be included on the same Order Form with any other merchandise you may wish to order, and paid for with one check. But please be aware that it will be shipped separately from any other items. Pete Ablanczy will coordinate the shipping.