



The Navy League of the United States, Madrid Council

JULY DINNER MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Hotel InterContinental, Madrid

Tuesday 18 July, 2017 – 20:00 Hours

Marin Night!

A Celebration of Spain's Escuela Naval Militar and This Year's Top Cadet

All attendees must RSVP to rsvp@nlmadrid.org by Friday, July 14th.

Navy League resident members: No Charge. Non-resident members or Guests: € 60.

*Dress Code-Summer informal

The Navy League is honored to welcome to our podium

D. Santiago Bolívar Piñeiro

Admiral of the Fleet (Retd.)



Adm. Bolivar was born in September 18th 1950 in Pontevedra. He was promoted to Sub-lieutenant in 1975. He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in 1988 and was assigned to different posts in the Fleet Staff and later to the Naval Air Arm in charge of the Weapons Division. He was promoted to Commander in 1995 and appointed Chief of the Intelligence Division at the Fleet Staff during two years. In 2001 he was promoted to Captain and appointed Secretary of the Spanish Navy General Staff. He was promoted to Rear Admiral in 2005 and was assigned as Chief of the Communication and Information Systems (CIS) Division at the Spanish Navy HQ and Chief CIS of the Spanish Navy, and, from September 2006 he was assigned Commander, Spanish Navy Strike Group (composed by the aircraft carrier and the amphibious ships). In May 2008 he was promoted to Vice Admiral and assigned command of the Arsenal de Ferrol.

He was promoted to Admiral and assumed his duties on April 8, 2011. As Admiral of the Fleet he had primary responsibility for the preparation and generation of the Force, as well as the planning, direction and control of the execution of the permanent missions assigned to the Spanish Navy in peacetime. He was also the Maritime Situation

Awareness and Security Operations Commander, under of the operational command of the CHOD.

He is a specialist in Gunnery and has completed the following courses: Naval-Air Operations, Gun Fire Coordination at the Division level, Naval War College and NATO Defense College in Rome. He also attended the promotion course for Spanish Armed Forces Flag Officers.

Admiral Bolívar has been awarded sixteen Spanish and foreign decorations.

Fond of sailing since he was 6, he is married and has five children.

He is now Chairman of the Board (non-executive) of hisdeSAT.

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