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CIWAG MARITIME SYMPOSIUM
PROGRAM OF EVENTS (23-25 Jun 2025)

MONDAY, JUNE 23 (*Conference Attire – Civilian/military – Business Casual*)

0730	Registration and Breakfast - Wyndham Hotel
0800	Welcoming Remarks – Host, Sponsor & NWC President
0820-0845	Introduction: <i>Setting the Stage</i> – Brown, Till, Bell
0900-0930	Keynote Speaker (<i>Maritime Aspects of Irregular Competition</i>) Dr. Joshua Tallis (CNA)
0930-1015	Keynote Speaker (<i>Shadow Fleet</i>) Elisabeth Braw (Atlantic Council)
1015-1145	<u>Panel 1: Shadow Fleet</u> M: Dr. Geoffrey Till
1200-1300	Lunch (Upstairs Ballroom)
1315-1400	Keynote (<i>Critical Minerals / Strategic Competition</i>) Gracelin Baskaran (CSIS) (Virtual)
1415-1545	<u>Panel 2: Maritime Sabotage</u> M: Dr. Curtis Bell (NWC)
1600-1630	Closing Remarks / Discussion Summary Day 1 – Co-Hosts
1630	Reception Wyndham Patio
1800	Transportation (<i>by invitation</i>) to Dinner
1900	Invitational Dinner – The Clarke Cooke House, Newport RI
2100	Transportation to Hotel

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TUESDAY, JUNE 24 (*Conference Attire – Civilian/military – Business Casual*)

- 0730** Breakfast - Wyndham Hotel, Middletown, RI
- 0830** Agenda for Day 2 – **Brown, Till, Bell**
- 0900** **Keynote Speaker**
- 0945-1115** **Panel 3: Critical Minerals Maritime**
M: **Dr. Nikolas Gvosdev (NWC)**
- 1130-1230** Lunch (Upstairs Ballroom)
- 1245-1400** **Panel 4: Maritime Tracking & Analysis**
M: **David Brown (NWC)**
- 1415-1530** **Panel 5: Government Policy Responses**
M: **CDR Elizabeth A. Hutton, USCG (NWC)**
- 1545-1600** Closing Remarks / Discussion Summary Day 1 – **Brown, Till, Bell**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25 (*Invitational writing workshop*)

- 0730** Transport onto Base
- 0800** Breakfast – Mahan Rotunda / Reading Room (U.S. Naval War College)
- 0830** Welcome / Agenda for Workshop – **Brown, Till, Bell**
- 0900-1145** Workshops I & II & III
- Workshop I:** *Shadow Fleet (breakout room)*
- Workshop II:** *Critical Minerals (breakout room)*
- Workshop III:** *Maritime Sabotage (breakout room)*
- 1145** Lunch (Mahan Rotunda)
- 1300-1330** Workshop I Out-brief
- 1330-1400** Workshop II Out-brief
- 1400-1430** Workshop III Out-brief
- 1430-1500** Closing Remarks – **Brown, Till, Bell**

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