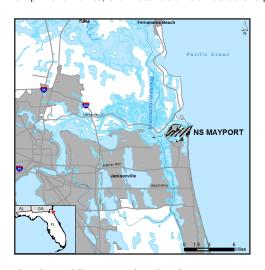


# **NAVAL STATION MAYPORT**

Naval Station (NS) Mayport is strategically located at the confluence of the St. Johns River and the Atlantic Ocean.

The installation is the headquarters of the U.S. Fourth Fleet, and the primary support, maintenance, and training for Naval, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operations in the Southeast. In addition to operating over 84,000 annual sorties and 2,100 annual ship movements, the installation serves as the primary emergency support installation



for offshore amphibious and air operations in northeastern Florida. NS Mayport is home to over 11,000 active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel.

In order to protect NS Mayport's current and future capabilities, the City of Jacksonville, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and Preservation Law Group, Inc. are working with the installation to place restrictive easements on critical areas of the St. Johns River waterfront that abut NS Mayport's high noise and Accident Potential Zones. These protections will allow minor commercial and recreational development along

the river while preventing development pressures such as a proposed high-density residential community, which may restrict operations. This REPI partnership aims to preserve NS Mayport's critical role in ensuring national security, support future mission growth, and protect the installation's contribution to the billions of dollars of annual impact created by Naval installations in northeastern Florida.

# **BENEFIT SUMMARY**

### **COMMUNITY**

- Mitigates safety issues by preventing potentially dangerous development adjacent to aircraft Accident Potential Zones
- Supports existing regional planning efforts
- Protects an important local economic driver and facilitates additional compatible commercial development

### **MILITARY**

- Protects Anti-Air, Anti-Surface, Anti-Submarine, and Electronic Combat Warfare training that produces significant amounts of noise
- Protects electromagnetic frequency spectrum for military testing, training, and operational use
- Protects future opportunities for mission growth





Sailors aboard the amphibious assault ship USS lwo Jima (LHD 7) heave mooring lines during a sea-and-anchor detail at NS Mayport (top). USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43) docked at NS Mayport (bottom).

#### **KEY PARTNERS**

- City of Jacksonville
- Coastal Conservation League
- Florida Defense Alliance
- Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Florida Department of Transportation
- Florida Division of State Lands
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- North Carolina Coastal Federation
- North Florida Land Trust
- Preservation Law Group, Inc.

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FAST FACTS FROM FY 2019 THROUGH FY 2024 | Project Status: Initiated

Authority	Transactions	Acres Protected, Managed, or Improved	Total Funds Expended
10 U.S.C. § 2684a	11	16	\$1.3 million
Other (e.g., Sikes Act, IGSA)	_	_	\$16 million
TOTAL	11	16	\$17.3 million

Subtotals may not sum to combined totals due to rounding. | This project has expended REPI funds to support the ongoing management or improvement of lands outside the installation.