



USS Wisconsin Radio Club
Call sign: N4WIS
Nauticus National Marine Center
Norfolk, Virginia

The USS Wisconsin Radio Club acquaints visitors with WWII era military radio communications and promotes worldwide recognition of the museum-ship through shipborne amateur radio operations.

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USS Wisconsin BB64

Displacement:	45,000 tons (light load)	Draft:	27 ½ Feet (light load)
	58,000 tons (fully loaded)		37 ¾ Feet (fully loaded)
Length:	887 ½ Feet	Beam:	108 ¼ Feet

<u>Armament:</u>	<u>Propulsion:</u>	<u>Compliment of crew:</u>
16” 50 cal guns	9 Steam Turbines	2,900 in 1940’s
5” 38 cal guns	20 Boilers (600 psi)	2,600 in 1950’s
Tomahawk Cruise	32 Shafts	1,600 in 1980’s
Harpoon Anti-Ship	16 Ships HP	
Phalanx (Gatling Gun)	Speed	
		210,000
		33 knots

Keel laid at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard:	Jan 25, 1941	Launched:	Dec 7, 1943
First Commissioned: Apr 16, 1944	Final Decom: Sep 30, 1991	Final Mooring:	Dec 7, 2000
Transferred to the City of Norfolk:		Dec 14, 2009	

The Battleship’s Sisters

Six ships were authorized. [Illinois and Kentucky cancelled.] Only four were commissioned.

Name	Museum Ship Location	Tactical Call Sign	Amateur Radio Call Sign
USS Iowa (BB-61)	Los Angeles, CA	NEPM	NI6BB
USS New Jersey (BB-62)	Camden, NJ	NEPP	NH2BB
USS Missouri (BB-63)	Pearl Harbor, HI	NCBL	KH6BB
USS Wisconsin (BB-64)	Norfolk, VA	NUGW	N4WIS

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The hobby of Amateur Radio is accessible to anyone and offers a wide variety of activities to satisfy almost everyone’s interests. Speak to one of our members about becoming a licensed Amateur Radio Operator.

