

## President's Letter to the Shipmates of the USS Bristol Association

March 27, 2020

Shipmates:

As President of The USS Bristol Association, I have thoroughly enjoyed working with a dedicated group of men on the Board, as well as our coordinators from The Reunion BRAT, and various others, to make each and every one of the reunions an enjoyable experience.

Our upcoming Myrtle Beach, South Carolina reunion will be held the week of October 26<sup>th</sup> and will be our final reunion. Sad to say, I will miss the wonderful times and camaraderie that we have achieved through the years. We will always remember the Bristol in our minds and in our hearts. She kept us safe and brought us home every time she hoisted her anchor and went to sea.

So, let's get together one more time at Myrtle Beach. The Board and I say Thank You to each and every one of you for attending all the past reunions. This one will be great.

See you in Myrtle Beach,

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Paul Ratcliffe, EM2, President

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