



# To The Deckplates



Talking Points on Issues Relevant to the Navy's Chiefs Mess

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*"I believe Sailors will do anything in the world for you,  
as long as they know why they're doing it."  
--MCPON Duane Bushey, 1989*

- Effective immediately, Sailors who have registered on DirectLine will be able to communicate directly with MCPON through the "All Hands Call" feature.
- "All Hands Call" is not a vehicle to allow Sailors to subvert their chains of command. It is intended to provide them a means to get direct answers to policy questions—and voice concerns about current Navy-wide issues.
- Questions will be staffed and replies provided on DirectLine within 7 working days.
- Questions that would be more appropriately answered at the unit level will be replied to via email rather than posted on the site.
- Just like All Hands Calls in the Fleet, some questions may be delegated to Fleet or Force Master Chiefs for reply.
- "All Hands Call" will be moderated. All questions will be received by MCPON Communications Chief prior to posting and answering on DirectLine.

*"There is a solution to every problem, and it should be pursued  
until all means have been exhausted in the effort to find that  
solution."*

*--MCPON Del Black, 1969*