

# **Battleship IOWA's 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday to be Celebrated by BIARA's NI6BB**

The Battleship IOWA Amateur Radio Association's **NI6BB** will be on the air February 22, 2025 in celebration of the ship's first commissioning on that day in 1943.

Operating hours will be from 1600 to 2400 UTC. Anticipated frequencies and modes are as below.

BIARA's **NI6BB** band plan below has been screened to minimize conflict with other modes or known nets, but are subject to change due to existing traffic, contests or band conditions. FT8 or FT4 operations will be on the "standard" frequencies for those modes.

<b>BAND</b>	<b>A1A / CW</b>	<b>J3E / SSB</b>
40	7.061 MHZ	7.261 MHZ
30	10.116 MHZ	-----
20	14.061 MHZ	14.261 MHZ
17	18.073 MHZ	18.161 MHZ
15	21.061 MHZ	21.361 MHZ
12	24.900 MHZ	24.943 MHZ
10	28.061 MHZ	28.361 MHZ

For prompt handling all NI6BB requests should be addressed to:

**Battleship Iowa Amateur Radio Association, Inc.**

**c/o QSL Manager**

**250 S. Harbor Blvd.**

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**San Pedro, CA 90731-2830**

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QSLs received from DX stations desiring a direct QSL will only be responded to if they include \$2 USD with a self sealing, self addressed envelope to the above address — no IRC's will be accepted.

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No eQSL; No QRZ.com Logbook: No LOTW.