

Texas Admirals explained:

Being an [Admiral in the Texas Navy](#) is an honorary status, commissioned by the Governor of Texas, usually upon nomination by a State Representative or Senator. However, other Texans of leadership status may offer nominations to the Texas Governor's Office. Its purpose is to propagate knowledge about the Texas Navy, which played a role in the Revolution of Texans from Mexico, that resulted in the Republic of Texas being formed as a sovereign nation 1836-1846.

Not all people so honored go any further than the commissioning. However, all who are commissioned are welcomed to join the [Texas Navy Association](#), which does have an organized program of education and socialization. Since 2006, there has been a movement to start some sub-groups of the TNA. The first Texas Navy Squadron formed is the Admiral Chester W. Nimitz Squadron of the Texas Navy, which mostly is composed of TNA Admirals residing in North Texas. These are the Texas Admirals who were primarily involved in the USS Fort Worth events.

Other newly formed TNA affiliated Squadrons are the Mirabeau B. Lamar Squadron, Houston Yacht Club, Shore Acres, TX; the Sam Houston Squadron at the Lakewood Yacht Club, Seabrook, TX; and the Commodore Edwin Ward Moore Squadron, Austin, TX. There also are some non-TNA affiliated Squadrons. The place of the most complete list is on the TNA web site (www.texasnavy.com)

All of the members of the TNA are Admirals. You could call it a pier group, or is it a peer group?



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