

# A CLOSER LOOK

## Proposed Action and Alternatives

### Group 1 Alternatives

**Involve homeporting surface ships, but no dredging project for visiting or homeporting a Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier (CVN)**

*Alternative 1: Cruiser/Destroyer “CRU/DES” Homeporting* – adds 5 ships (4 destroyers and 1 frigate). Ships homeported in 2014 = 15.

*Alternative 2: Amphibious Assault Ship (LHD) Homeporting* – adds 2 ships (2 LHDs). Ships homeported in 2014 = 13.

*Alternative 5: Amphibious Ready Group Homeporting* – adds 3 ships (1 LHD and 2 other amphibious ships). Ships homeported in 2014 = 14.

*Alternative 6: CRU/DES Homeporting & LHD Homeporting* – adds 7 ships (4 destroyers, 1 frigate, and 2 LHDs). Ships homeported in 2014 = 17.

### Group 2 Alternatives

**Involve a dredging project to allow a CVN to visit under all tidal and ship loading conditions**

*Alternative 3: Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier (CVN) Capable* – no ships added. Ships homeported in 2014 = 11.

*Alternative 7: CRU/DES Homeporting & CVN Capable* – adds 5 ships (4 destroyers and 1 frigate). Ships homeported in 2014 = 15.

*Alternative 9: LHD Homeporting & CVN Capable* – adds 2 LHDs. Ships homeported in 2014 = 13

*Alternative 11: CRU/DES Homeporting & LHD Homeporting & CVN Capable* – adds 7 ships: 4 destroyers, 1 frigate, and 2 LHDs. Ships homeported in 2014 = 17.

### Group 3 Alternatives

**Involve homeporting of a CVN aircraft carrier and include the same dredging project as the Group 2 alternatives, plus additional facility development at Naval Station Mayport**

*Alternative 4: CVN Homeporting* – adds 1 ship (a CVN). Ships homeported in 2014 = 12.

*Alternative 8: CRU/DES Homeporting & CVN Homeporting* – adds 6 ships (four destroyers, 1 frigate, and 1 CVN). Ships homeported in 2014 = 16.

*Alternative 10: LHD Homeporting & CVN Homeporting* – adds 3 ships (2 LHDs and 1 CVN). Ships homeported in 2014 = 14.

*Alternative 12: CRU/DES Homeporting & LHD Homeporting & CVN Homeporting* – adds 8 ships (4 destroyers, 1 frigate, 2 LHDs, and 1 CVN). Ships homeported in 2014 = 18.