



## NEW RIDER CHECKLIST

**You are required to attend training BEFORE you ride !!**

### Getting Started

- Notify your command, that you ride or intend to ride (Supervisor, Chief, CMC, or MSR)
- Meet your command Motorcycle Safety Representative (MSR)
- Have MSR help you registered in the Navy rider training database (ESAMS)
- Sign up for the required Basic Rider Course (BRC) (request a trainer bike if you don't have your own)
- Ask to be assigned a command motorcycle mentor (MSR or CMC will assign)
- Obtain schedule for command riding meetings/training from your MSR, Mentor or CMC
- Obtain the proper riding Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (DOT helmet, goggles or face shield, full finger gloves, over-the-ankle boots, jacket, long pants)

### Getting a Permit and License Endorsement

- Contact your state DMV to obtain a "riding permit" (eye and written exam are usually required)
- Satisfactorily complete the BRC (Laminate and safeguard your BRC card)
- Obtain motorcycle license/endorsement through your state DMV

### Obtain Your Motorcycle

- Decide on type of bike: sport, non-sport, scooter, trike, spyder; new or used
- Decide if you will buy the bike from a dealer or private owner
- Know and stick to your budget
- Get insurance quotes for the type of bike you plan to purchase (**WARNING: insurance for some bikes can be as expensive as the bike payment !**)
- Purchase your bike
- Have bike, serviced, repaired or inspected as necessary
- Have licensed rider help you get the bike to your residence if you are not yet licensed

### Once Bike is Purchased

- Activate insurance before you ride it (provide VIN to your insurance company)
- Obtain registration from your state DMV (Registration fee and taxes will have to be paid)
- Register with the installation Pass & ID where you are stationed (You will need: BRC card, endorsed license, proof of insurance, proof of vehicle inspection, vehicle registration)
- Become familiar with your new motorcycle by attending a Level II training course

### Riding

- NEVER assume the right-of-way** when riding a motorcycle
- Inspect your motorcycle before every ride (use MSF TCLOCS)
- Take it slow for the first five minutes to warm up your tires
- Protect your passenger at all times

**Riding a motorcycle is the most dangerous activity you will do in your lifetime !**  
**YOU must manage your risk at all times !!!!**