

GSO Available on Web

In March 2006, the General Specifications for Overhaul of Surface Ships (NavSea S9AA0-AB-GOS-010), or GSO, as it's more commonly known, went on the World Wide Web. It's available at https://fleetreadiness.jdsr.navy.mil/domino/GSO/GSO/gso_main.asp.

As noted by Paul Horacek, the GSO program manager at Naval Sea Systems Command (NavSea), "Putting GSO on the Web has made Sailors' jobs a little easier when it comes to surface-ship overhaul, maintenance or repair." They can download the most current version of the section they are interested in and know they have the most up-to-date version. They also can track a record of change for each section, receive real-time updates of individual sections, and have access to a combined, searchable document.

The basic GSO and Aegis supplement no longer are published and forwarded via CD-ROM. However, the nuclear supplement remains and is forwarded as hard copy CD-ROM because of security requirements. Requests for copies of this supplement must be made to Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Code 223. Call Annette Huber at 757-396-2272, or send an e-mail to: annette.huber@navy.mil.

New users of the GSO module first must acquire an account through the SEA04RM/05N website at <https://fleetreadiness.jdsr.navy.mil/maintenance/Sea04M/04m2Home.asp> and associate it with their valid PKI certificate before they can access the module. Uniformed and civilian Navy personnel can obtain more information on obtaining a PKI certificate at <https://infosec.navy.mil/pki> or by contacting the Navy PKI help desk at 1-800-304-4636, DSN 588-4286, e-mail: itac@infosec.navy.mil.

NavSea contractors can find PKI information on Verisign's website at www.verisign.com/products-services/security-services/pki/index.html. Otherwise, contractors should contact their local PKI resource for support.

Help in navigating the online GSO is available on the Web page through the help-guide link. ➡

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A Norfolk Naval Shipyard crane removes the main mast from the island structure of USS *George Washington* (CVN-73) during a shipyard availability.