CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO OFFER SPECIAL TOURS OF USS REQUIN (SS-481)
TOURS TO GO BEHIND THE SCENES OF A REAL COLD WAR-ERA SUBMARINE

PITTSBURGH, June 15, 2012 — On select Sunday mornings this summer, Carnegie Science Center will offer visitors the chance to go behind the scenes of USS Requin, a Cold War-era submarine docked on the Ohio River, and tour areas rarely seen by the general public.

Requin behind-the-scenes “Tech Tours” will take place from 9 to 11 am on July 1, 15, and 29; Aug. 12 and 26. Led by Science Center staff, participants will learn how Requin’s crew faced challenges underwater, explore un-restored compartments, and climb up into the conning tower to see the periscope.

“The Tech Tours give our visitors a unique opportunity to explore Requin and get a really in-depth look at life on a submarine,” says Patty Rogers, curator of Historic Exhibits at Carnegie Science Center. “These tours are great everyone, from teens learning about history to veterans. It’s a rare opportunity for the public to see the conning tower or check out the periscope as you can with this special program.”

Because of the submarine’s structure, Requin Tech Tours require full mobility, and tour size is limited to 12 people. Participants must be age 15 or older. Cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. Advanced reservation is required. Call 412.237.1637 to register.

Visitors wishing to go on a self-guided tour of the USS Requin are welcome to do so daily from 10 am to 4:30 pm Sunday through Friday, and from 10 am to 4:30 pm on Saturdays, throughout the summer. Self-guided tours of the submarine are included with general admission to the Science Center; admission to the submarine is $5 for walk-ups who have not purchased Science Center admission.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes and off-site education programs.

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Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational
programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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