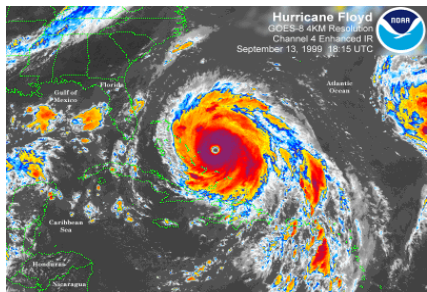


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HURRICANE FORUM TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2010 AT 7:00PM SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY BUILDING

This free public Hurricane Forum, held in alternating years, is organized by the NC Maritime Museum at Southport in conjunction with the Southport Department of Tourism. Representatives of area agencies are each allowed approximately five minutes to



inform the public of the latest critical plans and preparations necessary for local safety in event of an approaching storm.

Public questions will follow to address additional concerns of evacuation and re-entry requirements.

Hurricane Tracker, Mark Sudduth of Leland, NC, has agreed to share his exper-

tise with a brief Powerpoint presentation.

Seating will be on a first come, first seated basis.

Guest speakers include:

- Eric Davis- Meteorologist, WECT-TV Wilmington
- Scott Garner- Brunswick County Emergency Management
- Jerry Dove, Chief- Chief of Police Southport
- John Ingram, Sheriff- Brunswick County Sheriff's Department
- Progress Energy Brunswick Nuclear Plant Communications Information Management
- Frank Colvin - MOTSU (Sunny Point) Public Communications Management
- Kirk Pistle - NC DOT Southport Ferry Terminal
- Bert Felton - Coast Guard Auxiliary, Public Affairs Officer - Flotilla 10-05SR
- Mark Sudduth - Hurricane Tracker
- Betty Wallace - Oak Island Mayor
- John Lewis - St. James, Emergency Management.



Mark Sudduth, Hurricane Tracker

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- April 6,7,& 8th Tues, Wed & Thurs - Children's Spring Vacation Series
- April 8th Thurs - Museum Book Club
- April 15th Thurs - Spring into History
- April 20th Tues Night Program "Cape Fear Boatbuilding"
- April 14th Wed - After-school Program Series
- April 21st Wed - Pre-school Program Series
- April 22nd Thurs - Spring into History
- **April 28th Wed - Golf Classic**
- April 28th Wed - After-school Program Series
- April 29th Thurs - Spring into History

Spring Into History Series to Begin with Tall Ship

Classes are filled! Thursdays 10am-12 Noon (allow extra time for travel)

The Tall Ship Peacemaker is scheduled to dock in downtown Wilmington for the Azalea Festival and the NC Maritime Museum's Spring Into History group will be making an excursion to tour it. The Barquentine (3-masted, fore and aft rigged, except the foremast, which is fully rigged) is modeled after the likes of Old English Clippers like the Cutty Sark, although it was built late 1980s on a riverbank in Southern Brazil by an Italian family of boat builders. The ship is 150 feet long and 108 feet tall and was first launched in 1989 by Frank Walker, a Brazilian industrialist. Walker planned to travel with his family on the ship and then use it as a charter vessel in the Caribbean. In 2000, the Peacemaker was sold in Savannah, Ga., to a few members of the Twelve Tribes, a confederation of religious communities. They spent 9 years restoring the boat, working with many of the old tools and materials like those used by 18th and 19th century builders. They now bring the ship to ports around the world to allow tours and educational programs. The crew members provide information about aspects of the ship and life aboard.

- April 22, 2010 Cape Fear Community College Boat Building
- April 29, 2010 Learn About Marine Life Muralist Robert Wyland
- May 6, 2010 Take a Cruise on the Cape Fear River
- May 13, 2010 Tour the Battleship Memorial North Carolina
- May 20, 2010 Cape Fear Museum



TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM: ATLANTIC PIRATES

Dr. William McCarthy explains our fascination with the "Bad Boys" of the high seas

March's Third Tuesday Adult Education Series program participants were treated to an interesting and somewhat scandalous lecture about treason and treachery on the high seas. Dr. William McCarthy's lecture "Atlantic Pirates: Why We Love Them" vividly described pirate's practices during the Elizabethan Era, including local favorites Stede Bonnet and Blackbeard, and moved on to other aspects of piracy through its dissolution in the 18th century. He discussed some of the more prominent pirates in film, art, and literature and the reputations of freedom and adventure that buccaneers represent. McCarthy, an associate professor at UNCW, also debunked several pirate myths. The evening ended with the discussion of the reason for people's apparent fascination with a group of men who were known for their nefarious activities.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

SIGN UP TODAY!

**Shotgun Start 11:00 am at the Members Club at St. James
50/50 Drawing – Silent & Live Auction – Raffles – Door Prizes
Includes Golf, Cart, Cocktail Hour (*Beer & Wine*), Dinner**

\$85.00 per Golfer

Proceeds support the NC Maritime Museum at Southport's new home at Fort Johnston

Sponsorships Available – Call Jim Carey at 910-253-6331

For registration or more information, see website: friendncmmsouthport.org or send check payable to NCFOM, c/o NCFOM Treasurer, 3218 Wexford Way, Southport, NC 28461

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE MUSEUM (FOM)

Membership welcomes one new member since our last issue: Welcome to the Maritime Museum Friends' Joanne Wesson!!

Membership recognizes and thanks our members who are Lifetime Members for their generosity: Karl Fickenscher & Amy Carr & their children, John A. Kiser & Vicky at the NC Shell Shop in Mayodan, NC.

We appreciate your confidence in us. We value all our members & appreciate your continued faith in our organization. If you have any questions regarding your membership, please contact me at 454-4327 or email: wayfarer1@ec.rr.com. You may also access membership on our website: www.friendsncmmsouthport.org. If you have not yet joined or are considering rejoining, we welcome you!

3rd Tuesday Evening Program Food and setup

Thanks as always to Al Biasotti & Sally Buchanan for their faithful help for our Tuesday evening programs & Randy Jones for always assisting us with the use of the Community Building. THANK YOU---THANK YOU!!!

If you would like to help with food or setup/cleanup for our Tuesday evening programs, please contact: Shirley Wilson, 454-4327 or email: wayfarer1@ec.rr.com or call the Maritime Museum at 457-0003.

Themes for 2nd Saturday Programs

June 12 – “WE FISHED FOR A LIVING” – Join us at Waterfront Park as we celebrate history of the fishing industry in the Lower Cape Fear area with local artists sketching waterfront scenes, songs from the Menhaden Chanteymen, and a Lost Fishermen Memorial

July 10 – “THE PIRATES HAVE LANDED!” - Thar be pirates in Franklin Square Park! Pirate tales, music, pirate food – Franklin Square Art Gallery displays, live music, kids pirate parade and games to play!

August 14 – “DID YOU HEAR ABOUT FORT JOHNSTON?” – See the museum’s new location, learn a little military history. View historic artifacts, maps and photos, period music and food, works from local artists, and children’s period games.



Pirate Boot Camp

July 6-10 - Ages 6 to 12

Now enrolling. Learn about pirates, create your own flag & costume. On Saturday, in Franklin Park—Pirate Parade and Party –SURPRISES

Fees: \$35 members, \$40 Non-members Limited to 20 .

Children’s Programs 2010

Free of Charge * Space Limited to 12 * Call Museum (910) 457-0003 to register

Spring Vacation Series: Ages 6-10 * 9am-10 am

Tuesday April 6 Low Tide River Exploration - Search for seashells, sea glass, pottery shards and learn a little history of Southport and shipwrecks. Meet at Waterfront park pier and wear shoes that can get messy.

Wednesday April 7 Silver Bells and Cockle Shells - Seaside container gardening. Bring an old bucket, shoe, seashell, or diving mask and plant something new inside! Learn a little about historic uses for local plants to boot! Meet at Franklin Park

Thursday April 8 A Pirate’s Life for Me! - Come to the museum and hear a pirate’s tale, play a game, and practice your swashbuckling skills. Make a pirate craft, too!

After-school Programs: Ages 6-10 * 3:30-4:30 pm

Wednesday April 14 Low Tide River Exploration - Search for seashells, sea glass, pottery shards and learn a little history of Southport and shipwrecks. Meet at Waterfront park pier and wear shoes that can get messy.

Wednesday April 28 Survivor! - Learn how American Indians of the Cape Fear used the area’s natural resources to survive. See some of their tools, and make some of your own.

Wednesday May 12 A Whale of a Tale! - Learn about seaside mural painter Robert Wyland “Whaling Walls” and paint a mini-mural of your own!

Wednesday May 26 Ship, Ship Hoorah! - Learn about the different types of ships used over the years in this area and around the world. Work on a ‘puddleworthy’ little boat of your own.

Preschool Programs: Ages 3-5 (with Adult) * 9-10 am

Wednesday April 21 Silver Bells and Cockle Shells - Seaside container gardening. Bring an old bucket, shoe, seashell, or diving mask and plant something new inside! Learn a little about historic uses for local plants to boot! Meet at Franklin Park.

Friday May 7 Low Tide River Exploration - Search for seashells, sea glass, pottery shards and learn a little history of Southport and shipwrecks. Meet at Waterfront park pier and wear shoes that can get messy.

Wednesday May 19 Pirates for Preschoolers - Come to the museum and hear a pirate’s tale, play a game, and practice your swashbuckling skills.

Wednesday June 2 Myths of Mermaids and Monsters! - Hear tales of tails and what sailors thought they saw at sea. Make a mythological craft, too! Come to the museum.

HISTORY MATTERS

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Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Free Admission

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Museum Book Club 3rd Meeting April 8th at 1:00PM Port City Java

If anyone else is interested in joining the museum book club, contact Amie Williams at: 910-457-0003.

Book: **Master of the Shoals - Tales of the Cape Fear Pilots Who Ran the Union Blockade**

By: Jim McNeil (book for sale at museum)

TUESDAY NIGHT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 7:00 PM — “Cape Fear Boatbuilding” - Ed Verge CFCC Faculty
Tuesday, May 18, 2010, 7:00 PM — “Indian Town on the Outer Banks” - Tracy Haerther
Tuesday, June 15, 2010, 7:00 PM — “NC Estuarine Research Reserve” - Byron Toothman
Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 7:00 PM — Hurricane Forum - Mark Sudduth
Tuesday, August 17, 2010, 7:00 PM — Ft Johnson Discussion - Jack Fryer
Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 7:00 PM — Members Only Potluck Party
Tuesday, October 19, 2010, 7:00 PM — Colonial Costuming - Brunswicktown Cast
Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 7:00 PM — “Here’s Celia!” - Celia Rivenbark

All Tuesday programs are free and held at the Southport Community Building unless otherwise noted.



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