



NORTH CAROLINA
MARITIME
MUSEUMS
SOUTHPORT

CALENDAR
OF EVENTS

AUGUST

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Power Squadron



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MUSEUM GRAND OPENING

The staff of the Museum and Friend's Board of Directors circulated among the guests during the VIP Breakfast, generously donated by *The Pharmacy Restaurant*, delighted to be showing off the newly renovated building for the first time. Everyone appeared to be surprised and pleased with the transformation of the two 1950's style ranch barracks into one magnificent showplace in a *Wildwood Landscapes* garden setting, with an unusual interior maritime design, with its high and open rafters. More than fourteen hundred visitors crowded into the exhibit hall to view the museum.

Harry Warren, Director NC Museum of Forestry

3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Program

August 16th, 7-9p.m.

Join the NC Maritime Museum and the City of Southport at the Community Building as we present Harry Warren of the NC Museum of Forestry and the NC Maritime Museums Council. Harry will explain "Why We Are Called Tarheels" in his presentation on Naval Stores and shipping practices. Light refreshments will be served. Program is free. Please pre-register. Details: (910) 457-0003, www.ncmaritimemuseums.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Historical Bicycle Tour with the Adventure Kayak Company

Aug. 13, 9 a.m. - The NC Maritime Museum at Southport teams up with the Adventure Kayak Company to offer a bicycle tour of Historic Downtown Southport. A museum guide will take participants through the live oak canopied streets and along the waterfront, explaining its history as you pedal by Fort Johnston, Brunswick Inn, the Old Brunswick Jail, the Crimes of the Heart Home, The Indian Trail Tree, along the Cape Fear River and more. Bikes are single-speed, pace is slow, and all participants must wear helmets. Fee is \$20 for bike/helmet rental and tour. (Bring your own bike, tour only fee \$15.) Space is limited. Two day advance registration required, call The Adventure Kayak Company, (910)454-0607.

Children's Summer Program Series June 14–August 17, Spend some summer vacation time along the Cape Fear River learning and playing Pirate, Sailor, Shipwreck or Civil War Hero.

August 4, 10-11 a.m. - *Seaside Container Gardening* - Explore our cultural garden, discover plant's uses at sea and on land, then plant silver bells in your cockle shells, or any other container you like, such as an old shoe, a tackle box, a bucket or a scuba mask. \$3/child. Ages 3-6 (with adult).

August 4, 11 a.m.-noon - *Seaside Container Gardening* - \$3/child. Ages 6-12.

August 9, 10-11 a.m. - *Low Tide River Exploration* - Search for seashells, sea glass, pottery shards and learn a little history of Southport and shipwrecks. Wear shoes that can get messy. Free. Ages 3-6 (with adult).

August 9, 11 a.m.-noon - *Low Tide River Exploration* - Free. Ages 6-12.

August 10, 10 a.m.-noon - *Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T* - Do science experiments, bird watch at Battery Island and learn the history of the river. Instructor: Capt. Bert Felton. \$10/child. Ages 8-12. Limited to 5 children per trip.

August 11, 10-11 a.m. - *Pirates for Preschoolers* - Come to the Museum and hear a pirate's tale, play a game, and practice your swashbuckling skills. \$3/child. Ages 3-6 (with adult).

August 11, 11 a.m.-noon - *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! \$3/child. Ages 6-12.

August 11, 2-4 p.m. - *Art in the Afternoon: Clay, Sand and Water* - Make a sculpture using natural clay and sand from our region, learn about what types of clays and materials were used to create pottery here from pre-historic through historic times. \$5/child. Ages 6-12.

August 17, 10-11 a.m. - *Myths of Mermaids and Monsters* - Hear tales of tails and what sailors thought they saw at sea. Make a mythological craft, too! \$3/child. Ages 3-5 (with adult).

August 17, 11a.m. – noon - *Myths of Mermaids and Monsters* - \$3/child. Ages 6-10.



SOUTHPORT SAIL AND POWER SQUADRON HOLD CLASSES IN THE NEW MUSEUM

The seminars being offered by Southport Sail and Power Squadron have been met with great favor and appreciation. There are only two left in this series but more are being planned since they have been so successful. The remaining two seminars are Basic Coastal Navigation, Instructor Bob Griffith on August 18th and Marine Radar, Instructors David and Carolyn Pryor on September 8th. There is a minimal charge for all attendees; Friends will be offered the same rate as SSPS members.

If you are interested in signing up for any or all of the seminars, please contact SSPS Education Officer Julie Canny at 457-6124 or on her cell phone at 203-331-3287.



Shoals and Shipwrecks

Dive into our area's history at our **2nd Saturday** event on August 13th, from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the NC Maritime Museum at Southport. Learn how the dangerous Frying Pan Shoals sent many ships and seafarers to the bottom of the sea. Share in the thrill and adventure of the exploration of some of NC's most well-preserved underwater time-capsules. Special exhibits will feature items from some of our most interesting wrecksites, including the City of Houston, an 1878 passenger-freighter loaded with cargo. Talk with divers and archaeologists to piece together clues from the past, and participate in some hands-on free family fun! Please call the Museum at (910) 457-0003 for more information.

The Friends of the
North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport
Present



Friday, October 14th
from Six to Ten pm
at the
Southport Community Building

Tickets: \$40.00 each
or \$70.00 per couple

Available at:
Southport Visitor Center &
NC Maritime Museum
at Southport

An Evening of Fun for the Pirate in All of Us.
Featuring: Live Pirates, Dancing, Raffles,
Costume Contests with Prizes and More.
Buffet, Beer & Wine, Rum Punch

For more information:
Call 910-457-0003 or e-mail:
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A "fundraiser" in support
of the NC Maritime Museum
at Southport

News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Program Sponsor: Sponsors are needed for the 3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Programs. Please call the Museum for details. (910)457-0003

Set-up thank you: Thank you to Woody Wilson and Al Biasotti for helping with setup for our July program. Your help is so appreciated.

A Volunteer is needed for coordinating 3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Program set-ups.

Thank you Sarah Watkins-Kenney and the QAR Lab Staff. We really enjoyed your program.

Membership: Please remember that you can join or renew your membership by mail, the website or at the Museum. Please consider bringing a friend to our next program & encourage them to join. If you have any membership questions, you can email me: Shirley Wilson at wayfarer1@ec.rr.com or call me at 910-454-4327 or call the Museum at 457-0003.

Sponsors are needed for the
Pirate Masquerade.
Monetary donations, as well as, raffle/door
prizes will be welcomed.

FOM is looking for volunteers to help with the Pirate Masquerade. We would like to be able to take pictures of attendees, download them onto a computer and give the participants the chance to purchase the pictures. We are looking for volunteers that can help with this project, either with equipment or with availability. Please contact Al Biasotti at 910-457-1198 if you can help with this project. Thank you.

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Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free Admission
Daily Tours at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

HISTORY MATTERS

The Museum at Southport is one of three North Carolina Maritime Museums. The other Museums are the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

The Mullet Wrapper newsletter is a publication of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport. The publication is fully funded by the Friends of the Museum at Southport whose members receive monthly mailings and discounts on some programs and Museum store purchases.

Museum Book Club

The Book Club will not be meeting until further notice. If you are interested in joining the Book Club, please contact Amie at the Museum, 910-457-0003. Thank you.

3RD TUESDAY EVENING ADULT PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Harry Warren, Director NC Museum of Forestry

Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Annual Member's Potluck

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Brooks Preik, Southport Author

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2011, 7-9 p.m. - Celia Rivenbark, Southern Humorist



Save Friday, October 14, 2011 for our 2nd Annual Pirate Masquerade

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

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