



NORTH CAROLINA
**MARITIME
MUSEUMS**
SOUTHPORT

**CALENDAR
OF EVENTS**

AUGUST

- August 1-3:
Children's Summer Program
- August 6, 8,9:
Safe Haven filming in front of Museum
- August 8-10:
Children's Summer Program
- August 11:
2nd Saturdays Event
- August 15-17:
Children's Summer Program
- August 16:
Knotheads Meeting
- August 18:
Historic Bike Tour
- August 21:
Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program



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A Tradition Made of Wood: North Carolina Work Boats *Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program* August 21st 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Join Norm Greisen, Bert Felton, and Robert Allen Potter as they discuss work boats and the men who worked them. Discover which work boats were used in the fishing industry. From Menhaden and shrimping, to clams and oysters, boats like the Core Sounder and Skip Jack Sharpie played an important role in this area's vitality. See tools of the trade and photographs that tell a story of hard work, tradition, and survival. Tricia Foy will present "Voices of Brunswick Past," an oral history.

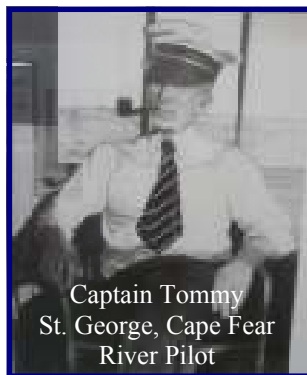
Program will be held at the Southport Community Building, 223 E. Bay Street. Admission is free. Call (910)457-0003 for details and to register.



The shrimp boat *Alice Belle* is now on the NC Register of Historical Vessels.

Fall Into History Symposium: Lighthouses, Pilots, and Plying the Lower Cape Fear

Saturday, September 15, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.



Captain Tommy
St. George, Cape Fear
River Pilot

This September, join the Museum for "Fall Into History," a program day filled with lectures, lunch and learning. Enjoy the sun glistening off the mouth of the Cape Fear River as September signals the end of summer in Southport. The day will begin at the Museum with lectures from Old Baldy Foundation and local River Pilots. Participants will enjoy a catered box lunch by Moore Street Market and an afternoon waterfront walking tour by Captain Bert Felton. Seating will be

limited. \$30.00 members / \$40.00 nonmembers. Please call the Museum at (910)457-0003 for more information and to register. www.ncmaritimemuseums.com



ORIGINAL INHABITANTS: CAPE OF FEARE

AUGUST 11
10 A.M. ~ 4 P.M.
FREE and open to the public

Discover Southport's "locals!" From prehistoric to the present, learn about the people, cultures, and creatures that have intrigued visitors for hundreds of years. As you hold a shark's tooth in your hand, imagine C. megalodon plying the waters of Southport's coast as a giant, Cenozoic Era, eating machine. Learn of a land where Native American culture speaks to us, net makers and shrimpers share their stories, and where many mariners found their final resting place. This is the Lower Cape Fear.

Local vendors and crafters will have displays as well including:

Photographer - Jen Ward
Boats in a Bottle - Jim Goodwin
Pittsail Clothing
Artist - Linda Carole
Crafter - Kaye Chapman
Jewelry Designer - Sherric Faulk
Potter - Janice Wyckoff
Book Signing - Harry Mathis, author of "History of Tipton School"
Cape Fear Copper Shop
Banjo Musician - P.D. Midgett
Turtle Toss Pottery



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Thank you to the artists and vendors for making our July 2nd

Saturday program such a success. We are pleased that a lot of you will be returning for our August 11th event. A special thank you to Col. Gary Riggs for bringing Civil War medicine to life and to the graduates of our Children's Sailors Camp for their participation in the infantry drills led by Leland Smith.



KNOTHEADS

August 16th 7:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in learning the maritime skill of marlin-spike knot tying, is welcome to join Bert Felton and Ted Dingley at the NC Maritime Museum at Southport. Some of the work will be decorative, some practical, and all of it will be fun and entertaining. Meeting is free.

2012 Historical Southport Bicycle Tours

The Adventure Kayak Company, in cooperation with the NC Maritime Museum at Southport, is pleased to announce the 2012 Historical Southport Bicycle tours. Maritime Museum Curator of Education, Lori Dupstadt, will lead the tour through the live oak canopied streets and along the waterfront, explaining our local history. Pedal past Fort Johnston, the Brunswick Inn, the Old Brunswick Jail, the Crimes of the Heart House, The Indian Trail Tree, along the Cape Fear River and more.

Tour offered on Saturday, August 18 and September 1.

Bring your own bicycle and helmet and join the fun tour. Fee is \$15.00, or \$20.00 including the use of a bicycle and helmet. Limited number of bicycles available for rent.

All Historical Southport Bicycle Tours will meet at 8:00 a.m. at The Adventure Kayak Company located at 807 Howe St. in Southport. The tour will take approximately 2 hours. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. For more information or for reservation please call The Adventure Kayak Company at 910-454-0607. www.ncmaritimemuseums.com

Children's Summer Programs

Pre registration is required for all classes. Classes are limited in size. Please call Museum (910)457-0003 or www.ncmaritimemuseums.com for a registration form.

August

Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

August 1, 10 a.m. - noon
Conduct science experiment, bird watch at Battery Park and learn the history of the river. Instructor: Capt. Bert Felton. \$10.00/per child. Ages 8 -12.

Native American Series

August 2, 10 a.m. - noon
Discover the life of Eastern Woodland Native Americans. Learn how the original inhabitants of the land they lived and what they lived in! Participants will create a miniature long-house to take home. \$5.00/per child. Ages 7-12.

Native American Series

August 3, 10 a.m. - noon
What did Native Americans on the coast of North Carolina eat and how did they use their "left-overs?" Participants will learn

about the oysters, fish, and the three sisters' garden. Create pots made with oyster shells to take home. \$5.00/child. Ages 7-12.



Shrimp & Shrimping

August 8, 10 a.m. - noon
Learn about our local favorite – the shrimp! For generations, fishermen in Southport made this creature their livelihood. What is so special about them? Build a model shrimp trawler, learn how to catch them and what to do with them once they are in your pot! \$10.00/child. Ages 8 -12.

Fish Prints

August 9, 10 a.m. - noon
"I caught a fish THIS BIG!" But did you really? Gyotaku, a Japanese word meaning fish impression, solves the age old problem of "fish tales." This fish will not get

larger as the story is retold! Children will learn how to create fish prints using real fish on natural fibers such as paper and T-shirts. Dress for mess as this program will be slimy and colorful! \$10.00/child. Ages 7-11.

Low Tide River Exploration

August 10, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Ages 4 - 6, with adult.
August 10, 11:00 a.m. - noon. Ages 7 - 12.

Search for seashells, sea glass, pottery shards and learn a little history of Southport and shipwrecks. Wear shoes that can get messy. Free.

Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

August 15, 10 a.m. - noon
(For description see August 1st)

Revolutionary Days

August 16 - 17, 10 a.m. - noon
Two-day class. "Give me liberty or give me death!" The Revolutionary War was fought here! Step back in time to understand a world without electricity, phones, or cars. Activities include infantry drills for the young revolutionaries, and colonial games. \$10.00/child. Ages: 6 -11.

News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Thank you Jack Fryar for a fascinating & well attended lecture, July 17th at our 3rd Tues. Evening program, "Myths vs. The Reality of Pirate Life"

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 Al Biasotti for helping with setup for our July program. Your help is very much appreciated.

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

Membership: Thank you to the new members who have recently joined our Friends group. We welcome and appreciate your 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 contact: Shirley Wilson at wayfarer1@ec.rr.com, call her at 910-454-4327 or call the Museum at (910)457-0003 for more information.

For anyone who would like to renew or become a new member, information is provided.

_____ new member _____ renewing member

Lifetime - \$2,500 _____ Legacy - \$1,000 _____
Benefactor - \$500 _____ Patron - \$250 _____
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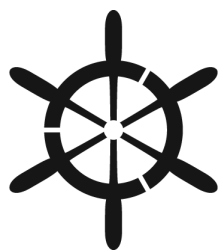
(Your information will only be used by The Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport)

- Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.
- Matching Gift, Employer Amount _____
(Name/Address) _____

Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed _____. Or join using PayPal on our website: www.ncmaritimemuseums.com

Memberships are valid for one year from the date of issue & are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by Law for a 501©3 organization.

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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.

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September 18, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - *Members Potluck* - Bring a dish and a friend.

October 16, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - *Who Put Your Fire Out: A History of a Coastal Community Firehouse* - with Officer Charles Drew, Code Enforcement and Fire Marshal for the City of Southport,

November 20, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - *Celia's Back!* - Celia Rivenbark, humorist, author, and nationally syndicated columnist will grace us with her quick-witted presence for an always stimulating commentary on American Culture.

2ND SATURDAY'S

FREE Family Fun!!!

August 11, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - *Original Inhabitants: Cape of Feare*

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

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