



NORTH CAROLINA  
**MARITIME  
MUSEUMS**  
SOUTHPORT

**CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS  
JULY**

- July 4:  Museum Open 1 - 5 p.m.
- July 5-6: Children's Summer Program
- July 9: Power Squadron Meeting
- July 10-13: Children's Summer Program
- July 14: 2nd Saturdays Event
- July 17: Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program
- July 18-20: Children's Summer Program
- July 19: Knotheads Meeting
- July 25-27: Children's Summer Program
- July 28: Historic Bike Tour


# The Mullet Wrapper

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## *"Myths vs. The Reality of Pirate Life" with Jack Fryar*

**Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program  
July 17th 7:00-9:00 p.m.**



Sorry, No Johnny Depp Here: Myth vs. The Reality of Pirate Life. Historian and Author Jack Fryar will discuss pirates along the North Carolina coast. Going beyond the infamous Blackbeard, Fryar will examine Stede Bonnet, Charles Vane, Calico Jack, and many others who plied through the waters of our region. We cannot leave out the women! Discover who Mary Read and Anne Bonny really were. Educate yourself before the City's October pirate invasion. Join the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport for the Third Tuesday Evening Adult program on July 17 at 7:00 PM in the Southport Community Building, located at 223 E. Bay Street. Please call the Museum to reserve a seat. (910)457-0003. 

### 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 Duppsstadt 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.

Saturday, July 28  
Saturday, August 18  
Saturday, 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](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com)



Photos by Morgan Harper

**The Southport Sail and Power Squadron** is offering its GPS class, taught by Jerry Miller, on Monday July 9 at 7PM at the NC Maritime Museum.

Why Take A "Using GPS Seminar"? In less than 2 hours, you will learn why and how:

- To operate your GPS
- What the buttons do
- What the screens show
- To use the functions

- Navigate a safe course
  - Tips on choosing a GPS that's best for you
- Cost:  
Members/Friends of the Museum:  
• \$20  
• \$5 for spouse sharing materials  
Non-Members:  
\$35 (\$15 can be applied towards membership!)  
\$5 for spouse sharing materials.  
Please contact julie.a.canny@gmail.com to register.

## KNOTHEADS

**July 19th 7:00 p.m.**

Anyone interested in learning the ancient 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.

## 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](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com) for a registration form.

### July

#### Revolutionary Days

July 5 - 6, 10 a.m. - noon

Two-day class. "Give me liberty or give me death!" The Revolutionary War was fought here! Step back in time and understand a world without electricity, phones, or cars. Activities include candle dipping, infantry drills for the young revolutionaries, and colonial games. \$10/child. Ages: 7 - 11.

#### Sailor's Camp

July 10 - July 13, 10 a.m. - noon

Four-day camp. Join the crew of a blockader or blockade runner. Build a fortification, paint a model ship, learn knot tying, and discover what life was like for a mariner during the Civil War. The camp ends with a sailor celebration on Friday. Ages 7 - 11. \$35.00 members/\$45.00 non-members.

#### Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

July 18, 10 a.m. - noon

Conduct science experiments, bird watch at Battery Island and learn the history of the river. Instructor: Capt. Bert Felton. \$10.00/per child. Ages 8 - 12.

#### Digging Into History

July 19 - 20, 10 a.m. - noon

Two-day class. Be a history detective! Dig for artifacts and learn how archaeologists interpret history through our forgotten objects. Hands on activities include surface collections and mapping your findings! \$6/child. Ages 7 - 11.

#### Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

July 25, 10 a.m. - noon

(For description see July 18)

#### The Exciting Life of Sea Turtles!

July 26, 10 a.m. - noon

Learn about Sea Turtles, their nests and how we can help save these creatures.

Instructor: Donna Michaux \$3/child.

Ages 6 - 12.

#### Low Tide River Exploration

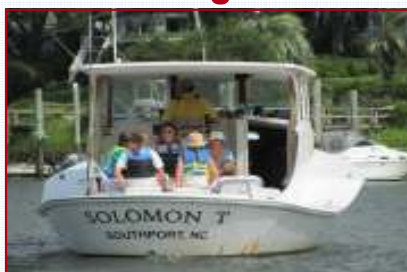
July 27, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Ages

4 - 6, with adult.

July 27, 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.

### August



#### Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

August 1, 10 a.m. - noon

(For description see July 18th)

#### Native American Series

August 2, 10 a.m. - noon

Discover the life of Eastern Woodland Native Americans. Learn how the original inhabitants of the Cape Fear 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 sis-

ters' 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 - 11.

(For description see July 27th)

#### Kids on Deck! River Boat Tour aboard the Solomon T

August 15, 10 a.m. - noon

(For description see July 18th)

#### 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.

**2ND July 14th, 10am-4pm**

# Fort Johnston: A Civil War Story

- COSTUMED CIVIL WAR TOURS BY HISTORIAN LELAND SMITH
- CIVIL WAR MEDICAL DEMONSTRATIONS, BY COL. GARY RIGGS
- ARTILLERY DEMONSTRATIONS BY BATTERY B SECOND U.S. COLORED LIGHT ARTILLERY

If Fort Johnston could talk, it would describe a compelling account of Southeastern North Carolina that stretches from the War of 1812 through World War II. Visit the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport for the Civil War story of this fortification. Visit our artists, artisans, authors and vendors. *Free family fun!*

- Jeri Ward - Photographer
- Melissa Gordon - Photographer
- Linda Carole – Multi media, watercolors and pastels
- Donna Michaux –Turtle Track Pottery
- PD Midgett -Banjo Music
- Sharon Claudette Smith and Sherry Monahan, authors of "Southport" – book signing
- Don Fererro & B Carter Horn Works
- William Bisher – Colonial Reproduction Knives
- Donald Byrum – Artist – Prints
- Kathleen Hoff – Jewelry
- Kim Riggs – Baked Goods

## News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Thank you Chris Meekins for a fascinating evening, June 19th at our 3rd Tues. Evening program, " Alfred was my Slave Name."

**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 Jim Trent for helping with setup for our June 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

Sustaining - \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Family - \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Individual- \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Additional – Building Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

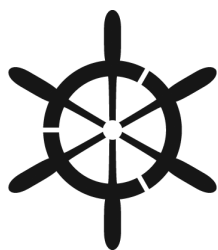
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Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed \_\_\_\_\_. Or join using PayPal on our website: [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com)

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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.

## 3RD TUESDAY EVENING ADULT PROGRAMS

**July 17, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** - *Myth vs. The Reality of Pirate Life* - Historian and Author Jack Fryar will discuss pirates along the North Carolina coast. Going beyond the infamous Blackbeard

**August 21, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.** - *A Tradition Made of Wood: North Carolina Work Boats* - Join Norm Greisen, Bert Felton, and Robert A. Potter as they discuss work boats and the men who worked them. Tricia Foy will present "Voices of Brunswick Past."

**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!!!

**July 14, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.** - *Fort Johnston: A Civil War Story*

**August 11, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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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