

# Mullet Wrapper

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## US Life-Saving Service Heritage Association Annual Conference

October 10-14, 2018



The US Life-Saving Service Heritage Association hosts an annual conference in varying locations every October. This year our home base was Nags Head, NC. This four day conference covered nine Life-Saving Stations on the Outer Banks. The conference started at the Wright Brothers National Memorial with a presentation by Darrell Collins. Collins has dedicated his life to researching and educating the public on the Wright brothers. If it weren't for the local Life-Savers, Orville and Wilbur would have never been able to successfully fly. What we learned was that these local Life-Savers

were the brute strength that carried the planes up the hill for the test flights. As we traveled to see these various Live-Saving Stations, the common theme was how revered these buildings are. Even with many of them being abandoned they are in great shape. No one dares to vandalize or harm the buildings in any way. Many have been turned into other businesses but still boast of their rich station history. We wrapped the conference with an in depth look at the Pea Island Station. This station was the only all African American staffed station in North Carolina. Learning about desegregated stations and an all African American station as early as the 1880s was truly an amazing story.

I was honored to attend this conference. Not only did I learn a lot about the Life-Saving Service in North Carolina but I made wonderful connections that will aid us in our museum. In May 2019 we will be opening our next exhibit which includes the Life-Saving Service in the Lower Cape Fear. We are excited for what this exhibit looks like and we cannot wait to share it with you all and the public!

Ahoy!  
Katy  
Captain Meanie





# Seasons Greetings at Sea

Saturday November 24, 2018

1-3pm

NC Maritime Museum at Southport Classroom

**Pick 2 of the following per participant\*:**

- Beach Scene Ornaments
- Sand Art Ornaments
- Button Wreath
- Clay Pot Reindeer

\*Do all 4 with a donation!

**Make as many as you would like!**

- Holiday Cards
- Coloring Sheets
- Seashell Painting

**\$10 per participant**

**Available games:**

- Pin the nose on the Snowman
- Human Tree Decorating
- Bingo

**PLUS! Holiday Story Time!**

Special Seasonal Hunt through exhibit hall



We cannot sail this ship without you!  
Become a Friend of the Museum or volunteer today. The history of your Lower Cape Fear community depends on it!

Membership Levels

- Individual: \$25
- Family: \$50
- Sustaining: \$100
- Patron: \$250
- Benefactor: \$500
- Lifetime: \$2,500



Call or email Kristan Phillips  
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Visit the museum between December 3, 2018 and January 31, 2019 to view Blackbeard's Queen Anne's Revenge Traveling Exhibit  
[ncdcr.gov/bb300](http://ncdcr.gov/bb300)

The North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport will be closed on Thursday, November 22, 2018 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We will re-open on Friday, November 23, 2018 at 9am.



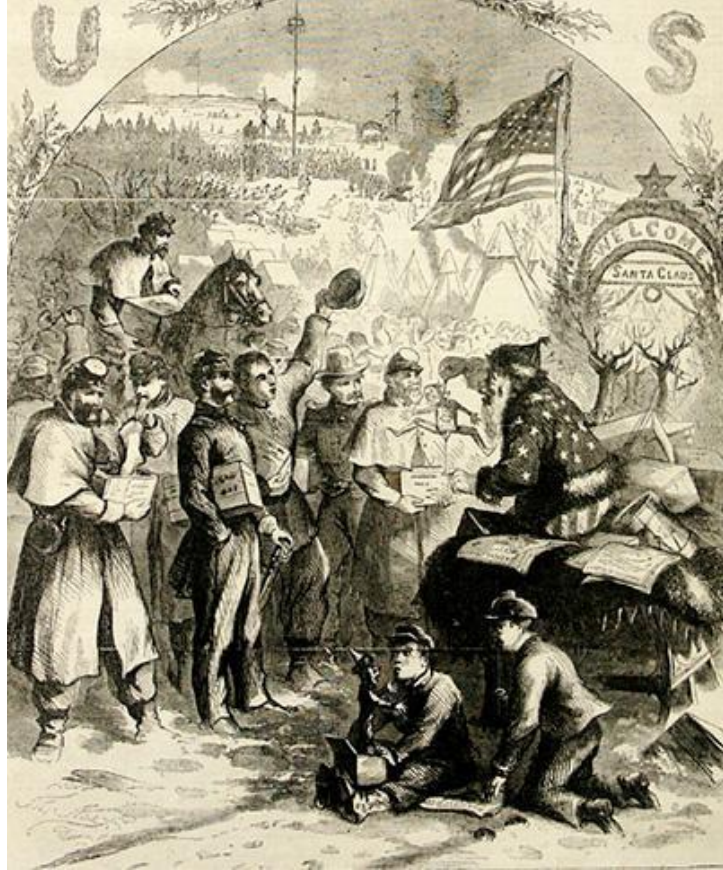
**3rd Tuesday Evening Program**  
**November 20, 2018**  
**7pm**

**Thomas Nast and the Historical Imagery of Santa Claus**

**With Jim McKee**

**Did you know, before the Civil War, our image of Santa Claus was quite different? Based on a Greek Orthodox bishop, St. Nicholas was a tall, thin man considered the patron saint of sailors and children. The secular Santa we know today is a creation from the Victorian period. Join McKee as we learn the history of Santa Claus and how this iconic figure played into Civil War history.**

*Program will be held at the Southport Community Building.  
Please call ahead to reserve your seat. 910-477-5151*



**Recipe of the Month:**

**Crab Nachos**

Ingredients:

- 4 oz. crab meat
- 3 TBSP fresh cilantro, chopped
- 1 1/2 TBSP lemon juice
- 1 TBSP shallot, chopped
- 1 TBSP jalapeno
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 2/3 TBSP guacamole
- Tortilla chips

Directions:

Mix crab meat, lemon juice, shallot, salt and pepper in bowl, cover and refrigerate for 15 minutes. Place chips on plate and top with crab mixture, guacamole, and any other toppings you may want. ENJOY!



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Museum Hours: Tuesday-Saturday

9am to 5pm, FREE ADMISSION

*...to collect, preserve, and interpret the maritime history of the Lower Cape Fear*

The Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport thank the members who have recently joined our Friends group and those who continue to support the museum year after year. Your support helps pay for programming, exhibits, and much more! Consider bringing a friend to the next program and encourage them to get involved. Memberships are valid for one year from the date of issue and are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law for a 501 (c) (3) organization.

*Your information will only be used by the Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport.*

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*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.*