



North Carolina
Maritime Museum
at Southport

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The Mullet Wrapper

Colonial Costuming with Brunswick Town Interpreters



October 19th
3rd Tuesday
Evening Program
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Join the Museum as we host an evening of discussion and demonstration of costuming techniques for men and women. Get some ideas for your own historic or Halloween costume, and

enjoy a sampling of colonial foods. This program, held at the Southport Community Building, is free and open to the public. Please call the NC Maritime Museum at Southport to reserve your seat: (910)457-0003.

SPECIAL
POINTS OF
INTEREST:

OCTOBER

- Thurs. 7:
Fall Into History
- Sat. 9:
Southport
Wooden Boat
Show
- Thurs. 14:
Fall Into History
- Tues. 19:
3rd Tues Evening
Program
- Thurs. 21:
Fall Into History
- Sat. 23:
Kayak with
Adventure
Company
- Thurs. 28:
Fall Into History
- Fri. 29:
**Pyrate
Masquerade**
- Sat. 30:
Downtown
Southport, Inc.
Pyrate Invasion

Pyrate Masquerade

Fri. October 29:
6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Kick off Southport's Pyrate Invasion weekend with a costume party at the Southport Community Building. Catered BBQ dinner, pyrates, prizes, music and mayhem are all on the menu for this fun-filled event. Proceeds will benefit the Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport's work on our new museum location. Tickets are \$35/person or \$60/couple and can be purchased at the Museum or the Southport Visitors' Center. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call NC Maritime Museum at Southport for details: (910)457-0003.

The Friends of the
North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport
Present



The Pyrate Masquerade

Friday, October 29th
from 6:00 to 10:00 pm
at the
Southport Community Building

Tickets: \$35.00 each
or \$60.00 per couple

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

*An Evening of Fun for the Pyrates in All of Us.
Featuring: Live Pyrates, Dancing, Raffles,
Creative Treats with Prizes and More.
Food, Beer & Wine, Live Music*

For more information:
Call 910-457-0003 or e-mail:
mary.strickland@ncdcr.gov

*A "fundraiser" in support
of the NC Maritime Museum
at Southport*

Fall Into History Series - Learn about the natural and cultural history of the region in gardens, museums and historic sites. Guides at each site will help us understand the significance of the area, while enhancing our appreciation of the Lower Cape Fear Region. Transportation is included in the fee. Bus leaves the Museum at 9 a.m., and we return to Southport at noon. Fee: \$35/members, \$45/non-members. NC Maritime Museum at Southport. Details: (910)457-0003. *A few spaces are still available.*

Thurs. 7: Oakdale Cemetery - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Tour the gardens and grounds of historic Oakdale Cemetery in Wilmington. View ornate inscriptions, stained glass and massive mausolea along with simpler monuments and markers as our guide shares maritime and local history of those interred there.

Thurs. 14: Ev Henwood Nature Center - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Enjoy a guided tour of some of the beautiful interpretive trails at Ev Henwood Nature Center in Town Creek. See a tar kiln, and learn how American Indians and colonists used our long leaf pine forests.

Thurs. 21: Wrightsville Beach Museum - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Visit the Wrightsville Beach Museum of History, housed in a turn of the century beach cottage, and learn how interaction between the people and the natural environment shaped the 100-year history of Wrightsville Beach. Guides will explain early beach living, hurricane history and local legends.

Thurs. 28: Museum of Coastal Carolina - 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. Explore environmental and cultural history at the Museum of Coastal Carolina in Ocean Isle. See ecosystem dioramas, fossils and even a short star show at the Ingram Planetarium.

Registration for classes is for one individual and may not be split among several people or prorated for missed sessions. Thank you.



A perfect day is enjoyed by the Fall Into History group as they visit Airlie Gardens.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS



Saturday, Oct. 9: Southport Wooden Boat Show –

10 a.m.- 4 p.m. See Southport's wooden work and pleasure boats, learn about net making, woodworking and the history of the crafts. Fun activities, demonstrations and displays for all ages available in the Southport's Old Yacht Basin. Call (910)457-5302 for more information or the NC Maritime Museum at Southport at (910)457-0003.

Saturday, Oct. 23: Upper Lockwood Folly Kayak with the Adventure Company - 8:30a.m. -12 p.m. Paddle the scenic blackwaters of the Lockwood Folly River, and learn a little history of how the waterways were used for shipping and transportation. Hear tales and folklore associated with

one of the oldest named rivers in North Carolina. The tour includes a basic kayak lesson, 2-2.5 hr guided tour, kayak paddle and life jacket rental. Fee: \$45/person. (If you bring your own kayak and gear, fee is: \$15 for single and \$30 for double). Meet at the Hardee's, Hwy 211 and Hwy 17 in Supply. Advance registration is required, call The Adventure Company at (910)454-0607.



Saturday, Oct. 30: Join the NC Maritime Museum at Southport at Downtown Southport, Inc.'s Pirate Invasion - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Free.* Have some fun, make some treasure, hear tales of terror on the high seas... on the Garrison lawn at Fort Johnston. The Museum will provide free pirate crafts, kid's games and prizes, and a treasure dig. Storyteller Captain Tim Dillinger will make you "shiver your timbers" with spine-tingling tales of murder and mayhem from 4-5 p.m. Call the NC Maritime Museum at Southport for details: (910)457-0003.

NAN GRAHAM, AUTHOR AND RADIO HUMORIST NOVEMBER 16TH!

Spend Tuesday evening, Nov. 16, with the NC Maritime Museum at Southport as we present Nan Graham, a Southern humorist who shares her stories regularly on WHQR-FM, the NPR affiliate in Wilmington, NC. Enjoy a sampling of southern cuisine as you listen to Nan speak to us on her favorite subjects, the South and Southerners, with anecdotes from her life and excerpts from her books *Turn South at the Next Magnolia* and *In a Magnolia Minute*. Find out more about Nan Graham and her work on her website www.nangraham.com. Discover why Pat Conroy says, "Nan Graham is as Southern as black-eyed peas, scuppernongs, she crab soup, Crimson Tide, tailgating, and a dog with ticks." Program is from 7-9 p.m., at the Southport Community Building. Free and open to the public. Program will fill up quickly so please reserve your seats early. Call the NC Maritime Museum at Southport at (910)457-0003.



News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

Members Potluck: Thank you to all our members and their guests who attended our 9/21/10 Members Potluck. The food was delicious—it's always so much fun to enjoy others' cooking & to enjoy each other's company. Thank you for bringing guests. We hope they will come again and will want to become a member.

Congratulations to our 3 door prize winners: Patti VanWagner, Florence Mason & Gay Lefebvre. The \$20 Gift Certificates to be used at our Maritime Museum Shop were a thank you to our loyal members.

Congratulations also to Audrey Carathanasis for winning the free Individual--\$25 membership to our Friends group.

Program: Thank you Wayne Strickland for the wonderful slide show of the progress of the Davis Street Renovation. It really helped us visualize the flow of the work that has been done.

Thank you Walt Madsen for your comments to our Membership. You're always our best cheerleader!

Thank you Joe Schwarzer & Melanie for taking the time to attend our monthly meeting and give us your informative remarks. As the Museums Director, we know how busy you are & we appreciate the effort you made to visit us.

Setup Thank You: Our thanks also to Sally Buchanan, Punk Spencer, Jim Carey, Mary Strickland & Woody Wilson for helping with the setup. Your help was tremendous & we couldn't do it without you.

We pause to pay our tribute of love and affection and respect to the memory of Richard "Dick" Hughes. We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Judy and their family.

Membership: Please remember that you can join or renew your membership by mail, the website or at the Museum. I send out renewal notices to the membership & if you haven't

heard from me, you're probably up-to-date. 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 (910)457-0003.

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

_____ new member _____ renewing member

Lifetime - \$2,500 _____ Legacy - \$1,000 _____

Benefactor - \$500 _____ Patron - \$250 _____

Sustaining - \$100 _____ Family - \$50 _____

Individual - \$25 _____

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Zip _____ E-Mail _____

(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.

Employer (Name/Address) & Matching Gift
_____ (Amount) _____

Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed _____.

Or join using PayPal on our website:

www.friendsncmmsouthport.org

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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NC Cultural Resources

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.

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In sponsoring this newsletter, the *Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport* supports the Museum in continuing North Carolina's rich maritime history.
Join us today... Welcome Aboard!
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Museum Hours
Tuesday - Saturday
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Free Admission



3RD TUESDAY PROGRAMS

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2010, 7 p.m. - Brunswick Town Cast, *Colonial Costuming*

Sponsored by *Endless Summer*. Jim & Barb Cary

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2010, 7 p.m. - Nan Graham, *Southern Humorist*

Sponsored by *Woody & Shirley Wilson*

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, 7 p.m. - Jack Travis (Col. Blackjack), *Biography of James Reilly*

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

Museum Book Club October 14th at 1 p.m.

Our book of the month is, "*Archaeology at Colonial Brunswick*," by Stanley South
Copies are available at the Museum Gift Shop.

We will be meeting at the Benedict House, 1013 E Moore Street to discuss the book.

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