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### North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort Calendar of Events – July 2016

#### **Maritime Movie: *Lincoln's Secret Weapon - USS Monitor***

**July 5, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! The film chronicles an expedition to study and retrieve parts of the USS Monitor, the famous Civil War ironclad, which sank off North Carolina only months after its famous battle with the CSS *Virginia*. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

#### **Summer Science School: Pirates!**

**June 5 - 6, 9 a.m. – Noon**

Become part of a pirate crew on this 2-day class and choose how best to prepare for work, ready for battle and divide any prizes that come your way. Fee: \$50. Entering grades 1 & 2. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**Additional dates: July 19 – 20.**

#### **Summer Science School: Preschool Story Time and Crafts**

**July 6, 9 a.m. – 10 a.m.**

Includes a story, estuarine critter observation and a related craft. Free Admission. Entering preschool. Advance registration required. 252.728.7317. Program by NC Coastal Reserve/National Estuarine Research Reserve. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**Additional dates: August 3.**



### **Maritime Movie: *The Cape Lookout Lighthouse***

**July 7, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! This film by the Cape Lookout National Seashore covers everything you would ever want to know about the Cape Lookout Lighthouse on Core Banks. From the earlier 1812 structure to the present day 1859 tower. Join National Park staff and historians as they tell the story about the biggest landmark in Carteret County. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

### **Summer Science School: Fish & Fishing**

**July 7 - 8, 9 a.m. – Noon**

An introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Cane poles, bait, and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this 2-day class. Students also use nets to catch and identify marine life in near shore waters. Fee \$65. Entering grades 3 & 4. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates: July 20 & 21**

### **Build a Boat-in-a-Day Course**

**July 9, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Each participating team assembles a prepared kit for a small flat-bottomed plywood boat suitable for paddling. The boat is 12 ft. long, 32' wide, and weighs about 40 pounds. By the end of the class each boat will be completed to a watertight condition. Detail finishing and painting is the responsibility of team members and may not be undertaken in the Watercraft Center. Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 persons, at least one of whom must be an adult. (6 hours). Course Fee: \$600. Minimum age: 8 yrs. old. All courses are limited in size. Advance registration is required for all courses by calling 252-728-7317. The Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center, North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates include: August 6.**

### **Great 4th Race**

**July 9, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Traditionally-rigged sailing craft rally to celebrate the historic voyages that carried the news of the signing of the Declaration of Independence to the Outer Banks. Boat registration required for participation. Free. The fleet of boats will be in Taylor's Creek between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).



### **Summer Science School: Seashore Life II**

**July 11 - 13, 9 a.m. – Noon**

Investigate estuarine habitats, plants and animals through field and lab studies. This 3-day course includes a field trip to the Rachel Carson National Estuarine Research Reserve, water quality testing, using microscopes for plankton identification and many more activities. Program by NC Coastal Reserve/National Estuarine Research Reserve. Fee: \$50. Entering grades 3-6. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates:**  
**August 10 - 12**

### **Junior Sailing Program: Session 3**

**July 11 - 22, 8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

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### **Maritime Movie: *Wild Caught - The Life and Struggles of an American Fishing Town***

**July 12, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Follow the story of families connected with the commercial fishing in Snead's Ferry over a span of several years. Watch as their livelihood and culture are continually threatened on various fronts and the family businesses question the future. Snead's Ferry is located at the mouth of the New River in Onslow County. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).



### **Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve**

**July 13, 9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Discover the various plants and animals of the Rachel Carson Reserve. A guided hike will take you through the different habitats found on Town Marsh and Bird Shoal. Not suitable for children under 12. Advance reservations required. 252-728-7317. Fee: \$20. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates include: August 25.**

### **Maritime Movie: *Hitler's Secret Attack on America***

**July 14, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Everyone knows that on December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. But what most don't know is just days later, Hitler sent his own force to devastate the East Coast. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

### **10th Annual Crab Cake Cook-off**

**July 15, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

Taste delicious crab cakes made by four volunteer guest chefs and vote on your favorite at this Museum fundraiser that takes place at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center. In addition, the event has a slow taste-off. Space is limited. Members only, all are welcome to join the Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum. Membership starts at just \$35. Proceeds from this event help support the operations of the Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum and the North Carolina Maritime Museum. Ticketed event for the Friends of the Museum Members. Tickets go on sale June 3, 2016 at the Museum Store or online at [www.maritimefriends.org](http://www.maritimefriends.org). 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

### **Summer Science School: Boats & Models (Tug)**

**July 18 - 20, 9 a.m. – Noon**

Build a model of a fishing boat (tug or trawler) at the Museum's Watercraft Center. During this 3-day class, students will use Museum exhibits and field trips to learn about coastal waterways, local boats and the skills needed to work on and around the water. Fee \$85. Entering grades 3 & 4. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).



**Maritime Movie: *Core Sounders - Living From the Sea***

**July 19, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Meet the families who have carried out the tradition of commercial fishing for three centuries in Eastern Carteret County through this film. Follow their struggles as their secluded community slowly erodes and their way of life is threatened. The communities of 'Down East' Carteret County are highlighted in this film. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

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**Summer Science School: Maritime Myths - Kraken, Mermaid and Leviathan**

**July 19 - 21, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

Throughout history there have been sightings of strange creatures in the waters off North Carolina. Students will work together to investigate sightings of sea monsters from the Crystal Coast and around the world. After consulting with local maritime experts, visiting significant sites and dissecting a creature once called a sea monster, students will decide for themselves if sea monsters are real... Fee: \$85. Entering grades 7-10. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).



### **Maritime Movie: *Rescue Men: The Pea Island Lifesavers***

**July 21, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! This documentary, inspired by the book *Fire on the Beach, Recovering the Lost Story of Richard Etheridge and the Pea Island Lifesavers*, chronicles the true story of Station 17 the only African-American crew serving in the U.S. Lifesaving Service, the predecessor to the U.S. Coast Guard. Pea Island is located at the north end of Hatteras Island in Dare County. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

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### **Kayak through History**

**July 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm**

Learn about local history while on the water. Basic instruction and safety lessons followed by a relaxing paddle through a salt marsh. Ages 12 and up, under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must know how to swim and some kayak experience is recommended. Advance reservations required. 252-728-7317. Fee: \$40, \$25 with own kayak. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates include: August 4 and September 1.**



### **Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Course**

**July 23 - 24, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

In this two-day hands-on course, students will explore the art of boat building from start to finish. They begin with the design and lofting of boats, and move on to the setup, steam bending and different methods of creating the back bone of small boats. In addition, they will learn how to make planking systems, both carvel and lap strake and all the appropriate fastening systems. By the end of the course, students will have the knowledge and skill to choose a design and style of boat to build on their own and the confidence to take on the job. Course fee: \$135. Minimum age: 16 yrs. old. All courses are limited in size. Advance registration required. 252-728-7317. The Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center, North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**Additional dates include: August 27-28, September 10-11, November 19-20, and December 10-11.**

### **Summer Science School: Coastal Conservation Fellows**

**July 25 - 27, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

This class examines environmental conservation issues relevant to our region such as marine debris and protected species. Through field observations and data gathering at local nature preserves, students will learn how scientists and natural resource managers deal with conservation challenges. 3-day class. Program by NC Coastal Reserve/National Estuarine Research Reserve. Fee: \$75. Entering grades 7-10. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

### **Summer Science School: Seashore Life I**

**June 25 - 26, 9 a.m. – Noon**

Investigate coastal marine life of the tidal flats, salt marshes and sounds on local islands on this 2-day class. Field-based classes include ferry ride, barrier island hiking and animal identification. Program by NC Coastal Reserve/National Estuarine Research Reserve. Fee: \$50. Entering grades 1 & 2. Advance registration. 252.728.7317. The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina through creative, hands-on experiences. For over 50 years, the program has taught children the wonders of the maritime environment. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

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**Maritime Movie: *Chicamacomico Station***

**July 26, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Depicting methods of the US Life-Saving service, this film provides the opportunity to learn more about these life-saving efforts and adventures. Focusing on the Chicamacomico station and the Midgett family, get a detailed view of the procedures of life-saving drills and methods. Chicamacomico is located in the village of Rodanthe on Hatteras Island in Dare County. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).

**Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History**

**July 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

Experience Outer Banks heritage and wildlife with a guided hike on the island. Shackleford Banks is part of the Cape Lookout National Seashore. Not suitable for children under 12. Advance reservations required. 252-728-7317. Fee: \$30. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com). **Additional dates include: August 11.**

**Maritime Movie: *The Carolina Brogue***

**July 28, 3 p.m.**

Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Although the coast of North Carolina has become a popular tourist destination, some towns are still somewhat isolated. Retaining their English and Scots-Irish roots, the language of these towns have evolved into a dialect all of its own. Listen in on interviews and stories of those connected to this one-of-a-kind dialect. The film includes North Carolina residents from Carteret, Dare and Hyde Counties. Maritime Movies take place every Tuesday and Thursday in July at 3 p.m. These informal programs engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Free. No advance registration. Walk-ins welcome. 252.728.7317. North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, NC 28516. [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com).





### **About the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort**

The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort reflects coastal life and interprets lighthouses and lifesaving stations, the seafood industry, motorboats, and more. Studies in marine life, science, and ecology are available for all ages. The Beaufort museum is the repository for artifacts from Blackbeard's wrecked flagship, *Queen Anne's Revenge*, among them cannons, grenades, belt buckles and beads. The Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center teaches boatbuilding for all ages.

The North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort is open Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The museum is open to the public with free admission. Donations are always appreciated.

The North Carolina Maritime Museum system is comprised of the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras, the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Beaufort and the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport. All three museums are part of the Division of State History Museums in the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources.

### **About the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources**

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (NCDNCR) is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational and economic future of North Carolina. Led by Secretary Susan Kluttz, NCDNCR's mission is to improve the quality of life in our state by creating opportunities to experience excellence in the arts, history, libraries and nature in North Carolina by stimulating learning, inspiring creativity, preserving the state's history, conserving the state's natural heritage, encouraging recreation and cultural tourism, and promoting economic development.

NCDNCR includes 27 historic sites, seven history museums, two art museums, two science museums, three aquariums and Jennette's Pier, 39 state parks and recreation areas, the N.C. Zoo, the nation's first state-supported Symphony Orchestra, the State Library, the State Archives, the N.C. Arts Council, State Preservation Office and the Office of State Archaeology, along with the Division of Land and Water Stewardship. For more information, please call (919) 807-7300 or visit [www.ncdcr.gov](http://www.ncdcr.gov).

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