Thank You for Supporting the Tenth Maritime Heritage Conference

Conference Organizer: National Maritime Alliance

In the summer of 1987, the idea to establish an alliance was proposed…an alliance of all who share an appreciation of America’s maritime heritage,…an alliance of those who would work together.

Formally organized the following year, the National Maritime Alliance—with membership open to all—represents organizations and individuals committed to maritime history and traditions relating to the ocean, inland waters and Great Lakes. Those member interests include maritime museums, historic ships, small craft, lighthouses, sail training, tall ships, steamships, historic preservation, underwater archaeology, maritime communities, lifesaving stations, maritime industries and businesses, fishing, and many others. The organizations and individuals celebrate a common tradition. Together they are custodians of a maritime heritage that is as diverse as America itself. This is clearly visible at the national Maritime Heritage Conferences organized by the Alliance. The maritime heritage community consists of more than one thousand small businesses and non-profit organizations and individuals in more than forty states and territories. Annual attendance at their museums and exhibits is in the millions. They employ thousands and the economic impact on local communities is significant. Volunteers outnumber employees, further engaging the communities. The Alliance combines the strengths of the individual members to create a stronger voice.

The National Maritime Alliance is committed to the support of America’s maritime heritage community, whose projects and programs are often underfunded. It led the effort to pass federal legislation in support of maritime heritage. The National Maritime Heritage Act was approved by Congress and signed by the President in 1994. It provides a funding source for a competitive grants program for maritime heritage projects. In 1998, $650,000 was distributed though the grants program. Continued advocacy resulted in $7M to fund the Heritage Act grants program beginning in 2014. It will be spread over four years at $1.7 million per year. The Alliance continues efforts to secure additional funding for the Act.

Information on the National Maritime Alliance can be obtained by contacting Secretary Channing M. Zucker at chanz@cox.net; 4640 Hoylake Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23462-4547, or Chairman Timothy J. Runyan at runyan@ecu.edu.

Special Thanks: NOAA’s Maritime Heritage Program

NOAA’s Maritime Heritage Program, created in 2002, is an initiative of the National Marine Sanctuaries Program (NMSP). The program focuses on maritime heritage resources within the thirteen designated National Marine Sanctuaries, and also promotes maritime heritage appreciation throughout the entire nation. Maritime heritage is a broad legacy that includes not only physical resources, such as historic shipwrecks and prehistoric archaeological sites, but also archival documents, oral histories, and traditional seafaring and ecological knowledge of indigenous cultures. The vision of the Maritime Heritage Program is that a broad spectrum of Americans will be engaged in the stewardship and appreciation of our national maritime heritage.

The Background behind Pull Together

With the centennial of World War I upon us, it’s worth noting that the title of the Naval Historical Foundation newsletter and program has its roots in that conflict. When the United States entered the war, the U.S. Navy deployed ships to Queenstown, Ireland to support Royal Navy efforts to combat the U-boat menace. Such was the harmonious cooperative relationship between the Sailors of the two navies that a signal board with the slogan PULL TOGETHER was displayed on the inboard bulkhead abreast the starboard main deck gangway landing of the tender USS Melville, moored in Queenstown Harbor. Veterans from the two navies subsequently formed the Queenstown Association which adopted the slogan for the title of the association’s newsletter. When the association disbanded in 1961, the files came to the Naval Historical Foundation. The NHF decided to keep the memory of the Queenstown Association alive by using the slogan in the banner head for its membership newsletter. Given the objectives of the National Maritime Alliance to encourage cooperation among the various “maritime heritage clans,” we believe loaning the title of the Naval Historical Foundation’s newsletter for the banner head of the Tenth Maritime Heritage Conference is most fitting! Let us all continue to “Pull Together” to preserve and promote our great maritime heritage and resources.

David F. Winkler, Ph.D.
Naval Historical Foundation
Program Chair
Dear Colleagues and Friends:

On behalf of the 10th Maritime Heritage Conference Planning Committee and our very generous patrons, I am pleased to welcome you to Norfolk, VA. It has been an exciting year of planning and we are so glad to see this unique conference come to town.

The theme of this year’s conference: Connecting People/Celebrating Heritage captures in just a few simple words the heart of what this gathering is about. All of you – attendees, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors—are people who want to find new ways to spark more curiosity in people about our history, specifically, our history on the water. The BEST part, you are already doing this and you’ve come here to share and celebrate your successes!

We have arranged a comprehensive program of over 140 presentations, numerous exhibits, roundtable discussions, receptions, luncheons, dinners and social events. The Committee is honored to welcome keynote speakers: Daniel J. Basta, Director, NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries; Dr. Raymond Ashley, CEO of the San Diego Maritime Museum; Steve White, CEO of Mystic Seaport; Admiral Robert J. Papp, immediate past Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard; and best-selling adventure author, Clive Cussler. I guarantee there will not be a single moment of this conference that doesn’t inspire you in some way.

I would like to thank each and every member of the MHC Planning Committee. Without their advice and guidance through the entire planning process and their active involvement in marketing the conference and in the recruitment of speakers, exhibitors and sponsors, this conference would not have been possible. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors of The Nauticus Foundation for its wholehearted support in ensuring that this conference could happen in Norfolk.

I invite you to actively participate in the sessions you attend because all of us benefit from the experience and knowledge you bring to this conference. I also hope that you will spend your free time exploring all that Norfolk and the Hampton Roads region has to offer. Most importantly, please take time over the next four days to Connect with People and Celebrate Heritage!

Best regards,

Joy A. Eyrolles
Planning Committee Chair
Director of Development at Nauticus
In January 2001, Daniel J. Basta was named as the Director of NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, the agency responsible for preserving the natural, historical and cultural marine resources in the 13 national marine sanctuaries and in Papahanaumokuakea Marine National Monument, which was named a World Heritage Site in 2010. He has led a dramatic increase in the sanctuary system's role in marine conservation in the U.S. For example, community involvement was increased by expanding the number of advisory councils to 15, including the Business Advisory Council; 10 new vessels designed specifically for outreach, research and enforcement were added; award-winning film products were created for educating Americans about the importance of sanctuary resources; and six new visitor centers opened and 32 new aquaria partnerships were established. He continues to build partnerships with public organizations, industries, and academia throughout the U.S. and internationally.

Trained as an environmental engineer, Dan joined NOAA in 1979. He has 40 years’ experience in environmental quality and natural resources assessment and management throughout the United States and abroad. As a problem-solver in resources assessment and management, he possesses detailed knowledge of a considerable variety of subjects and technical disciplines, e.g., natural system modeling resource economics, demography, land use planning, systems analysis, living marine resource assessment, and information science and technology. He has co-authored more than 50 publications and contributed to many more, including textbooks on modeling, atlases of U.S. coastal and ocean regions, reports and books on environmental problems at the national, region and international levels, and articles in journals and other publications.

Referring to NOAA, Dan held positions at Resources for the Future in Washington, DC, the Environmental Studies Board of the National Academy of Sciences and John Hopkins University.

Dan has a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Hofstra University and a Master of Science in Engineering and Policy Sciences from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. He is an avid scuba diver, has been a scuba instructor for 30 years, and is a duty status NOAA diver.

Thursday, 18 September
8:00 am-6:00 pm
Registration Open
Information Open
(Presidential Foyer)
Exhibits Open
(Hampton Foyer)
8:00 am-9:00 am
Breakfast
(Hampton Foyer)
9:00 am-10:15 am
Opening Plenary with Dr. Raymond Ashley, Maritime Museum of San Diego
Presentation of National Maritime Alliance Award of Distinction
(Hampton Roads I-V)
Session One
10:30 am-12:15 pm
1a. (10:30 am-11:15 am) (Hampton Roads VI-VII) Catching Up With The Past—A discussion on the implementation of the long term Artifact Baseline Reset and Backlog Elimination project and corresponding NHHC Artifact Consolidation initiative.

Frank Thompson, Jeffery Bowdoin, Raj Solanki and Constance Beninghove of the Naval History and Heritage Command

1a. (11:30 am-12:15 pm) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Working With Politicians For Maximum Benefit To Your Ship Or Museum—How to get local, state and federal elected officials on your side and how to get them to actively participate in protecting your interests and make things happen for you.

Jerry Hofvold, Executive Director, USS Bowfin Museum and Park, and Mike Carr, Executive Director, USS Missouri Memorial

1b. (10:30 am-11:15 am) (Chesapeake I-II) Using Social Media to Tell Your Story and Big Data Tools to Identify Your Audience—A step-by-step program on how to effectively use new media in developing and sustaining a relationship with your audience’s customers.

Charles A. Perkins, Ph.D., Professor of Management/Marketing, Point Park University

1c. (James I-III) War of 1812 Opening Broadside

Moderator: Harold D. Langley, Ph.D. Retired Curator/Professor Martin Hulbey, Ph.D., Curator of History, Nova Scotia Museum

PM: Prize and Prejudice—Developing a War of 1812 Bicentenary Exhibit for the Nova Scotia Museum System

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Dr. Ashley has been sailing for most of his life since spending his senior year in high school on a schooner and has sailed, built, restored, renovated and preserved ships for many years before he came to the Maritime Museum and in the years since. He is a licensed captain for sail, steam and auxiliary vessels of 200 tons domestic (500 tons international) registry, is the Star of India’s navigator and sails as relief captain for the other vessels of the Museum’s active fleet including the State Ship Californian, steam yacht Medea, and Pilot.

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10TH MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE FEATURED PRESENTER

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Ralph Eshelman, Independent Researcher
Which Theater of War Experienced More Actions During the War of 1812?
A Case for the Chesapeake and the Atlantic Theaters

Salvatore Mercogliano, Ph.D., Campbell University
The Naval War of 1812: Victory, Defeat, Permanency

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The British Raid on Essex: The Forgotten Battle of the War of 1812

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1d. (Marriott Ballroom IV) Hampton Roads under the Influence of War
Moderator: Christopher Allen-Shinn, Hampton Roads Naval Museum
Anna Gibson Holloway, Ph.D., The Mariners Museum
Wreckers at 2 Campbell’s Wharf: The B and J Baker & Company of Norfolk

Matthew Eng, Naval Historical Foundation
Bats Against the Axis: Diversion, Community, and Heritage at the 1943 Navy World Series.

Corey Thornton, Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
Norfolk Navy Yard: The Industrial Heart of the South

Bill Edwards-Bodmer, Old Dominion University Libraries
Enemy or Tourist Attraction?: The German Village at the Norfolk Navy Yard During the Great War

1e. (Marriott I-III) WAMACH Reference Roundtable: Exploring D.C.’s Maritime Archive Collections
Moderator: Paul F. Johnston, Ph.D., Smithsonian National Museum of American History
Chipp Reid, National Archives and Records Administration;
Mark C. Mollan, National Archives and Records Administration; and Paul F. Johnston, Ph.D., Smithsonian National Museum of American History

1f. (Marriott V-VIII) Exploring Shipwrecks
Chair: Sorna Khakzad, Ph.D. cand., East Carolina

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Tour the teak deck of an iconic battleship
Gaze upon the Earth from 22,000 feet above

10th MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE FEATURED PRESENTER
Stephen C. White, President, Mystic Seaport
Over an 80-year career, the 1841 whaleship Charles W. Morgan sailed on 37 voyages to remote corners of the globe. The whaler is the last of the wooden whaling ships that once numbered over 2,700 and the oldest commercial vessel afloat in America. Mystic Seaport underwent a multi-million dollar, extensive, researched and documented restoration of the vessel and this year she sailed her 38th voyage, out to Stellwagen Bank to promote the need to protect the whales that come to feed there, going full circle from a ship that hunted whales to a ship that protects them. The NOAA Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary team worked in collaboration with the museum to provide educational programs and material. Steven C. White, president of Mystic Seaport, led a talented crew through this monumental restoration and sail and is accepting the National Maritime Heritage Conference Award of Distinction for his leadership of this extraordinary accomplishment and on behalf of Mystic Seaport.

University
Moderator: James P. Delgado, Ph.D. NOAA
Frank Cantellas, NOAA
The Monterey Shipwreck Project: Three Early 19th Century Wrecks in the Gulf of Mexico
Della A. Scott-Ireton, Ph.D., Florida Public Archaeology Network; Jeffrey T. Moates, Florida Public Archaeology Network
Shipwrecks and Sport Divers: Florida’s Programs in Historic Preservation Underwater

James P. Delgado, Ph.D., NOAA
Titanic at 100: Mapping an Iconic Wreck’s Past for the Future

12:30 pm-1:30 pm
Lunch
Sponsored by Photogenic, Inc.
Steve White, Mystic Seaport, will present a short video of Charles W. Morgan
Presentation of National Maritime Alliance Award of Distinction for Charles W. Morgan
(Hampton Roads I-V)

2a. (1:45 pm-2:30 pm) Hampton Roads VI-VIII
Turning Junk Into A Jewel, The Pampanito Bofors Project—An instructional report on USS Pampanito’s program to turn three poor condition 40mm Bofors guns into one suitable for museum display.
Rich Pekelney, HNSA Life Member

2b. (2:45 p.m.-3:30 p.m.) Making Your Ship or Museum Come To Life, Working Successfully With Re-enactors—How to integrate re-enactors with your ship’s history to create a more effective “living history: experience for your visitors.
Paul Farace, President, USS Cod Submarine Memorial
Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin

Nauticus inspires and educates with engaging & interactive experiences that celebrate our connections with today's maritime world. Nauticus is a contemporary museum that uses the natural setting of Norfolk's harbor to showcase global maritime commerce and the world's largest Navy. It features hands-on exhibits, wide-screen high-definition films, shark touch, and national-caliber traveling exhibits. Nauticus is also home to the Battleship Wisconsin, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, the NOAA@Nauticus education center and exhibits, the harbor tour boat Victory Rover, and Virginia’s only passenger ship port—the Half Moon Cruise and Celebration Center.

The Battleship Wisconsin (BB-64), an Iowa-class battleship, was the second ship of the United States Navy named in honor of the 36th state. Her keel was laid down on January 25, 1941 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. She was launched on December 7, 1943 sponsored by Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, and commissioned on April 16, 1944, with Captain Earl E. Stone in command. Berthed at Nauticus, the Battleship Wisconsin is one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Explore its deck through a self-guided tour or, with an additional charge, our guided Topside Tour that will take you back in time to experience this majestic ship that earned five battle stars during WWII.

Session Three
3:40-5:25 pm

1a. (3:40 pm-4:25 pm) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Transforming Navy Museums—A panel discussion on those Navy museums that, as a part of a larger Naval History and Heritage Command initiative, are currently taking steps to apply for accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums; the challenges and changes necessary to achieve this goal.

Moderator: Frank V. Thompson, Deputy Assistant Director for Collection Management

Karen Franzen, Branch Chief, Naval History and Heritage Command; Lara Godbille, Ph.D., Managing Director, U.S. Navy Seabees Museum; Jennifer Searcy, Ph.D., Director, Great Lakes Naval Museum

1b. (3:40 pm-4:25 pm) (Chesapeake I-II) When the Job Seems Too Big For One Person To Handle! The Intrepid Museum realized in 2009 that after more than 25 years of existence it had collected more artifacts than it had documented. How to process materials, while keeping your head above water during a long project.

Moderator: David F. Winkler, Ph.D., Naval Historical Foundation

Ann Stegina, Collections Manager, USS Intrepid, Sea, Air and Space Museum; and Rachel Pearl Herman, Collections Manager, USS Intrepid, Sea, Air and Space Museum

1c. (3:40 pm-4:25 pm) Two Frigates: The War of 1812 in Material Culture and Public Memory. A lively roundtable discussion on the most recent historical commemoration—the War of 1812—and its naval material culture focusing on Constellation and Chesapeake—two frigates closely associated with the Chesapeake.

Moderators:

Rob Doane, Naval War College Museum; and Elizabeth Poulliot, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

National Maritime Historical Society

One of the leading organizations within the National Maritime Alliance and strong promoter of the National Heritage Conference series is the National Maritime Historical Society (NMHS). From its beginnings in 1963 as a small group of maritime preservationists that came together determined to save an 1899 merchant bark, the Kansalai, NMHS has become the standard bearer for America’s maritime history and heritage that enjoys the support of a large and active membership.

NMHS communicates with its members through its quarterly publication Sea History, the preeminent journal in the field covering the world of maritime museums, sail training, shipping history, and the art, literature, adventure, lore, and learning of the sea. “Historic Ships: A Less Traveled Shore,” a regular feature in Sea History, supports historic ship preservation by bringing national attention to the plights of ships of every variety. Sea History Press publishes reference works on maritime museums and historic ships and classics of the sail training and historic ship movement.

NMHS has helped establish many of our leading maritime institutions, such as the Council of American Maritime Museums, the American Society of Marine Artists, the American Ship Trust, and the National Maritime Alliance. The Society’s prestigious awards bring recognition to outstanding work in the maritime field.

NMHS events are offered around the country at various maritime venues, providing a forum for maritime historians, authors, members of the service, or those who simply love the sea and history to gather for programming, receptions, cruises, and tours and to share in the maritime heritage. For more details about the work of the National Maritime Historical Society, visit www.seahistory.org.
Hans Van Tilburg, Ph.D., Brenda Altmeier, Greg Gorga, Executive Director, Santa Barbara Maritime Museum
Transfer of the First Order Fresnel Lens from Point Conception Lighthouse
Brenda Altmeier, NOAA Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
Lighthouses of the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary: Navigation through Time
Kevin Dubius, Independent Author/Filmmaker
The Cape Hatteras Lighthouse Fresnel Lens at the 1853 Exhibition of the Industry of All Nations

3f. (Marriott V-VIII) War Stories Submerged
Moderator: William N. Still, Ph.D., East Carolina University
James P. Delgado, Ph.D., NOAA
Giants in the Dark: The Japanese Sentoku and other Deepwater Discoveries off Oahu’s South Shore
Hans Van Tilburg, Ph.D., NOAA AA; Joe Hoyt, NOAA and Monitor MNS
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Bruce Terrell, NOAA
Robert Smalls and the Search for the Steamer Planter

5:30/6:00-9:00 pm
OLDE TOWNE PORTSMOUTH EXCURSION
(ON OWN)
Hop on the Elizabeth River ferry for an excursion over to historic Olde Towne Portsmouth, and travel back in time as you learn about over 250 years of the very maritime history of the city. Before you get too far into town however, be sure to start your tour at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum, located at the High Street Ferry Landing. Then take an Olde Towne Lantern Tour with Portsmouth’s founder Colonel William Crawford. And after working up your appetite on the tour, set off on your own for dinner with a variety of tasty restaurants to choose from in Olde Towne.

Involves a ferry ride—departure preferably at 5:45 from Norfolk, arrival at High Street Landing at 6:00 pm; self-guided tour of museum, 6:00-6:30 pm; tour with Colonel Crawford, 6:30-7:30 pm; dinner at 7:30, or after visitors’ choice). Fee for ferry ride is $1.50; must have exact change.

Recommended restaurants: (close in town, walking distance from ferry) The Lobscouser—337 High Street Portsmouth, VA; Roger Brown’s Restaurant & Sports Bar—316 High Street Portsmouth, VA; Bruttis—467 Court Street Portsmouth, VA

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Breakfast
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8:15 am
National Maritime Alliance Huddle
Advocates for Maritime Heritage are invited to meet with Dr. Tim Raney and Capt. Channing Zucker to discuss maritime heritage issues including advocacy, the National Maritime Heritage Act, and planning for the 11th Maritime Heritage Conference.

Session Four
9:00 am-10:15 am
4a. (9:30 pm-10:15 pm) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Accessing Objects Big & Small: Utilizing Large Artifacts for Special Needs Audiences—A demonstration of verbal description and touch techniques, use of visual supports and communication boards, and logistical planning to provide unique and engaging programs to meet the needs of a diverse range of visitors, including visitors who are blind or have low vision, students with developmental disabilities, and families affected by autism.

Sheri Levinsky-Raskin, USS Intrepid Sea, Air And Space Museum

4b. (9:30 am-10:15 am) (Chesapeake I-II) Off-Site Displays And Outreach Programs—How to effectively create and staff off-site displays and outreach programs.

Paul Farace, President, USS Cod Submarine Memorial

4c. (James I-III) 20th Century History
Moderator: Warren Riess, Ph.D., University of Maine
Eric Dietrich-Berryman, Ph.D., Commander, U.S. Navy Retired
U-Cruiser Operations in the Western Atlantic: The World’s First Long-Range Submarines, June 14, 1916 to October 20, 1918

John Henry, Author/Journalist
The Canada Steamship Lines: A Slideshow History
Alanna R. Casey and John Odin Jensen, Ph.D., University of Rhode Island
Atlantic Deepwater History: The 1921 Bombing of the Battleship Ostfriesland

4d. (Marriott Ballroom IV) Civil War At Sea
Moderator: Anna Gibson Holloway, Ph.D., The Mariners Museum
Sam Craghead, Museum of the Confederacy
Great Britain and the Confederate Commerce Raiders
Dwight S. Hughes, Lcdr USN (Ret.), Independent Researcher
The CSS Shenandoah: Paradigm and Paradox
Timothy J. Runyan, Ph.D., East Carolina University
The African American Voyage to Discovery Project—A Gullah Captain and his Vessel

4e. (Marriott I-III) Shipsteams
Moderator: Ira Breskin, SUNY Maritime College
Chuck Veit, Navy & Marine Living History Association
Raising Missouri
Ira Breskin, SUNY Maritime College
The Tinkling of the SS Montovia and Affirmation of Seminol Great Lakes Navigation Rule

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TBD: "The NOAA R/V John M. Cobb" (decommissioned) and the Exploratory Fishing Program

Tuesday, 19 September

Session Five
10:30 am-12:15 pm
5a. (10:30 am-11:15 am) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII)
Someone from 60 Minutes Is On Line 2–How to Turn A Crisis into Kudos—An overview of how to be prepared for a variety of crises through simple, but well-thought-out crisis communication strategy.

Scott McCalla, Director of Marketing, USS Midway Museum
5a. (11:30am-12:15pm) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Adults Only Tour: Sex! Sex! The Battleship New Jersey premied a new “Dwight Tour” in the summer of 2013 for guests aged 21+. This new experience is led by the ship’s Curator and features some of the more adult oriented sailor art and crewmember stories from the ship’s long and illustrious history. The tour has been a huge success providing both an excellent adult guest experience as well as creating a new revenue source. WARNING: This conference session will contain images and language of an adult nature.

Jason W. Hall, Vice President of Curatorial Affairs & Education, Battleship New Jersey Museum & Memorial

5b. (Chesapeake I-II) Colonial History
Moderator: William S. Dudley, Ph.D. 
Molly Fitzgerald Perry, Christopher Newport University, College of William and Mary 
A Molley Rabbie of Saucy Boys and Ostlandish Jack Tar: The Dockside Community in Action and Print During Imperial Crisis

Warren Riess, Ph.D., University of Maine 
Designing and Building the 1717 Princess Carolina, an American Colonial Merchant Ship

5c. (James I-III) Naval History through Time
Moderator: Salvatore Mereglione, Ph.D., Campbell University
Ilkka Syvane, Ph.D., Independent Historian 
An Overview of Late Roman Naval Warfare, AD 365-565

Christopher Allen-Shinn, University of Maine 
A Motley Rabble of Saucy Boys and Outlandish Jack

5d. (Marriott Ballroom IV) Small Craft I—Documentation in the Digital Age
Moderator: Paul Fontenoy, Ph.D., North Carolina Maritime Museums
Todd A. Croteau, HAER Maritime Program Coordinator 
Digital Documentation of Historic Maritime Resources: The National Park Service Approach and Recent Developments

David Cockey, Ph.D., Independent Researcher 
Photogrammetry for Digital Documentation: An Economical and Effective Tool

Richard K. Anderson, Independent Researcher 
Reconstructing the Historic Yacht Kathleen

John Muir, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park 
Reconstructing the Historic Yacht Kathleen

5e. (Marriott I-III) Lost at Elbow Reef—Collaborative Research on Steamship Shipwrecks in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
Matthew Lawrence, Archaeologist, Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary; 
Kamau Sadiki, Lead Instructor, Diving With A Purpose; Jay Haigler, Lead Instructor, Diving With A Purpose
12:30 pm-1:15 pm Lunch on your own

Session Six
1:30 pm-3:15 pm
6a. (1:30 pm-2:15 pm) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Battleship North Carolina, A Liquid Weight Distribution Study—A study of the potential effects of off-loading liquid weight from the ship, with particular emphasis on the possibility of such action causing the ship to float.

Christopher Vargo, LCDr. USCG (Ret.) Assistant Director, Battleship North Carolina. Steven McGee, PE, Cdr, USCG (Ret.) Owner-Manager McGee Maritime Consulting
6b. (1:30 pm-2:15 pm) (Chesapeake I-II) Extreme Makeover: USS Slater Shipyard Edition—All aspects of USS Slater’s 2014 12-week overhaul, compromises and lessons learned.

Timothy C. Rizzuto, Executive Director, Destroyer Escort Historical Museum; Edward L. Zajkowski, USS Slater volunteer
6c. (Marriott Ballroom IV) Naval Strategy
Moderator: Gene Smith, Texas Christian University 
Benjamin Armstrong, United States Navy 
The Murder & Pillage on S/V Eclipse: U.S. East India Squadron and Counter-Piracy, 1838

Claude Berube, U.S. Naval Academy Museum 
Born to Rule the Seas: Andrew Jackson’s Navy and Global Imperative

6d. (Marriott I-III) Digital Documentation
Moderator: T. Kurt Knoerl, Ph.D., Museum of Underwater Archaeology
Christopher Begley, Ph.D., Transylvania University 
Underwater 3D Imaging: Ethical and Economic Considerations

Anne E. Wright 
Underwater 3D Imaging: Ethical and Economic Considerations

T. Kurt Knoerl, Ph.D., Museum of Underwater Archaeology
United by the Digital Sea: Promoting the Study of Maritime Cultural Resources Online

Peter McCracken, shipindex.org
New Ways of Searching for Information about Historic (and Modern) Vessels

6e. (Marriott V-VIII) Continental Shelf Heritage
Moderator: Paul Ewell, Ph.D. Watermen’s Heritage Foundation of Virginia’s Eastern Shore
Bradley W. Barr, Ph.D., NOAA 
Developing Coherent Networks of Maritime Heritage Protected Areas

Jim Delgado, Ph.D., NOAA 
Maritime Heritage in NOAA, 2010-2014: An Overview

Ole Varmer, NOAA 
Protecting Maritime Heritage on the Continental Shelf

The Mariners’ Museum

The Mariners’ Museum’s mission is to place our audiences first: give them access to our collections and facilities; engage them in imaginative experiences; help people understand our relationship to the sea, its relevance to our lives, and its promise for our future.

The collection is composed of more than 35,000 maritime items including ship models, scrimshaw, maritime paintings, intricately carved figureheads, navigational instruments, working steam engines, and hundreds of artifacts from the Civil War ironclad USS Monitor, including its steam engine, propeller and gun turret.

Free and open daily to the public, The Mariners’ Museum Park is 550 acres of privately maintained, naturally wooded property. Within the Park is the 167-acre Lake Maury and the five-mile Noland Trail.
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**10th MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE FEATURED PRESENTER**

Admiral Robert J. Papp Jr., USCG (Ret.), Former Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard

Retired Admiral Robert J. Papp, Jr. served as the 24th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard and currently oversees the U.S. policy on the Arctic. As Commandant, he led the largest component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), comprised of 42,000 active duty, 8,200 Reserve, 8,000 civilian and 31,000 volunteer Auxiliaries.

The Coast Guard is “Semper Paratus” — Always Ready — to use its distinctive blend of military, humanitarian and law enforcement capabilities to save lives and property at sea, protect and maintain our ports and maritime transportation system, secure our borders, respond to natural disasters, protect our marine environment and defend our Nation. The Coast Guard is also America’s oldest continuous seagoing service and one of the Nation’s five armed services.

As a flag officer, Admiral Papp served as Commander, Coast Guard Atlantic Area, where he was operational commander for all U.S. Coast Guard missions within the eastern half of the world and provided support to the Department of Defense; as the Chief of Staff of the Coast Guard and Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Headquarters; as Commander, Ninth Coast Guard District, with responsibilities for Coast Guard missions on the Great Lakes and Northern Border; and as Director of Reserve and Training where he was responsible for managing and supporting 13,000 Coast Guard Ready Reservists and all Coast Guard Training Centers.

Admiral Papp has served in six Coast Guard Cutters, commanding four of them: Red Beech, Papaw, Forward, and the training barque Eagle. He also served as commander of a task unit during Operation ABLE MANNER off the coast of Haiti in 1994, enforcing United Nations Sanctions. Additionally, his task unit augmented U.S. Naval Forces during Operation Uphold Democracy.

He is a 1975 graduate of the United States Coast Guard Academy. Additionally, he holds a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the United States Naval War College and a Master of Science in Management from Salve Regina College.

Lauren Heesemann, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary

Sharing our Past to Inspire our Future: Creative Ways to Communicate Maritime Heritage

**Session Seven**

3:30 pm-4:15 pm

7a. (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) The Basement Project — A cross-functional approach to identifying and saving historically important material received from non-traditional sources.

Frank V. Thompson, Deputy Assistant Director for Collection Management, Naval History and Heritage Command; Wendy Sauvagotet, Head, Publication Section, Commemoration and Outreach Division, Naval History and Heritage Command

7b. (Chesapeake I-II) Battleship Texas: A Repair Update & the Way Forward — A discussion on the recent completion of repairs to the battleship Texas plans for ongoing repairs, exhibit planning, publicity and fundraising.

Joseph Lombardi, AMS, Ocean Technical Services, LLC; Andy Smith, Ship Manager; Travis Davis, Maintenance Supervisor; Stephanie Croatt, Collections Curator, Battleship Texas

4:15 pm

Buses leave from Marriott for Mariner’s Museum for evening reception

Lauren Heesemann, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary

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**Session Eight**

9:30 am-11:15 am

8a. (9:30 am-10:15 am) (Hampton Roads VI-VIII) Underwater Husbandry, How Technology Can Postpone Or Predict Drydocking — Using a remotely operated vehicle for hull surveys, including plate thickness, coating thickness and cathodic potential reading.

Tom Wright and Ed Slate, Seaward Marine Services, Inc., and John Elibek, Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin

8b. (9:30 am-10:15 am) (Chesapeake I-II) Budget Shipboard Display Ideas — How to Create, Produce and Install Effective, Durable Shipboard Displays.

Ryan Szimanski, Museum Technician, Historic Ships in Baltimore

8c. (James I-III) U.S. Coast Guard I

Moderator: John Busch, Independent Historian

Scott Price, United States Coast Guard

Combat Victories in the Atlantic: U.S. Coast Guard ASW Operations during World War II

Robert Browning, Ph.D., United States Coast Guard

“The highest traditions of any service: The Attempt to Save the Wellington.”

Christopher Allen-Shinn, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Sunken Treasures: Researching the Lost Vessels of the U.S. Coast Guard, 1789-1935, during the summer of 2012

8d. (Marriott Ballroom IV) State of Maritime Organizations Roundtable

Moderator: Margaret Stocker, India House Foundation

Matthew Schulte, The Steamship Historical Society of America

From the Dark (room) Ages to the Digital Age: The Steamship Historical Society of America Story

Commentators: Jeff Nilsson, Historic Naval Ships Association; Capt. Charles T. Creekman, Naval Historical Foundation; Barchenal Green, National Maritime Historical Society; Paul F. Johnston, Ph.D., Council of American Maritime Museums

8e. (Marriott I-III) Small Craft II—Preserving and Disseminating Traditional Maritime Skills in Museum Settings

Moderator: David Cockey, Ph.D., Independent Researcher

Pete Lesher, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

The Apprentice Programs at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum

Walter Rybka, Eric Maritime Museum

Sailing the U.S. Brig Niagara and its Ship’s Boats

John Muit, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park

Recreating and Operating Some Unusual San Francisco Bay Watercraft

8f. (Marriott V-VIII) Finding History in the Depths

Chair: Joyce Steinmetz, Ph.D. cand., East Carolina University

Historic Naval Ships Association

On the afternoon of December 10, 1966, representatives from five former United States naval vessels that were open as museums met in the wardroom of the battleship North Carolina in Wilmington, NC and established what would become known as the Historic Naval Ships Association. From that small beginning, the organization would grow into a global institution and come to be regarded informally as “the world's third largest navy.” Indeed, as of the beginning of 2012, 138,000 members representing twelve nations number 124 organizations with 188 vessels of all types.

The founders desired to create a forum which would enable them to exchange ideas, discuss problems, and provide mutual support for each other. The original tenets of the founders remain to this day - to honor the men and women who joined the naval service of their nation; to educate the public, both young and old about the great naval heritage of their nation; and to inspire men and women to serve their country. Regardless, to step aboard one of these vessels is to step back in time and, for a brief moment, be transported to far off exotic sounding places such as Normandy Beaches, Trafalgar, the Mediterranean, and Leyte Gulf and experience moments in history that shaped the world we live in.
Valerie J. Grussing, Ph.D., NOAA
Characterizing Tribal Cultural Landscapes for Resource Preservation and Protection: Documenting Culturally Important Areas—For Tribes, By Tribes

Laurel Seaborn, Independent Researcher
Gamming Chairs and Gimbaled Beds: Women Aboard 19th-century Ships

Jerry Knisley, Hypack, Inc.
The D-Day Beaches, a 2013 Underwater View of History

1:30 pm-3:15 pm
Session Nine

9b. (Chesapeake I-II) Maritime Outreach
Chair: Troy Nowak, Asst. State Underwater Archaeologist, Maryland Historical Trust
John Laurence Busch, Independent Historian
“I Do Hereby Call Upon the People”: The History of National Maritime Day Presidential Proclamations
Robert V. Schwemmer, NOAA
Connecting Maritime Heritage to Living People
Deborah Marc, NOAA, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries; Erika Seibert, Ph.D., NPS/ National Register of Historic Places
The National Register of Historic Places: A Tool for Fostering Greater Appreciation and Protection of Our Maritime Heritage
Enrico Joseph, Ph.D., St. John’s University
Silencing the Canadian Past: On Occulting the Maritime History of New France

9c. (James I-III) U.S. Coast Guard II
Moderator: Christopher Allen-Shinn, Hampton Roads Naval Museum

Naval Historical Foundation

Long ago, Commodore Dudley Knox published an article titled “Our Vanishing History and Traditions” in the U.S. Naval Institute’s Proceedings. This article, which decried the “glaring deficiencies” in collecting and preserving the Navy’s written records, gave birth in 1926 to the Naval Historical Foundation (NHF). The Foundation’s ability to attract the donation of important artifacts and personal papers has enriched this nation’s naval historical holdings, preserving history for future generations.

From its initial focus on collections, the NHF is now dedicated to preserving and promoting the full range of naval history, educating Americans about their maritime traditions, and explaining the crucial role of sea power in the development of the United States. The Naval Historical Foundation’s mission is multi-faceted and encompasses educational outreach, oral history projects, research assistance, and sea service support. Working to both educate and inspire future generations in the field of naval history, the NHF offers fellowships for high school teachers in STEM fields and awards prizes to middle, high school, and college students who author exceptional works of naval history scholarship. Through such efforts, the Naval Historical Foundation strives to honor the legacy of past navy men while also stimulating interest in naval history among future sailors and the general public.

Dr. William Dudley, former Director of Naval History, once stated, “The nonprofit Naval Historical Foundation and its members provide vital monetary, moral, and intellectual support for the Navy’s official history, heritage, and museum programs.” For more information on how you can support the Naval Historical Foundation in this endeavor, visit http://www.navyhistory.org/
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NMHS communicates with its members through its quarterly publication Sea History, recognized as the pre-eminent journal of advocacy and education in the field. Sea History covers the world of maritime museums, sail training, shipping history, the art, literature, adventure, lore and learning of the sea. “Historic Ships on a Lee Shore,” a regular Sea History feature, brings national attention to the plight of endangered historic ships.

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William Thiesen, Ph.D., United States Coast Guard
The Honorable and Ancient Cutter Bear: A History
Andrew Lawrence, United States Coast Guard
History of Admiral Russell Wauchope, World War II Commandant
John Galluzzo, United States Coast Guard
Unificationism: The Bringing Together of the Surfmen and the Cutters

9d. (Marriott Ballroom IV) Pirates
Moderator: Eric Dietrich-Berryman, Ph.D., Cdr, USN (Ret.)
Kevin Duftus, Independent Author/Filmmaker
Blackbeard’s Black Pirates: Their Origins, Their Identities, and Their Fates
John Morris, RPA and Sarah Watkins-Kenney NC Department of Cultural Resources
From Ocean Floor to Museum Door: Queen Anne’s Revenge Flagship of Blackbeard the Pirate
Kim Todt, Ph.D., University of Louisiana at Lafayette
An Offensive Industry: Seventeenth Century Privateering in North America
Paul Fontenoy, Ph.D., North Carolina Maritime Museums
Pirates and Authenticity: A Museum Exhibit Challenge

9e. (Marriott I-III) Maritime Perceptions
Moderator: David Kohnen, Ph.D., U.S. Naval War College
Calvin Mires, Ph.D., East Carolina University
The Value of Maritime Archaeological Heritage: Understanding how the public perceives and values preservation of shipwrecks in the Graveyard of the Atlantic

10th MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE FEATURED PRESENTER
Clive Cussler, Author

Clive Cussler, the Grand Master of Adventure, grew up in Alhambra, California. He later attended Pasadena City College for two years, but then enlisted in the Air Force during the Korean War where he served as an aircraft mechanic and flight engineer in the Military Air Transport Service. Upon his discharge, he became a copywriter and later creative director for two leading ad agencies. At that time, he wrote and produced radio and television commercials that won numerous international awards including one at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival. Clive Cussler began writing in 1965 and published his first novel featuring Dirk Pitt® in 1973. His first non-fiction work, The Sea Hunters, was released in 1996. Because of this work the Board of Governors of the Maritime College, State University of New York considered it the first time since the College was founded in 1874 that such a degree was bestowed. Clive is the founder of the National Underwater & Marine Agency, (NUMA) a non-profit organization that dedicates itself to American maritime and naval history. Cussler and his crew of marine experts and NUMA volunteers have discovered over 60 historically significant underwater wreck sites. After verifying their finds, NUMA turns the rights to the artifacts over to non-profits, universities, or government entities all over the world. Some of these finds include the C.S.S. Hunley, best known as the first submarine to sink a ship in battle and the U-20, the U-boat that sank the Lusitania. In addition to being Chairman of NUMA, Cussler is a fellow in both the Explorers Club of New York and the Royal Geographic Society in London. He received the national Maritime Heritage Conference Award of Distinction in 2010. A noted collector of classic automobiles, Clive owns over 100 of the finest examples of custom coachwork and 50’s convertibles to be found anywhere. They are garaged near Golden, Colorado. Today, Cussler divides his time between the mountains of Colorado and the deserts of Arizona.

Amy Mitchell-Cook, Ph.D., University of West Florida
Sail Versus Steam: A comparative Analysis of Published Shipwreck Narratives
Suzan Wallace, Semi-Retired Master Mariner
Small Craft Expeditions: Illustrated Field Ops

3:30 pm - 5:15 pm Closing Plenary
(Hampton Roads I-V)

Commodore Dudley Knox Awards
Presentations by Admiral Bruce DeMars, Chairman, Naval Historical Foundation
Roundtable
The State of Maritime History
Craig Symonds, Ph.D.
William S. Dudley, Ph.D.
Harold Langley, Ph.D.
John Hattendorf, Ph.D.

6:00 pm National Maritime Alliance Banquet
(Marriott I-VII)
Guest Speaker
Best Selling Author Clive Cussler
Presentation of National Maritime Alliance Award of Distinction
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Mariners Museum—The Mariners’ Museum, an educational, non-profit institution accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, preserves and interprets maritime history through an international collection of ship models, figureheads, paintings and other maritime artifacts. For hours and information, visit www.MarinersMuseum.org, call (757) 596-2222 or write to The Mariners’ Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606.

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National Maritime Historical Society—The National Maritime Historical Society is the national voice for America’s maritime heritage – helping to raise awareness of our nation’s history and the role of seafaring has played in shaping the United States of America along with the rest of the world.

National Lighthouse Museum—The National Lighthouse Museum celebrated its ceremonial opening recently on the original site of the U.S. Lighthouse Service General Depot located in Staten Island, New York, a two minute walk from the Staten Island Ferry Terminal. The site was the center of operations for lighthouses nationwide from 1864-1939 when the U.S. Coast Guard took over all ATN’s. The Museum will preserve and educate on the maritime heritage of lighthouses throughout the country, the history of the Fresnel lenses, oils and wicks used for illuminants and the vibrant stories of the keepers and their families, continuing to enlighten future generations on this valuable history.

Naval Historical Foundation—Founded in 1926, the Naval Historical Foundation preserves and honors the legacy of those who came before us. We educate and inspire the generations who will follow. Recent initiatives include supporting teacher fellowship programs at the Navy Museum in Washington and the Submarine Force Museum in Groton, CT to develop history-technology based lesson plans and recognition programs such as the Commodore Dudley Knox Lifetime Achievement Awards.

North American Society for Oceanic History—The society was founded in 1973 to provide a forum for maritime history and remains actively devoted to the study and promotion of naval and maritime history. The society’s objectives are to promote the exchange of information among its members and others interested in the history of the seas, lakes, and inland waterways; to call attention to books, articles, and documents pertinent to naval and maritime history; and to work with local, regional, national, international, and government organizations toward the goal of fostering a more general awareness and appreciation for North America’s naval and maritime heritage.

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The German motorship Nordmeer in Thunder Bay NMS, which sank in 1966.

Side scan sonar image of the collided schooners Frank A. Palmer and Louise B. Crary in Stellwagen Bank NMS.

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