**January**
- 9 Merry-Time for Tots: Pirate Hooks & Peg Legs
- 11 Whales of Southern Baja and the Sea of Cortez
- 16 Coastal Travel and Waterfowl Watching Trip
- 18 8th Annual Clam Chowder Cook-Off
- 26 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting
- 26-27 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 30 BBG: Ghost Ship Carroll A. Deering

**February**
- 7 Winter Waterfowl of the Coastal Plain
- 13 Merry-time for Tots: Shark Tales
- 14 Junior Sailing Program Registration Opens
- 14 Summer Science School Registration Opens
- 14 BBG: Love at Sea
- 14 Heart of the Sea
- 20 BBG: Wandering Carolina Whale Skeletons
- 23 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting
- 23-24 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class

**March**
- 7 Celestial Navigation along the Graveyard of the Atlantic
- 13 Merry-time for Tots: Whales of a Time
- 16-17 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 20 BBG: By Hook or By Crook
- 21 BBG: Beaufort’s Dolphins, Getting to Know Them
- 30 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting

**April**
- 10 Merry-time for Tots: Boats that Float
- 12 4th Annual North Carolina Whales and Whaling Symposium
- 13-14 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 16 Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History
- 17 BBG: The History of the Museum
- 27 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting

**May**
- 1 Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History
- 1-3 Wooden Boat Show Activities
- 3-5 Boat-in-a-Day Course
- 4 5th Annual Wooden Boat Show
- 8 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 8 Merry-time for Tots: Pirate Hooks & Peg Legs
- 15 BBG: Explosion on the Steamer Pulaski
- 18-19 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 21 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 23 BBG: Sea Turtles in North Carolina
- 29 Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve

**June**
- 1 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting
- 8 Maritime Day at Gallow’s Channel
- 8 Boat-in-a-Day Class
- 10-11 Junior Sailing Program: Session 1
- 12 Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History
- 12 Summer Science School: Preschool Storytime and Crafts
- 18-19 Summer Science School: Pirates
- 19 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 20-21 Summer Science School: Fish & Fishing
- 22-23 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 24-25 June 20 Junior Sailing Program: Session 2
- 25 Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve
- 26-28 Summer Science School: Seashore Life II
- 27-28 Summer Science School: Pirates

**July**
- 1-3 Summer Science School: Boats & Models
- 2 Maritime Movie: Wild Caught: The Life and Struggles of an American Fishing Town
- 6 Great 4th Race
- 8-9 Summer Science School: Seashore Life I
- 8-9 Junior Sailing Program: Session 3
- 9 Maritime Movie: The Cape Lookout Lighthouse

**August**
- 2 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 3 Traditional Skiff Rally
- 5-10 Summer Science School: Pirates
- 8 Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve
- 9 Summer Science School: Seashore Life I
- 9 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 16 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 17 Boat-in-a-Day Class
- 24-25 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 30 Murder Mystery Dinner: Murder at the Ocean House

**September**
- 5 Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History
- 9 Merry-time for Tots: Pirate Hooks & Peg Legs
- 14-15 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 17 Kayak the Salt Marsh
- 25 BBG: From Lighthouse to Lighthouse
- 26 Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve
- 28 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting

**October**
- 3 Shackleford Banks: Horses, Hiking and History
- 6 29th Annual NC Seafood Festival Rally
- 9 Merry-time for Tots: Shark Tales
- 12 Fall In-The-Water Meet
- 15-16 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 16 Kayak Fishing Class
- 17 BBG: The Story Behind “Echo” the Whale
- 26 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting
- 31 BBG: Sea Monsters

**November**
- 2 Friends of the NC Maritime Museum Boat Shop Bash
- 7 BBG: Native Americans of the Crystal Coast
- 20 Boating Safety Program: Get to Know Your Weather
- 13 Merry-time for Tots: Whale of a Time
- 14 BBG: Whales in North Carolina Waters
- 16-17 Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Class
- 21 Boating Safety Program: Get to Know Your Helm Electronics
- 27 BBG: Pirate’s Table

**December**
- 4 BBG: North Carolina’s Oyster Fishery of Old
- 7 Carolina Maritime Model Society Meeting
- 7 Crystal Coast Christmas Flotilla
- 8 Friends of the Maritime Museum Annual Membership Meeting & Holiday Open House
- 11 Merry-time for Tots: Boats that Float
- 11 BBG: Beaufort’s Dolphins, Getting to Know Them
- 12 Boating Safety Program: Get to Know Your Way Around the Water

### The Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center Courses

**AVAIL able COURSES**

**SCHEDULED COURSES**

Classes 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Minimum age: 16 yrs. old. Advance registration required at (252) 504-7758 or online at www.thewatercraftcenter.com. Friends of the NC Maritime Museum (FoM) receive a 10% discount.

**Introduction to Wooden Boat Building Course**


Students explore the art of boatbuilding in this two-day hands-on course, beginning with lofting, and moving on to the setup, steam bending and different methods of creating the backbone of small boats. They also learn planking methods, both carvel and lapstrake, and use of appropriate fasteners. After two days, students will have the knowledge, skill, and confidence to choose a design and style of boat to build on their own. (12 hours).

**Fee:** $1,000. FoM: $900.

**Boat-in-a-Day Course**

Jun 6, Jul 27, and Aug 17

Each participating team assembles a prepared kit for a small flat-bottomed plywood boat suitable for paddling. The boat is 12’ long, 32” wide, and weighs about 40 lbs. Each boat will be completed to a watertight condition, and ready to take home for paint or varnish. Teams are limited to a maximum of 4 persons, at least one of whom must be an adult. (6 hours).

**Fee:** $500. FoM: $450. Minimum age: 8 yrs. old.

**Boat-in-a-Day Course**

Build Your Own Stand-Up Paddle Board Course

Call to schedule

Participants build their own stand-up paddle board custom-fit to their size from cedar and plywood. Builders will be responsible for varnishing or painting their new boards at home after finishing the course. (24 hours).

**Fee:** $100. FoM: $99.

**Lift Half-Model Making Course**

Call to schedule

Students learn how to read a set of plans and use the basic woodworking tools most commonly found in a boatbuilder’s tool kit to shape a lift half-model of a North Carolina Shad Boat. The models are completed in a step-by-step procedure ready to start applying a finish. (12 hours).

**Fee:** $110. FoM: $99.

**Build a Stitch & Glue Kayak/Canoe**

Call to schedule

Each participant in this class will use the stitch and glue method to build a boat, preslected in consultation with the instructor from a range of styles. Suitable types include performance kayaks 11-14 foot long, 17-foot sea touring kayaks, 12 to 14-foot canoes, or a 12-foot pram or rowboat. Participants will complete their boats to the point when they are ready to take home to be painted and/or varnished. (60-72 hours).

**Fee:** $750-$1,250. FoM: $675-$1,125.

**Paddle/Our Making Course**

Call to schedule

Participants can choose to make a canoe paddle, stand-up paddleboard paddle, kayak paddle, or pair of oars in this two-day class. Each participant will take home a paddle or pair of oars ready for paint or varnish. (12 hours).

**Fee:** $275 for paddle; or $325 for a pair of oars.

**Paddle/Our Making Course**

Get to Know Your Helm Electronics

**Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum**

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Members of the Friends of the Museum in Beaufort receive a 10% discount on Museum Store purchases and most programs. Museum programming, events, and the calendar are made possible through support from the Friends of the Museum in Beaufort.
MERRY TIME FOR TOTS

Sat, July 16, 5–6 p.m.
Taste delicious crab cakes made by four volunteer guest chefs, and vote for your favorite at this Museum fundraiser at the Harvey W. Smith Watercraft Center. The event also has a slaw-taste-off. Space is limited. Event for Friends of the Museum Members.

TRADITIONAL SKIFF RALLY
Aug 3, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.
Each year during the museum’s August traditional skiff sailing event, boats race around the islands for the Shanbery Trophy. Event organized by the Traditional Small Craft Association, FoM Chapter. Call (252) 728-2762.

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER: Murder at the Ocean House
Aug 30, 6–8:30 p.m.
End your summer at BANG! at our annual Murder Mystery Dinner. Museum staff and volunteers provide an entertaining evening involving a murder, clues, and of course a fine meal while you enjoy a catered meal! Come help us solve the mystery. Space is limited. Reservations required. $45

29th ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA SEAFOOD FESTIVAL
Aug 4, 7 a.m.–5:30 p.m.
Traditional skiffs sail prior to the Blessing of the Fleet. Launching from the Watercraft Center, sail from Beaufort to Morehead City City Pier at approximately 11 a.m. Sail/race to Beaufort starts at noon. Organized by the Traditional Small Craft Association, FoM Chapter.

Fall in the Water Meet
Oct 12, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Traditional Small Craft Association hosts this gathering at the beginning of the fall season. All small boats are welcome. Free boat rides for the public. Pig pickin’. Ticketed event.

Friends of the NC Maritime Museum Boatshop Bash
Nov 2, 6:30–10:00 p.m.
Friends of the NC Maritime Museum host an annual fundraising party for members and the public. This event includes music, food, and live and silent auctions.

Crystal Coast Christmas Flotilla
Dec 7, 3:30–6:30 p.m.
A parade of holiday lighted boats begins in Morehead City at 3:30 p.m. and arrives in Beaufort about 6:15. All decorated boats are judged and awards follow at the Watercraft Center. For entry fee and form call (252) 728-1638.

Friends of the Maritime Museum Annual Membership Meeting & Holiday Open House
Dec 14, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
Annual Membership Meeting 2 p.m. Holiday reception 3–4 p.m. Free. Everyone is welcome to join the Friends of the Museum. Larger membership gifts are available. Friends of the NC Maritime Museum (FoM) event tickets can be purchased in person at the NC Maritime Museum Store, online at www.marinemuseumfriends.org or by calling (252) 728-1638.

Coastal Culture and Waterfowl Watching Trip
Jan 16–17, 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m.
Observe the migration of wintering waterfowl at Wildlife Refuges and National Seashores in Eastern North Carolina. Learn about the unique history of our coastal communities as well. Museum staff will lead you on a tour through the remote and beautiful regions of Pamlico, Hyde and Dare Counties. This is an overnight adventure and requires pre-registration. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, not suitable for children under 12. Hotel reservations and meals not included. Snow date February 13, Pre-Registration required: $40.

Winter Waterfowl of the Coastal Plain
February 7, 7 a.m.–7 p.m.
View the migratory waterfowl that visit Eastern North Carolina in the winter. This one day trip will cover the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers and Fungo and Mattamuskeet Lake. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, not suitable for children under 12. Meals not included. Snow date February 13, Pre-Registration required: $40.

Keelwork the Sailcloth
May 21, 5:30–8:00 p.m.
Learn to make the sailcloth that powered the ships of the Carolina coast in the 18th century. This program is taught in a fun and interactive way, and includes making your own sailcloth. Free.

Explore the Rachel Carson Reserve
May 29, June 25, August 8 and Sept 6, 9–11:30 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. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, not suitable for children under 12. Pre-Registration required: $15, $20 with own kayak.

Kayaking the Salt Marsh
Oct 17, 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
Learn the basics of saltwater fishing from a kayak. Kayaks, tackle and rods provided; NC Saltwater Fishing license required. For intermediate to advanced paddlers ages 12 and up. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-registration required: $75.

Boating Safety Classes
Boating Safety Classes are available at the Museum on various dates.

REGISTRATION AND RESEARCH: Advance registration is required for all paid programs. Call (252) 504-7364 to register or email info@ncmm.org. Registration cannot be made via e-mail and is confirmed only after payment is processed. For group programs, call for dates and reservations. Registration begins at 2 p.m. the day prior to the program. Registration fees, a 10% fee is refunded when the Museum receives a cancellation notice at least two weeks before the start of a program. There is no refund within two weeks before the start of a program. Failure to attend any class will result in the loss of your fee. Gestalt-twins of the islands may include a braided river course, a sandhills forest, and a sand dune habitat. Registration fees, a 10% fee is refunded when the Museum receives a cancellation notice at least two weeks before the start of a program. There is no refund within two weeks before the start of a program. Failure to attend any class will result in the loss of your fee. The staff of NC Maritime Museum and Rachel Carson Reserve offer a unique camp that combines history and science to understand the local marine environment, culture, and history of the Crystal Coast. Topics covered include sea monsters, plankton, cetaceans, pirates and more! Students will participate in interactive tests sites such as Beaufort’s Old Burying Ground and hands-on experiments including small mammal fur dissension and chocolate chip excavations. Free: $100.

IN THE FIELD & ON THE WATER PROGRAMS

BOATING SAFETY PROGRAMS

All courses are from 6-6 p.m. These courses are offered jointly with Americas Boating Club - Crystal Coast/Fort Macon Sail & Power Squadron. Reservations: e-mail seerehab@ncmm.org or call (252) 659-2742.

GET TO KNOW YOUR BOATING SERIES:
Get to Know Your Water Nov 7
Get to Know Your Helm Electronics Nov 21
Get to Know Your Way Around on the Water Dec 12

EnterPRISE SCIENCE

The Summer Science School offers students the opportunity to learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina. Registration begins Feb. 14, and is required. Call 252-504-7758 to enroll.

EnterING GRAMES 1 & 2: Pirates!

July 18–27, 2019–2020
An introduction to coastal fish and fishing methods. Canoe, pole, and tackle are provided for dock fishing for this 2-3 day class. Students will learn how to fish, identify and identify marine life in near shore waters. Free: $75.

EnterING GRAMES 5 & 6

Summer Science School

Enter the Summer Science School program and learn about the natural and maritime history of coastal North Carolina. Registration begins Feb. 14, and is required. Call 252-504-7758 to enroll.

JUNIOR SAILING PROGRAM

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**Brown Bag Gam**

January – May and September - December
Times at Noon

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1. A school of whales 2. a social visit or friendly conversation, esp. between whales. 3. - to visit, esp. while at sea. Fitting on so many levels! Come learn about North Carolina’s rich coastal environment and culture at these informal lectures. Listed on the ‘Calendar at a Glance’ under ‘BBG’. Bring your own lunch. Free, no registration required.

1. January 30 - Ghost Ship Carrol A. Deering
2. February 14 - Love at Sea
3. February 20 - Wandering Carolina Whale Skeletons
4. March 20 - By Hook or By Crook
5. March 21 - Beaufort’s Dolphins, Getting to Know Them
6. April 17 - The History of the Museum
7. May 15 - Explosion on the Steamer Pulaski
8. May 23 - Sea Turtles in North Carolina
9. September 25 - From Lightships to Light Towers
10. October 17 - The Story Behind “Echo” the Whale
11. October 31 - Hitler’s Secret Attack
12. November 7 - Native Americans of the Crystal Coast
13. November 14 - Whales in North Carolina Waters
14. November 27 - Pirate’s Table
15. December 4 - North Carolina’s Oyster Fishery of Old
16. December 11 - Beaufort’s Dolphins, Getting to Know Them

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**Winter Waterfowl of the Coastal Plain**

**February 7, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**
View the migratory waterfowl that visit Eastern North Carolina in the winter. This one day trip will cover the Neuse and Pamlico Rivers and Pungo and Mattamuskeet Lake. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, not suitable for children under 12. Pre-Registration required: $40. Registration ends day prior at 2 p.m., Meals not included. Snow date February 13. Call 252-504-7758.

**Valentine’s Day Gam**

February 14, 7 p.m.
Come for a Valentine’s Day presentation about our beloved whale Echo and his heart. Participants will be able to examine the aorta, smell whale oil and handle whale bones and teeth. This presentation covers the story of Bonehenge, a massive volunteer effort that culminated with the skeletal display of a sperm whale and its heart. Free.

**4th Annual North Carolina Whales and Whaling Symposium**

**April 12, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.**
This day-long event will include presentations focusing on whales and historic hunting practices. Participants will learn about species of whales that can be found in our coastal waters, Free, no registration required.

**Maritime Movies**

**Every Tuesday in July, 2 p.m.**
Beat the heat and catch an afternoon movie! Selected films engage visitors on topics of maritime history, culture and the natural environment of coastal North Carolina. Check the ‘Calendar at a Glance’ or the Museum website for specific topics. Free, no registration required.

1. July 2 – Wild Caught: The Life and Struggles of an American Fishing Town
2. July 9 – The Cape Lookout Lighthouse
3. July 16 – Hitler’s Secret Attack
5. July 30 – Ribbon of Sand

**IN THE FIELD & ON THE WATER**

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

**April 16, May 1, June 12, Sept 5 and Oct 3, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
Experience Outer Banks history and wildlife with a guided hike on Shackleford Banks, part of the Cape Lookout National Seashore. Participants will take a ferry to an undeveloped barrier island. This field trip requires hiking through sandy terrain for long distances. Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, not suitable for children under 12. Pre-Registration required: $35. Registration ends day prior at 2 p.m. Call 252-504-7758.