

# Yorktown During the Civil War



**April 14 -15, 2018**

## **Yorktown Under Fire 1862: The Approach of the Union Army**

**Join us in an exploration of Yorktown's Civil War History with living history demonstrations and special exhibits located throughout Yorktown. Programs will include a military encampment along with Infantry and Artillery firing demonstrations and costumed guided tours at the Yorktown Battlefield Visitor Center. Special Exhibits will be featured at the York County Historical Museum at York Hall and the Museum on Main Street, and Riverwalk Landing. The Watermen's Museum will feature maritime exhibits, living history, artillery demonstrations, period music, vendors, children's activities, food trucks and beverages. Guided tour of the Battle for Dam #1 at Newport News Park Saturday at 3pm. There will be a Civil War themed contra dance at the Watermen's Museum Saturday night from 6-8pm**

**Visit the Schooner *Alliance*, Catch a free trolley ride,  
and visit all of the sites in beautiful Historic Yorktown.**

**The Confederate forces withdrew to Richmond on May 3, and the town was occupied by the Federal Army and Navy. How did the people of the area react?  
What happened when the Civil War came to the York River?**

**Saturday April 14, 10 – 5, Civil War Events throughout Yorktown  
8 – 12 Yorktown Market Days, Riverwalk Landing  
1-5 Yorktown Kite Demo & Gathering, Riverwalk Landing  
10-5 Exhibits at Newport News Park , 3pm Tour of Dam #1 Battlefield  
6-8 Civil War Contra Dance, Watermen's Museum (\$5 donation at the gate)**

**Sunday April 15, 12 – 5, Civil War Events throughout Yorktown**

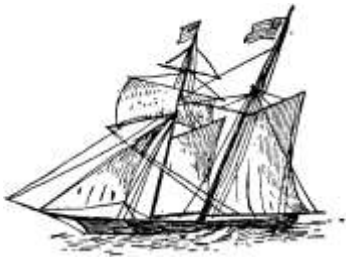
**Exhibits and activities at  
Watermen's Museum, Museum on Main, York Hall, Custom House Sunday 1-4  
Grace Church 10-5 Saturday, Colonial National Historical Park 10 - 4:30  
Yorktown Sailing Charters, Yorktown Riverwalk Landing, Newport News Park  
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown**

**Free admission to the Watermen's Museum, Custom House,  
Museum on Main and County Historical Museum  
Food and Beverage Vendors at the Watermen's Museum**

**For more info Contact the Watermen's Museum at  
757-887-2641**

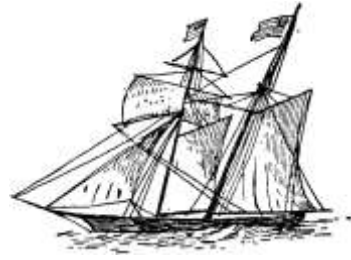
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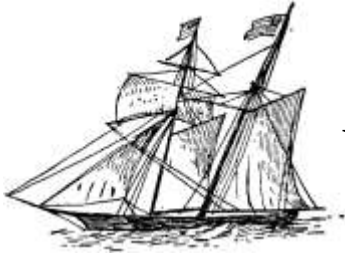
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Saturday April 14, 10 – 8pm



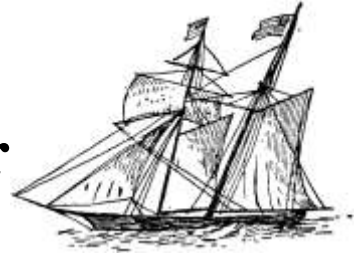
- 8-12:00 Yorktown Market Days, Music Program – Phil Poteat
- 10:00 Ongoing Activities Begin  
Maritime History and Crafts Display - Watermen's Museum  
Effect of the War on Civilians Living History – Watermen's Museum  
Civil War Scavenger Hunt Game – Throughout Yorktown  
Military Displays, Living History –  
Watermen's Museum, Riverwalk Landing  
Colonial National Historical Park Visitor Center 10 - 4:30  
Exhibits  
Colonial National Historic Park Visitor Center and National Cemetery, \$  
Custom House, 1-4 Sunday  
York County Historical Museum, York Hall, Museum on Main  
Confederate Volunteer Coastguard Exhibit – Watermen's Museum  
Yorktown Kite Day 1-5 Saturday, Riverwalk Landing  
Grace Church Photographic Exhibit 10 – 5 Saturday  
Newport News Park 10 – 5 , 3:00 Tour – Education Center  
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown 10 – 5, \$
- 10:30 Confederate State Navy Crew Muster – Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Music Program – Bob Zentz Watermen's Museum
- 11:00 Ersatz: Making Do During the War - Watermen's Museum  
Alliance Cruise – Waterfront, \$  
Confederate Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 11:30 Cannon Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Music Program – Cigar Box String Band – Riverwalk Landing  
Union Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 12:00 Music Program – Bob Zentz - Watermen's Museum
- 12:30 Cannon Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Coastguard Naval Battle – Watermen's Museum  
Music Program – – Riverwalk Landing  
Union Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 1:00 Music Program – Scuppernongare - Watermen's Museum  
Music Program – Fife and Drum - Riverwalk Landing  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 1:30 Military Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Music Program – Cigar Box String Band– Riverwalk Landing
- 2:00 Lecture – “Yorktown During the Civil War”, Tim Smith – York Hall  
Music Program – Shanty Grass - Watermen's Museum  
Alliance Cruise – Waterfront, \$  
Union Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 2:30 Starvation Party/ Participatory Music and Dance - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Music Program – – Riverwalk Landing
- 3:00 Music Program – Bob Zentz – Watermen's Museum  
Guided Tour of Dam #1 Battlefield, Newport News Park  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 3:15 Confederate Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Union Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 3:30 Cannon Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Coastguard Naval Battle
- 4:00 York River Floating Folk Jam– Shanty Grass - Watermen's Museum
- 6pm Civil War Contra Dance - Cigar Box String Band – Watermen's Museum, \$5 donation

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## Sunday April 15, 12 – 5pm



- 10 – 4:30 Colonial National Historical Park Visitor Center
- 10:30 Confederate Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 11:00 Alliance Cruise – Waterfront, \$  
Confederate Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 11:30 Union Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 12:00 Ongoing Activities Begin  
Maritime History and Crafts Display - Watermen's Museum  
Effect of the War on Civilians Living History – Watermen's Museum  
Book Signing – Watermen's Museum  
Civil War Scavenger Hunt Game – Throughout Yorktown
- Military Displays, Living History –  
Watermen's Museum, Riverwalk Landing  
Colonial National Historical Park Visitor Center 10 – 4:30
- Exhibits  
Colonial National Historic Park Visitor Center and National Cemetery, \$  
Custom House, 1-4 Sunday  
York County Historical Museum, York Hall, Museum on Main  
Confederate Volunteer Coastguard Exhibit – Watermen's Museum  
Newport News Park 10 – 5 , 3:00 Tour – Education Center  
American Revolution Museum at Yorktown 10 – 5, \$
- 12:00 Music Program - Watermen's Museum
- 12:30 Cannon Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Coastguard Naval Battle – Watermen's Museum  
Union Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Music Program –Press Gang – Riverwalk Landing
- 1:00 Children's Program – Story Telling - Watermen's Museum  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 1:30 Military Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Music Program – Cigar Box String Band– Riverwalk Landing
- 2:00 Music Program - Watermen's Museum – Shanty Grass  
Alliance Cruise – Waterfront, \$  
Union Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 2:30 Starvation Party/ Participatory Music and Dance - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Infantry Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Music Program –Press Gang - Riverwalk Landing
- 3:00 Music Program – - Watermen's Museum  
Guided Tour – Colonial National Historical Park
- 3:15 Confederate Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park  
Union Artillery Firing Demonstration – Colonial National Historical Park
- 3:30 Cannon Drill - Watermen's Museum  
Confederate Coastguard Naval Battle
- 4:00 York River Floating Folk Jam– Shanty Grass and Friends - Watermen's Museum

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