

### Speakers' Bureau

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum proudly offers a FREE Speakers' Bureau that interprets the history of the Navy in Hampton Roads from the Revolutionary War to the present day. Our speakers can discuss the Navy's long and illustrious history in this region from the Age of Sail to the modern-day Navy. Call 757-322-2992 for more information.

### Naval Station Norfolk Tours

The 45-minute bus tour departs from the Naval Tour and Information Office located at 9079 Hampton Boulevard. Tours are conducted by Navy personnel. The bus drives past aircraft carriers, destroyers, submarines, frigates, and amphibious assault ships. Visitors will also view the historic homes from the 1907 Jamestown Exposition. Cameras are allowed. Tour schedules are subject to change, so it is suggested that you call the tour office at 757-444-7955 for departure times.

### The Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation

Join the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation (HRNHF) to support the programs and events at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. In addition, your membership will allow attendance for two members-only guided tours of local historic sites offered in the spring and fall. Find out more about HRNHF at [www.hrnhf.org](http://www.hrnhf.org).

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# Events

## Brick by Brick: LEGO Shipbuilding

Saturday, February 2, 10am – 5pm

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts! Create your own ship models out of LEGOs and bring them to HRNM to display. During this event, kids (and adults!) will learn how to make LEGO ships and do other fun LEGO-related activities.

Everyone ages four and up can participate in our LEGO Shipbuilding contest and win fun prizes. This program will be run in partnership with the Hampton Roads Lego User Group and Bricks 4 Kidz.



## Free Military Family Day at HRNM

Saturday, April 13, 10am – 5pm

Visit the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and participate in fun crafts and activities for the whole family. This program is free to all military families (with ID) and also includes admission to Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin.



## “You Sank My Battleship!” Navy Board and Video Games

Wednesday, June 19, 6 – 8pm

Ever wonder who created the game “Battleship”? Ever want to play Navy video games from your past? Bring your kids out to HRNM for a fun night playing—and learning about—a variety of different Navy board games and video games. This informal evening will include a game competition (complete with prizes!) and free food for all, provided by the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation.



## Battle of Craney Island Bicentennial Commemoration

June 21-23

The Norfolk Historical Society is commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Craney Island with lectures, living history, and a Victory Ball. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum is a partner in this endeavor. For more information about any of the events, or to participate, please visit <http://historicforrest.com/CraneyIsland1813/index.html>



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## Family Fun Fridays: HRNM Boot Camp

Fridays, July 12, and August 9, 11am – 3pm

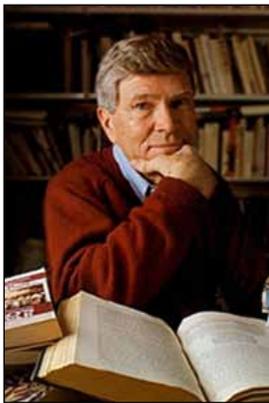
Sail through Naval history as you participate in a variety of hands-on activities and fun for the entire family! Receive a passport, complete the activities, and win a prize when completed.



## Dr. James McPherson, War on the Waters

Tuesday, September 17, 6 – 8pm

Dr. James McPherson, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and emeritus professor of history at Princeton University, will speak about his new book, *War on the Waters: The Union and Confederate Navies, 1861-1865*, at the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. Dr. McPherson will be available for a book-signing after the lecture. *War on the Waters* is published by the University of North Carolina Press.



*This event is co-sponsored by the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Navy League.*

## Civil War Navy Day at HRNM

Tuesday, September 17, 10am – 8pm

In addition to McPherson’s evening talk, the Virginia Civil War Sesquicentennial Historymobile will be located on-site for tours and Hampton Roads Naval Museum staff will offer various Civil War Navy-related activities during the day.



## The Hunt for Dead October, HRNM’s FREE Halloween program

Friday, October 25, 6 – 9pm

Join the Hampton Roads Naval Museum for a hauntingly great time. Various spook-tacular crafts and activities will invade this fun-filled night.

# Activities

## We Love Sailors!

Show your support for our local Navy heroes and honor our veterans by writing a letter of gratitude and greetings.

**Support a Sailor:** Saturday, June 29 - Thursday, July 4

**Thank a Veteran:** Saturday, November 9 - Monday, November 11

**Operation Holiday Cheer:** Saturday, November 16 - Saturday, November 30

## HRNM Kids

Explore, discover, & learn with these family fun activities!

**Sailors’ Valentines:** Create a vintage valentine – Saturday, February 16

**Read Across America:** Design your own bookmark – Friday, March 1 – Sunday, March 3

**Mother’s Day:** Make a shell picture frame with Mom – Sunday, May 12

**Memorial Day:** Build a wooden ship – Monday, May 27

**Flag Day:** Design your own flag – Friday, June 14

**Father’s Day:** Build a wooden airplane with Dad – Sunday, June 16

**Independence Day:** Make your own patriotic pin – Thursday, July 4

**Red, White, & Blue Holiday:** Make your own ornament – Saturdays, December 14 & 21



For more information or reservations, call 757-322-3108 or visit [www.hrnmm.navy.mil](http://www.hrnmm.navy.mil)