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5th ANNUAL BRICK BY BRICK LEGO SHIPBUILDING EVENT

(Norfolk, VA) – You asked, and in conjunction with Nauticus, we have answered! The Hampton Roads Naval Museum (HRNM) is proud to announce the 5th Annual Brick by Brick Lego Shipbuilding Event February 6, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center. HRNM is bringing back its “blockbuster” LEGO Shipbuilding event in a venue that provides three times the space. This FREE program invites LEGO shipbuilders of all ages to share their creations with fellow enthusiasts on one exciting day – and compete for fabulous prizes! Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brick-by-brick-lego-shipbuilding-tickets-20043418404?aff=ebrowse>

This popular signature event is presented in partnership with the Hampton Roads Naval Historical Foundation, and Nauticus. Children and adults alike can bring their pre-constructed LEGO ships to display at the museum prior to 2 p.m. on February 6. There are two separate contests: one for those who make ships at HRNM, and one for those who built their ships at home. HRNM will award prizes for five winning age categories in each competition, along with our fan favorite, voted on by YOU!

Several LEGO-related activities to accompany the event include: LEGO robotics demonstrations by First Lego League of Virginia, which will include a hands on opportunity to program the robots; LEGO robotics demonstrations/expo by JR First Lego League and a remotely operated underwater vehicle demonstration table by Seaperch.

For more information please contact Donald Darcy, Special Events Coordinator at (757) 322-3168 or donald.darcy@navy.mil.

The Hampton Roads Naval Museum, www.hrnm.navy.mil, introduces visitors to over 240 years of U.S. Naval history in Hampton Roads, Virginia. One of 9 officially operated U.S. Navy museums reporting to the Naval History and Heritage Command, the museum houses a rich collection of authentic uniforms, weaponry, underwater artifacts, detailed ship models and artwork. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum is located on the second level of Nauticus. Admission is free.

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