

NATIONAL CIVIL WAR NAVAL MUSEUM

2012 EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

•SPRING INTO HISTORY

Black In Blue: African Americans in the Civil War Navies *February 13-18*
Recounting the stories of African Americans serving in and affected by the navies of both sides during the Civil War. Presentations include first-person Museum Theatre performances as well as special tours of the Museum's award-winning exhibits.

Paddy Goes to Sea: Irishmen in the Civil War Navies *March 17*
In honor of St. Patrick's Day, our 2012 Sesquicentennial Symposium, "Paddy Goes to Sea," will focus on the part played by Irish immigrants and Irish Americans in the Navies of the American Civil War.

RiverBlast! *April 14-15*
Our annual Living History weekend, RiverBlast! will include Living History demonstrations and presentations, tours, and special programming.

•COOL HISTORY

Two Navies, One Ship *June 2*
The compelling story of the ships and sailors - Union and Confederate, Free and Enslaved, Black and White - involved in the USS Water Witch raid of June 3, 1864. Museum Theatre and Tours.

Medical Mysteries *July 7*
Annual living history recreation of shipboard medicine and Civil War Naval medical methods, performed in one of the museum's recreated ship environments. Living History, Theatre and Tours.

Inventing a New Navy *August 4*
In conjunction with National Inventors' Month, the National Civil War Naval Museum presents a look at technology and innovation in both navies from armored ships to cannons and weapons.

•HISTORY HARVEST

Southern Pirate Festival *October 20*
The Southern Pirate festival is a day full of piratical festivities for young and old alike. Costumed pirates roam the crowds and provide entertainment along with demonstrations, games and entertainment of all kinds, whether you're a "pirate" or just want to come have fun.

Victorian Christmas: *We Were Sailing on Christmas Day. Nov. 23-25*
Civil War Sailors' stories of life aboard ship at Christmas during the Civil War. Also includes period music, hospitality and refreshments, and unique shopping opportunities in the Museum store.

Victorian Christmas Open House *December 1-2*
Free to the public, as our gift to the community. The museum is decorated in traditional Victorian holiday style and a Civil War Santa will visit with children to hear their Christmas wishes. To close each day, Santa fires the museum's original cannon from the CSS Jackson! Also includes Victorian Carolers, Victorian Vaudeville Show, refreshments and unique shopping in the Museum store.

For more information and updates on these events, visit www.PortColumbus.org.

Ask about our special Members-Only Programs as well!