



NORTH CAROLINA  
MARITIME  
MUSEUMS  
SOUTHPORT

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

### JANUARY

- Jan. 17:  
Third Tuesday  
Evening Adult  
Program

### FEBRUARY

- Feb. 21:  
Third Tuesday  
Evening Adult  
Program

### MARCH

- March 20:  
Third Tuesday  
Evening Adult  
Program
- March 21:  
Golf Classic  
Tournament

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## DIVING THE MEGALODON LEDGE, THE DANGERS AND REWARDS

**January 17th!**

**7:00-9:00 p.m.**



Join the NC Maritime Museum at Southport and The Friends of the Museum for our **Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program** as we present Southport's wreck and reef specialist, Captain Wayne Strickland, a NAUI certified instructor with 40 years of diving experience. Learn about the



dangers and rewards of diving North Carolina's Fossil Ledge located off the coast of Southport. Program will be held at the Southport Community Building, located at 302 E Bay St, Southport. Light refreshments will be served. Program is free, please call the Museum at (910)457-0003 to register.

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### *Thank You is Never Enough*

*At this time of the year, many of us like to reminisce, and that leads me back through the magical and wondrous year of 2011. Thoughts turn to those who have made our progress possible, as we express appreciation for your goodwill, the very foundation of our success. We are guarded and stimulated by our "Friends," Volunteers and Contributors, and in the spirit of friendship, we send to you our hope for a continuing valued relationship during the many years ahead. We are eager to build on this solid groundwork, and anticipate another year of fruitful development. With deep appreciation, your staff thanks you.*

*Mary*

The North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport welcomes Lori Sanderlin - Duppstadt as the new Curator of Education. Lori, a Wilmington native, holds a B.A. in History from UNC-W. As a student, her primary focus was the Civil War and Lower Cape Fear. For the last ten years she has worked in museums and historic sites, sharing her passion for the past. Lori joined us on December 20, 2011. Please feel free to stop by and meet her.



## PERISCOPE BECOMES A REALITY

The periscope, a Type 14, is less than 50 feet long, yet weighs a ton. It was originally destined to be a replacement 'scope aboard the *US Navy Submarine Dolphin*, a research submarine used for deep water classified tasks. Currently, the periscope is on its final voyage, making the



NC Maritime Museum at Southport its permanent home. The periscope pedestal has already arrived at the Museum and the remaining parts are expected to arrive in February. The Friends have been busy making all of the necessary arrangements needed to get the periscope ready to be on exhibit this spring. Jim Carey explains, "Just as the Southport Friends funded the majority of the renovation and move of the museum

in to its new home, the entire cost of acquisition, transportation, fabrication, and installation will be assumed by the Friends of the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Southport." The operational periscope will allow visitors to look out over the river and explore Battery, Bald Head and Oak Island. The anticipation is great. The Museum will house the only periscope available for public viewing in North Carolina.

### Third Tuesday Evening Adult Program

February 21st  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

*Black History Month:  
African-American Soldiers of the Lower Cape Fear*

Join the NC Maritime Museum at Southport and The Friends of the Museum as we present Retired Master Sergeant Clyde Wilson, U.S. Army, Civil War Re-enactor and researcher, who will speak on the role of African-American soldiers in campaigns of the Lower Cape Fear.

## FOM Welcomes Three New Board Members

Jim Trent, FOM *Corresponding Secretary*, received his undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama and has done graduate work at Cornell University, New York. For more than 20 years, Jim was responsible for labor relations for two international manufacturing companies. He spent the following twenty years with the National Passenger Railroad (Amtrack). He and his wife, Angela, have retired to Southport and have one son that lives in Charleston, SC. Jim is a private pilot, a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Society of Brunswick Shaggers.

Robert Allen Potter, born in Southport, is a 4th generation waterman. He served in the Navy and Coast Guard and is licensed by the US Coast Guard as Master and Pilot. Robert has worked on the Cape Fear, Cooper and Mary's Rivers. He is married to the former Jeanne Brown of Southport and has two children, Tracey and Robert Jr.(Allen). His hobbies are art and local history.

Brenda Bowling is currently the manager at the Oak Island branch of BB&T.

# News From the Friends of the Museum (FOM)

**Program Sponsor:** Sponsors are needed for the 3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Programs. Please call the Museum for details. (910)457-0003

**A Volunteer is needed for coordinating 3rd Tuesday Evening Adult Program set-ups.**

**Membership:** Thank you to the new members who have recently joined our Friends group. We welcome and appreciate your membership. Please remember that you can join or renew your membership by mail, the website or at the Museum. Please consider bringing a friend to our next program & encourage them to join. If you have any membership questions, you can email me: Shirley Wilson at [wayfarer1@ec.rr.com](mailto:wayfarer1@ec.rr.com) or call me at 910-454-4327 or call the Museum at 457-0003.

For anyone who would like to renew or become a new member, information is provided.

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- ( ) Please contact me about volunteer opportunities.
- ( ) Please contact me about becoming a program sponsor.
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 Payment Information: Check payable to: *Friends of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport* enclosed \_\_\_\_\_. Or join using PayPal on our website: [www.ncmaritimemuseums.com](http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com)  
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## Museum Hours

Tuesday - Saturday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Free Admission

Daily Tours at 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

HISTORY MATTERS

The Museum at Southport is one of three North Carolina Maritime Museums. The other Museums are the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum in Hatteras and the North Carolina Maritime Museum in Beaufort.

The Mullet Wrapper newsletter is a publication of the NC Maritime Museum at Southport. The publication is fully funded by the Friends of the Museum at Southport whose members receive monthly mailings and discounts on some programs and Museum store purchases.

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**March 20, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** - *John D. Gill* - On March 12, 1942, about 25 miles east of Cape Fear, at 21:10 EWT, the tanker SS John D Gill was torpedoed by the German submarine U158.

*All Tuesday programs are free and held at the Southport Community Building unless otherwise noted. Advanced registration is requested*

## 3RD ANNUAL NC MARITIME MUSEUM AT SOUTHPORT GOLF CLASSIC

**March 21, Wednesday, Shotgun 11:00 a.m., Dinner following** - Silent & Live Auctions, Raffles and Door Prizes. Sponsorships are available. 100% of proceeds go towards the Museum. [Friendsncmmsouthport.org](http://Friendsncmmsouthport.org) or Jim Carey (910)253-6331

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