



Watermen's Museum

P.O. Box 519
309 Water Street
Yorktown, VA 23690-0519



The **Watermen's Museum** is a privately supported, non-profit museum focused on the history of the watermen, local Maritime history, and the preservation of the York River and Chesapeake Bay. We rely on our Members and friends to help us in our mission to educate through our various programs. We appreciate your interest in the Watermen's Museum. Thank you for joining our Museum Family. The Watermen's Museum invites you to **become** a Member or to **renew** your Membership. Please fill out the form below and place it into an envelope with your check made out to *Watermen's Museum*. Thank you.

Name (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Ms) _____ Date _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City, State, & Zip _____ E-Mail _____

****Please make address corrections if this is a renewal application****

Check : _____ *NEW* _____ *RENEWAL* _____ *GIFT /FROM :* _____

Please check one category:

_____ DECK HAND (Individual)	\$ 40.00+	Basic Membership: Unlimited Museum visitation, Newsletter and updates, and TGIF events and Invitations to Museum events.
_____ MATES (Family)	\$ 60.00+	Family Membership: (includes all resident family members.) Same benefits as above.
_____ PATENT TONGER	\$ 125.00+	Basic Membership, plus discounts on Museum camps and other programs, and 10% Gift Shop discount.
_____ DEADRISE CAPT'N	\$ 250.00+	Basic Membership, plus discounts on Museum camps and other programs, and 15% Gift Shop discount.
_____ "MARIAN J" CREW	\$ 500.00+	Family (Mates) Membership, plus 15% discount on Museum camps and other programs, 15% Gift Shop discount, Museum tour; free parking in Museum lot for Museum events (when available, except during holiday and special events). * When available, Carriage House/Grounds rental discount of 15% for non-weekend and non-holiday events.
_____ "MARIAN HORNSBY BOWDITCH" SOCIETY	\$1,000.00+	Basic Family (Mates) Membership, 20% discount on Museum camps and programs plus 20% Gift Shop discount, Museum tour; free parking in Museum lot for Museum events (when available, including holiday and special events). *When available, Carriage House & grounds rental discount of 25% for non-weekend non-holiday events.

** Use of Carriage House and grounds is valued at \$200 per hour for tax purposes. If you decline or do not exercise this benefit, then the full value of your gift is also tax-deductible. PLEASE confer with your tax consultant for deduction advice. We are a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization.*

Please check one or more of the following categories in which you would like to join us with some time and expertise! As many, or as few, hours you can give are appreciated.

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| _____ Interpreter in museum | _____ Education Programs for school | _____ Buildings & Grounds |
| _____ Boat Building, outdoor exhibits and repairs to exhibits | _____ Public Relations | _____ Assist in Museum office |
| _____ Fund Raising & Events | _____ Your own expertise? | _____ Telephone committee |

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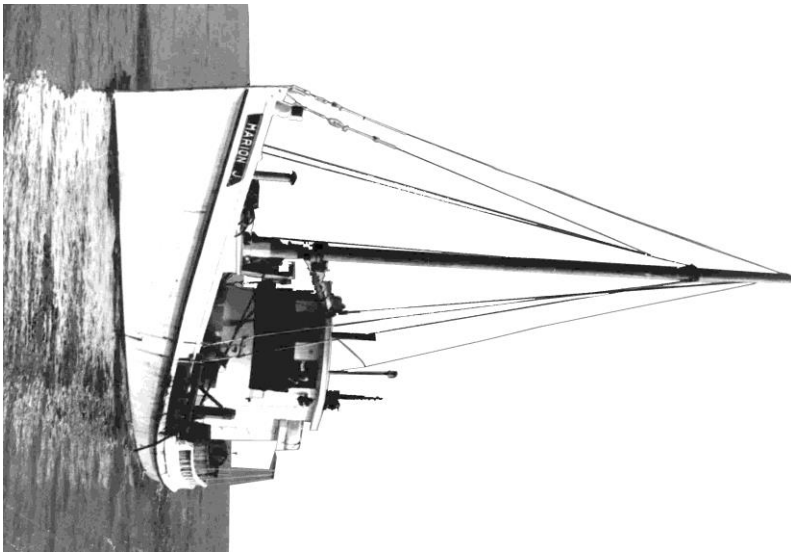
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Our mission is to demonstrate the role Chesapeake Bay Watermen, from pre-colonial to modern times, have played in the shaping of our nation. We provide a historical display of exhibits, crafts and methods of their trade, and a look into their lives.

The Watermen's Museum offers school and civic groups educational field trips and we conduct summer children's programs, such as Archaeology, Boatbuilding, Nature Explorer, and Pirate programs!

Our Gift Shop carries a variety of nautically-themed books, jewelry, and much more. The Museum also offers rentals of its Carriage House, Events Tent and Deck, and our Beachfront for corporate and private special events, weddings and receptions.

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Thank you for being a member and volunteering to help in any way you can. Your participation in our museum helps to ensure we can accomplish our mission.

Events and Activities to Remember

Penguins in Paradise / Mardi Gras – Before Easter. TICKETED
Grand Re-Opening Celebration – Last weekend in March or April 1st
Easter Vigil – Public Event. Every Saturday, Easter Eve on our Beach
Pirate Invasion (working with York County) – Mid-April
Wheels and Waves Fundraiser – Car & Boat Displays. Mid-May
Memorial Day Celebration – Friday through Sunday
War of 1812 and USRC Surveyor Weekend – Mid-June
Independence Day Celebration – Friday - Sunday closest to July 4
Wmsbg Jaycees Cardboard Boat Regatta – Early August
Annual Oyster Roast Fundraiser – Mid-October. TICKETED
Annual Folk Festival – Last Saturday and Sunday in September
Yorktown Battle / Maritime Heritage Celebration – Mid-October

Annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser – Early November. TICKETED
Monthly Folk Jams – 2nd Wednesday of Every Month, 5:30-9 PM
Swing Dances – 3rd Monday of Mo., 7:30-10 PM Dance. \$5 @ Door
Storytellers Events – 4th Monday of Mo., 7-8:30 PM.
Monthly TGIF Events (Museum Members Only) – 4th Friday Monthly
Concerts – Friday Evenings. June - September. TICKETED (At Gate)
Shrimp or Crab Pickin' – Supports June – October. MENU COST
Artist Open-Air Showings – Many Friday Evenings April – October
High Tea Events – As Scheduled. October thru March. RESERVE.
Contra Dances – Scheduled April - November. TICKETED (At Gate)
Lecture Series – As Scheduled October thru March. RESERVATIONS