

2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OF THE BATTLESHIP NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY

JAN 9

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12:00pm-4:30pm
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The program is for adults only (ages 16 and up) and limited to 40 participants. It is not appropriate for those who have difficulty climbing narrow ladders or over knee-high hatches. Wear warm, comfortable, washable clothing, sturdy, rubber-soled shoes and bring a camera! Registration and payment are due Thursday before the event.

JAN 16

Sailor Saturdays

January 16th
11:00am-3:00pm
FREE with Battleship Admission.

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FEBRUARY

FEB 13

Firepower! Find 'em, Track 'em: Introduction to Fire Control (Part One)

February 13th

8:30am-11:30am

\$40 per person. \$35 for *Friends* members or active military. Plus tax.

The Battleship is a floating weapons platform, but the finest guns are of little use without the means to direct their fire accurately at the target. The morning program presenters will discuss the various types of fire control equipment (directors/optical range finders, radar, computers) and how main and secondary battery plotting rooms and the combat information center operated.

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FEB 13

Firepower! Shoot 'em: The Guns (Part Two)

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1:00pm-4:30pm

\$45 per person. \$40 for *Friends* members or active military. Plus tax.

In the afternoon session participants learn about and explore the Battleship's 16-inch and 5-inch guns from the gun houses to the ammunition loading compartments; the 40mm and 20mm guns, and the weapons that they replaced (1.10 and 50 caliber guns).

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MARCH

MAR 2

Wonder Wednesdays

March 2nd
9:00am-1:00pm
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MAR 12

Power Plant

March 12th
12:00pm-5:30pm
\$65 per person. \$60 for *Friends* members or active military. Plus tax.

Calling all Navy engineering enthusiasts! Join us for an in-depth program on the Battleship's power plant. Learn in detail about the ship's eight Babcock & Wilcox boilers, four sets of General Electric turbines and reduction gears, steam and diesel powered service turbo generators, along with electrical distribution, water distillation, and steering mechanisms. Our program features classroom presentations and behind-the-scenes tour of engineering spaces. Discover what it took to propel a 36,000 ton heavily armored battlewagon bristling with massive firepower and 2,300 fighting men across the Pacific.

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75th Anniversary of the Battleship's Commissioning

April 9th
9:00am-4:00pm
FREE with Battleship Admission.

Active duty sailors and marines from the 2d Tank Battalion, 2d Marine Division, Camp LeJeune, Jacksonville, NC, will help bring the ship to life in honor of Battleship NORTH CAROLINA's 75th Anniversary. Working with the US Marine Corps Historical Company and the Battleship's Living History Crew, these men and women will be interpreting the ship to visitors. Join the fun and express your gratitude to these fine service personnel.

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Showboat-Systems & Design

May 14th
1:00pm-4:00pm
\$40 per person. \$35 for *Friends* members or active military. Plus tax.

As the first of the 10 fast battleships which served in WWII, NORTH CAROLINA paved the way for those battleships that followed. Hampered by treaty restrictions, naval architects still managed to weave the various ship systems together into an efficient and elegant naval weapons system - the first battleship constructed in sixteen years. LtCol Ken Rittenmeyer, USAF (Ret) will provide participants with an insightful afternoon program explaining these various shipboard systems - armor, fuel, propulsion, electrical, etc. - that make NORTH CAROLINA an effective warship and how they are skillfully incorporated into this engineering wonder. A one-hour presentation followed by a two-hour shipboard exploration comprise this engaging program.

The tour is limited to 12 participants age 18 and older. It is not appropriate for those who have difficulty climbing narrow ladders or over knee-high hatches. Wear warm, comfortable, washable clothing, sturdy, rubber-soled shoes and bring a camera! Water and light snack provided. Registration and payment are due Thursday before the event.



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MAY

MAY 26-30

USS NORTH CAROLINA Battleship Association Annual Crew Reunion

May 26th-30th

The crew of the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA and their families return for their annual reunion. Reunion activities open only to those registered for the events. For information, contact museum@battleshipnc.com or call 910-251-5797.

MAY 28

Battleship Alive!

May 28th

8:00am-5:00pm

Free with Battleship Admission.

Watch and interact with World War II living history interpreters as they bring the Ship to life by re-enacting daily duties & drills. A great event for all ages. Bring your questions and cameras!

MAY 30

51st Annual Memorial Day Observance

May 30th

5:45-6:30 pm

FREE

Remember those who gave their lives in service by honoring veterans at the Battleship's traditional Memorial Day Observance featuring a military guest speaker, an all-service Color Guard, a 21-gun salute by a Marine Corps Honor Guard, a military band, Taps, and a memorial wreath cast onto the waters.



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JUNE

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Battleship 101

June 11th
10:00am-3:00pm
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JUNE 14

Flag Day

June 14th
10:00am-2:00pm
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Fly your own flag at the Battleship on Flag Day! American Legion Post 10 Honor Guard assists visitors in hoisting and folding their flags. Makes a great video keepsake and family heirloom. Provide your name and email and a certificate of authenticity will be mailed to you. Visitors can bring a flag or purchase a 3 x 5 foot American-made nylon flag with embroidered stars from the Ship's Store for \$39.95 plus tax. Sales from the store benefit the Battleship.

JUNE 24 - 25

Celebrate the Legacy

June 24th-25th
8:00am-4:00pm
Free with Battleship Admission.

Celebrate the ships named NORTH CAROLINA! They have been serving our country from the 1824 ship-of-the-line to the fast attack submarine currently stationed in Hawaii. From the Mediterranean to the Atlantic to the Pacific, our state's namesakes have traveled the globe. Come enjoy a major display of Civil War, WWI and submarine arms, clothing, and equipment from enthusiastic costumed collectors and submarine veterans.



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AUGUST

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OCTOBER

OCT 25

Batty Battleship's Halloween Bash

October 25th

5:30pm-8:00pm

\$5 per person (including adults). Children 2 & under are free. Plus tax.

Bring your little ghouls and goblins to Battleship for trick-or-treating! Fun games, activities, henna tattoos, & storytelling is all part of the Halloween fun. Batty Battleship is perfect for the little ones and families! Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes. Bring your camera!

NOVEMBER

NOV 25

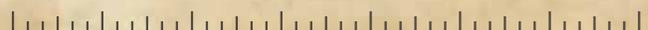
Battleship HO HO HO

Black Friday, November 25th

10:00am-12:00pm; 1:00pm-3:00pm

Free with Battleship Admission.

Kick off the Holiday Season at the Battleship! Fly an American flag with Santa! (Bring your own flag to receive a certificate of authenticity signed by Santa and the Captain). Create your own retro e-card by posing in our Happy Huladays banner. Type your Christmas wish list on a vintage typewriter using authentic WWII USS NORTH CAROLINA radio message paper. Get a personal Liberty Card from the XO's office. Call the North Pole from the Battleship's main radio room. See Santa's journey being tracked in the Combat Information Center. Create Christmas cards for veterans in VA hospitals. Bring your camera for some great photo opportunities! A fabulous way to start your holiday season!



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DECEMBER

DEC 03

Battleship Alive!

December 3rd
8:00am-5:00pm
Free with Battleship Admission.

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NC QSO Azalea Coast Amateur Ham Radio Club Events

FEB 28

Ham Radio Club Party throughout North Carolina
February 28th, 10:00am-10:00pm

JUNE 04-05

Museum Ship's Weekend
June 4th-5th, 9:00am-6:00pm

DEC 07

Pearl Harbor Remembrance
December 7th, 9:00am-5:00pm

*For more information about the NC QSO radio events,
call 910-367-1758. Radio contact is N14BK.*

