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6/13 - Maritime History Lecture



Frigate Warfare with Author Mark Lardas

Thursday, June 13th at 7pm

In the Age of Fighting Sail, ambitious officers of the navies of many nations sought command of a frigate. Speedy, nimble and soundly armed, frigates often operated independently, unlike the larger ships of the line. Legendary sailors found that commanding such a ship offered numerous opportunities for wealth - in the form of prize money paid out for captured enemy vessels - and, even more importantly, prestige and promotion for captains who prevailed in the numerous single-ship duels that characterized frigate warfare.

Between 1793 and 1814, the British and French frigates fought in over 100 battles. Of these no fewer than 32 were pure frigate duels, with a pair of frigates fighting without the interference of another major warship before the battle ended. Attention and romance attached to these clashes, both at the time and right up to the present day; literary characters such as Horatio Hornblower and Jack Aubrey have perpetuated the legend of these spirited battles on the high seas for successive generations.

Join HMM as Mark describes the intense combats fought by the most romantic warship of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic era - the frigate! Admission is free and includes access to the museum's exhibits.

Special Thanks to Our Generous Sponsor:



Miss our last lecture?
If so, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch "Ship Modeling Through the Ages"



To view videos of other past lectures [CLICK HERE!](#)

6/23 - Maritime Festival

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FAMILY FESTIVAL
Boats, Bands, and Buoys

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FOOD DRINKS
FIREBOAT DEMONSTRATIONS!
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FOR YOUNG MARINERS: Maritime Obstacle Course,
Nautical Face Painting, Marine Knot Tying, Boat Modeling,
Navigational Instrument Lessons, Buried Treasure Hunt

SUNDAY, June 23, 2013 2-5 pm

At the Future Site of the Houston Maritime Museum
Buy your tickets NOW!
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713-666-1910

Sam Houston Pavilion
7300 Clinton Dr.
Houston, TX 77020

Houston Maritime Museum Family Festival

"Boats, Bands, & Buoys"

Sunday, June 23rd from 2-5pm

Sign up NOW to SPONSOR this
exciting event and show your
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Make a Splash as a Festival Sponsor!

<p>Ocean Liner - \$5,000 Sponsor's logo on promotional material & website Eight tickets to the festival Framed Festival poster Sponsor's kiosk at the festival Private evening museum rental & tour for up to 80 guests</p>	<p>HOUSTON MARITIME MUSEUM 2204 Dorrington Houston, TX 77050</p> <p>Remember it's a working port... So don't forget a current photo ID If you're over the age of 18 The Houston Maritime Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to educating the Houston community on maritime history and industry. The museum is supported by donations, admission, gift shop sales, book sales, and other means, including the Houston Maritime Festival!</p>
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<p>Harbor Tug - \$500 Sponsor's logo on promotional material & website Two tickets to the festival</p>	

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Free Ship Channel Tours on the M/V Sam Houston
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Local Bands!

**For Young Mariners: Maritime Obstacle Course, Nautical Face Painting,
Marine Knot Tying, Boat Modeling, Navigational Instrument Lessons, Buried
Treasure Hunt**

Donation Includes:
Fish & Chips and Fried Chicken Buffet
All You Can Eat Served between 2:30 & 4:00 pm!
Raffle Drawing at 4:30 pm for Cruises & VIP Dynamo Package

Registration Prior to June 20th:

Adults- \$25; Kids 6-11 -\$10
Kids 5 & Under - FREE

Registration at Door:

Adults- \$30; Kids 6-11 - \$12
Kids 5 & Under - FREE

WIN AMAZING PRIZES at the RAFFLE TO BE DRAWN AT 4:30
at the event!

WIN YOUR CHOICE OF...

**Four Hour Cruise for Ten on Clear Lake and Galveston Bay on private Yacht
Sky Brown (day or evening cruise with meal included)!**

**Four Hour Sunset Cruise for Ten on the Houston Ship Channel aboard an
official Houston Pilot Boat with delectable appetizers and exquisite wines!**

Two President Seat Tickets at the Houston Dynamos vs. Seattle at 8pm on August 17th with VIP Parking and Dinner for two in the President's Club!

Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100

Purchase Your Tickets Now by calling the Houston Maritime Museum at 713-666-1910 or by visiting our website!

ONE RAFFLE—YOUR CHOICE OF THREE GREAT PRIZES!			
1.) Four hour Cruise for Ten on Clear Lake and Galveston Bay on private Yacht Sky Brown. <i>Day or night cruise with meal included.</i>			
2.) Four Hour Sunset Cruise for Ten on the Houston Ship Channel aboard an official Houston Pilot Boat with appetizers and wine! <i>Date must be a date agreed upon by both parties and booked in advance to insure availability.</i>			
3.) Two President Seat Tickets at the Houston Dynamo vs. Seattle at 8 pm on August 17 th with VIP Parking and Dinner for two in the President's Club.			
DRAWING TO BE HELD June 23 rd at the Houston Maritime Museum Festival. <i>Need NOT be Present to WIN</i>			
Tickets \$25 each or 5 for \$100 DONATION Benefitting the Houston Maritime Museum			

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Click the Ticket Above to Purchase Your Raffle Tickets Online!

**Festival Location:
Sam Houston Pavilion
Port of Houston Authority at Gate 8
7300 Clinton Dr.
Houston, TX 77020**

**Make Your Reservations Online at:
www.HoustonMaritimeMuseum.org!**

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Museum Tour with Commissioner



Museum Tour with Commissioner Cagle

If you have not had the chance to stop by the museum lately and are curious what one of Houston's best kept secrets has to offer...NOW is your chance to find out!

HMM was honored to have Harris County Precinct 4 Commissioner Jack Cagle in for a tour with Docent and Trustee Laurence Shallenberger. Commissioner Cagle was astounded by the rich history and exquisite models that the museum had to offer, and you will be too!

[CLICK HERE](#) to start your tour of the Houston Maritime Museum or

**Stop by for your very own tour with one of our knowledgeable docents!
Special thanks to Larry Lipton for filming the tour and to Laurence for providing the informative commentary!**

Maritime Miniature Update



New Addition to the Planned Gallery of Maritime Miniatures!

Opening at the New Museum

As you know, HMM has BIG plans for the future. In order to set ourselves apart from other maritime museums, we are in the process of collecting pieces for our upcoming Gallery of Maritime Miniatures planned to debut at our new location on the Ship Channel.

We are proud to pay tribute to the art of miniaturization and would like to announce that we have commitments from talented artists around the world for over 40 extraordinary pieces for the gallery!

The beautiful pieces depicted below were created by Gerry O'Leary from the United Kingdom. Don is our largest donor to date, contributing five of his beautiful pieces for our collection!



Pieces donated by Gerry O'Leary

As always, we will keep you updated as we receive new additions!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to your next visit to the museum! For more information on any of our events contact Heather Schiappa at (713) 666-1910.

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Interested in ship modeling? Join the **Gulf Coast Ship Modelers Society** on the second of Saturday every odd-numbered month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Houston Maritime Museum.

Historic Vessel Builders: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

RC Control Vessel Builders: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

The next meeting is **July 13th!**

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