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The Keeper

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Our Mission

The Old Coast Guard Station honors and preserves the history of Virginia's coastal communities and maritime heritage. The scope of the Station's exhibits begins with the Virginia Beach Community and extends to subjects related to Virginia's oceanfront, coastal and water-related heritage.

Museum Store Dedicated to Local Artisans



Photography by Terry Gleason

The Old Coast Guard Station is continuing its commitment to local artists and crafts people. Virginia Beach has long been the hub of a passionate artistic community with a diverse range of talent. Browse the Museum Store and you will find a strong representation of that talent. Along with established creators, the Museum challenges emerging talent to offer works that reflect our mission.

Through paintings and drawings, to sculpture and jewelry, our local artists bring an innovative mixture of culture and perspective. The interpretations are many; from the tall ships of yesteryear, Life-Saving, Maritime and Coast Guard history, the deep-rooted surfing culture, and the breath taking vistas that make living by the sea so special.

Along with the artwork always available in the museum store, we created the Artisans by the Sea program to invite local artists to work, create and share with our visitors in an art-show setting. These one day or two day events are quickly growing in popularity and increasing awareness of the Museum in our community.

Keep an eye on the website for upcoming events. We have artists with us the week leading up to The Neptune Festival and at this year's Pig & Oyster Fest. Meet these very talented neighbors, enjoy a painting demonstration, learn a new crafting technique, and support a distinct and wonderful part of our heritage.



Clay and leather-craft by Jan Barco



Acrylic painting on nautical charts by Amanda McLenon

Behind the Scenes at the Old Coast Guard Station

You've seen our exhibits and participated in our programs but have you ever wondered about all the work it takes to produce them? Like an iceberg, most people do not see most of what happens at a museum. That's about to change at The Old Coast Guard Station. We are going to take you on a virtual behind the scenes tour. Check our Facebook page and website for a new blog describing the day to day activities and long-term projects we undertake to operate the museum in line with our mission and national museum standards and practices. We will also share images and information on artifacts, photographs and research from our collection.



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Mark Your Calendar

Coast Guard in Hampton Roads Speaker Series

September 12, 19 & 26

7:00 PM

Join us as local Coast Guard personnel share true sea stories bringing the Coast Guard's mission to life. Open to the public. Check our website to confirm speakers, and topics.

Teacher Open House

September 21

9:00 AM - NOON

Norfolk Botanical Garden

The Old Coast Guard Station and other Hampton Roads museums will showcase Virginia SOL aligned field trip & outreach programs available to public & private schools. Free admission for teachers, school administrators, PTA members, and student teachers.

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LESSONS TO LIFE WITH
HAMPTON ROADS MUSEUMS



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Artisans by the Sea

September 24 - 26

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Local artisans will be on site to display and discuss their artwork with museum guests. Artwork will be available for purchase in our museum store. Check our website to confirm artists.

Shipwrecks & Ghost Lore

October 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26 & 31

7:00 PM

A costumed interpreter brings to life true accounts and local legends of shipwrecks, ghosts, pirates and witches. A little spooky and lots of fun! Walking tour lasts 60-90 minutes.

Tickets:

\$10 Adult, \$5 Child (ages 6-12),

Museum Members \$7 Adult, \$3 Child



Meet the Author Book Signings

October 12

1:00 - 5:00 PM

Meet local authors who specialize in tales of hauntings, witches, pirates, and other eerie happenings in the Hampton Roads area. A perfect treat for the Halloween season. Check our website to confirm attending authors. Signed copies will be available for sale in our museum store.

Exhibit "Good Job Well Done! - The RNLI"

November 5, 2013 - January 27, 2014

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute, the largest volunteer lifesaving organization in the world, was founded in 1824. Today it provides a 24-hour search and rescue service out to 100 nautical miles from the coast of the United Kingdom and Ireland, seasonal lifeguard service, and inland flood rescue. See how our friends across the pond save lives at sea.

All exhibits and programs take place at the Old Coast Guard Station Museum unless otherwise noted. For more information, please visit our website www.oldcoastguardstation.com or call 757-422-1587.

2013 PIG & OYSTER FEST



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

1-5 PM 24TH STREET PARK

LIVE MUSIC BY RICH WHISKEY

RAW & STEAMED

OYSTERS

BBQ

FRIED CHICKEN

BEER

WINE

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\$45 ADULT

\$35 MUSEUM MEMBER & UNDER 30

\$5 CHILD 6-12

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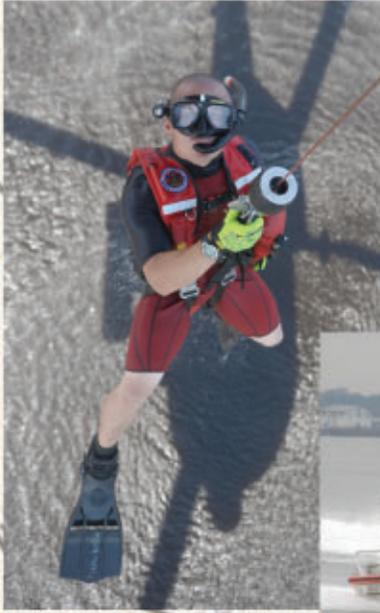
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THE COAST GUARD IN HAMPTON ROADS



Our newest exhibit highlights the enormous and often under-recognized presence of the U.S. Coast Guard in the greater Hampton Roads region. Explore how local stations and units carry out the Coast Guard's multifaceted mission and impact the local community.



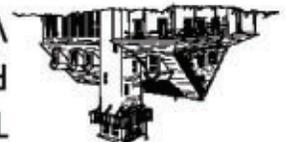
September Speaker Series

Join us as local Coast Guard personnel share true sea stories bringing the Coast Guard's mission to life. Check our website to confirm speakers, dates, and times.

On Exhibit August 13 - November 3, 2013

The exhibit is funded in part by the citizens of Virginia Beach through a grant from the City of Virginia Beach Arts and Humanities Commission.

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