



EVENT PROGRAM



Friday, June 19 - Monday, June 22, 2026

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Downtown Norfolk Waterfront, Virginia

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A HISTORIC ALIGNMENT

From June 19 – 23, 2026, Norfolk will take center stage for a convergence of monumental events – Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration, Sail250® Virginia, and the 50th Annual Norfolk Harborfest – all unfolding across five unforgettable days along the downtown Norfolk Waterfront. This historic alignment marks the first time that these significant celebrations will share the same stage, creating a unique moment of reflection, unity, and celebration for our city, the Commonwealth, and our nation. The presence of Juneteenth during this landmark weekend adds depth, meaning, and perspective to the large commemorations happening across the waterfront.

JUNETEENTH NORFOLK CELEBRATION

Join the community for the Annual Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration on Friday, June 19 – Sunday, June 21, 2026. This powerful and vibrant festival commemorates Juneteenth as a weekend of unity, freedom, and empowerment. It honors the enduring achievements of African American communities through live music from national and regional artists, family-friendly activities, and a stunning fireworks display on Friday, June 19, 2026, at 9:30 PM. Attendees will enjoy three unforgettable days of education, reflection, and celebration, complete with delicious food, local vendors, and enriching community engagement.

SAIL250® VIRGINIA, NORFOLK, HOST CITY

The year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of our nation's founding in 1776 - the United States of America's Semiquincentennial. For this milestone occasion, a fleet of the world's most magnificent international tall ships and military vessels will gather in an epic peacetime gathering, sailing into the Port of Virginia as part of Sail250® America. Between June 19-23, 2026, Norfolk, Virginia, will host Sail250® Virginia. For ten days, 10,000 officers, cadets, and crews of more than 60 ships from 20 nations will engage with residents and visitors across the Chesapeake Bay region in events and programs symbolic of the bonds of international goodwill. Sail250® Virginia is a once-in-a-generation event planned as part of the worldwide commemoration of this significant milestone in our nation's history. Learn more at www.sail250virginia.com.

All schedules, performances, and activities are subject to change.

Affiliate Harbors:

Alexandria, VA (June 12-14)

Cape Charles, VA (June 19-21)

Website: sailfestcapecharles.com

Chesapeake, VA (June 19-22)

Hampton, VA (June 12-14)

Website: visithampton.com/hampton-va-250

Onancock, VA (June 12-15)

Website: onancocksailsforward.com

Portsmouth, VA (June 19-22)

Website: sailvirginia2026portsmouth.com

Richmond, VA (June 12-14)

Website: VirginiaHistory.org/SailFest

Smithfield/Isle of Wight, VA (June 12-14)

Virginia Beach, VA (June 16-19)

Website: visitvirginiabeach.com

Yorktown, VA (June 12-14)

Website: visityorktown.org/sailyorktownfestival

FLEETEX250 International Military Ships

Naval Station Norfolk will offer tours of various U.S. Navy warships and international ships during the historic Sail250® Virginia and FleetEx250 events commemorating the 250th anniversaries of the United States and the United States Navy. Tours will take place on Saturday & Sunday, June 20-21, 2026, from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Base Access & Transportation

Access onto Naval Station Norfolk for public ship tours will only be by shuttle buses. No individual cars will be permitted to access the base for these tours. Buses will depart from the shuttle bus lot at the foot of Colley Avenue & Front Street.

Security Regulations and Tour Information

The following security regulations will be strictly enforced. All guests and their belongings are subject to search before boarding the shuttle bus.

Base Access/Identification

For U.S. Citizens: A REAL ID is required for participants ages 18 and over.

For Non-U.S. Citizens: A passport is required and non-U.S. citizens are subject to additional screening.

Bags

Purses and small bags are permitted but are subject to search. Bookbags and large totes are not permitted.

Prohibited Items

Weapons and Ammunition: Firearms, ammunition, explosives, fireworks, pyrotechnics, club-type weapons (e.g., brass knuckles, blackjacks, nunchucks), mace, pepper spray, laser pointers, knives, and Leathermans.
Illegal and Controlled Substances: Illegal drugs, drug paraphernalia, and alcohol. Other
Restrictions: Drones, motorized scooters, professional cameras, and professional recording (photo, video, audio) equipment.

Additional Information

Guests must wear closed-toed shoes. The ship is an industrial environment. Guests must be able to climb up and down steep ladder wells and be able to move about the ship unassisted.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

In partnership with the U.S. Navy's Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads, Sail250® Virginia will welcome 36 teams from the international tall ships, foreign naval vessels participating in FleetEx 250, NATO Joint Forces Command, and Hampton Roads based U.S. ships and commands as they compete in the Sail250® Virginia International Soccer Tournament at Cutter Park (100 Elementary Dr., Norfolk, VA 23551) on Saturday and Sunday, June 20 & 21, 2026. As a U.S. Navy facility, attendees should expect enhanced security measures. The tournament is free and open to the public. For more information, visit sail250virginia.com/Soccer.

THE HISTORY OF NORFOLK HARBORFEST®

It began 50 years ago when the Norwegian Tall Ship Christian Radich came to call on Norfolk, a waterfront community that had no city-owned property on which to dock a ship. The ship was docked three blocks from Town Point at N.O.A.A., and 13,000 people crossed her gangway in just one and a half days. Over the next two years, City planners and leaders created berths to accommodate

more ships, and a waterfront public park was planned. Norfolk Harborfest® was born. Today, tall ships from all over the world frequently call on the City of Norfolk, and nearly half a million visitors gather on the downtown waterfront each year for this annual celebration of our region's rich nautical heritage. The traditions of the East Coast's premier waterfront festival are celebrated with nautical history, maritime events, visiting vessels, children's activities, and local, regional, and national entertainment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WELCOME CENTER:

The Juneteenth Norfolk, Sail250® Virginia and Norfolk Harborfest® Welcome Centers are all-inclusive guest services stations located within Town Point Park and Front Street Piers & Festival Park. Guest services include lost and found, directions, information, program schedules, and security questions. See map and website for locations.

WELCOME CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION:

Town Point Park

Friday: Noon - 11 AM - 9 PM

Saturday: Noon - 9 PM

Sunday: Noon - 7 PM

Front Street Piers & Festival Park

Friday: Noon - 10 PM

Saturday: Noon - 10 PM

Sunday: Noon - 8 PM

Monday: Noon - 6 PM

LOST & FOUND

Lost and found items can be reported at Welcome Centers. Parents with lost children are asked to check in with the Welcome Centers or nearest uniformed police officer. No public address announcements regarding lost persons or items will be made during the event.

FIRST AID

First aid assistance available at each Welcome Center.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

For your safety, bikes, skateboards, roller skates, scooters, motorized vehicles of all types, glass bottles, and pets (except those designated for disability

assistance) are not permitted within the festival boundaries. Bike racks are provided at both the Front Street Piers & Festival Park and Town Point Park.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

Juneteenth Norfolk, Norfolk Harborfest® and Sail250® Virginia are accessible to persons with disabilities, with parking available at all City parking garages and designated lots. Wheelchair accessible restrooms are located on-site. Special seating accommodations at all stages can be requested from event security or any uniformed staff member. Town Point Park complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Festivals designed to overwhelm the senses will be more sensory-friendly to guests who may need a break from the activity. Festevents has partnered with national experts KultureCity and will have KultureCity's mobile outreach unit "S.A.V.E" within Town Point Park (located near the entrance to Boush/Main Streets). Their sensory activation vehicle, S.A.V.E for short, is designed to bring a mobile sensory experience to any event that lacks a physical space for a dedicated sensory room.

PHOTOGRAPHY & VIDEOGRAPHY

Festivals and Events are photographed and videotaped for future promotional use by professionals employed by Norfolk Festevents who are easily identified by staff credentials. Festivals and events are also photographed and taped by the news media for television and newspaper coverage and are identified by their press credentials. No personal drones permitted.

VOLUNTEER & SERVICE CLUBS

Proceeds raised at Juneteenth Norfolk, Norfolk Harborfest® and Sail250® Virginia benefit: Portsmouth Service League, Food Bank of Southeastern Virginia & the Eastern Shore, LGBT Life Center, Chesapeake Southside Lions, Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club of Norfolk, Don Carey Reech Foundation, Friends of Norfolk Animal Care, Norfolk Women's Rugby, Virginia Opera Guild, Community Outreach Coalition, Kiwanis Club of Grafton and Khedive Drum & Bugle Corps.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

DIRECTIONS

By Car: Town Point Park is located on Waterside Drive along the historic Elizabeth River, and situated between the Waterside Festival Marketplace and Nauticus. From I-64, take I-264 West toward Downtown Norfolk and exit left onto Waterside Drive. The park is located approximately 1/2 mile ahead on the left.

By Boat: Town Point Park is located at Mile Marker Zero on the Intracoastal Waterway on the Elizabeth River. Please visit festevents.org or call 757.441.2345 for more info.

By Bicycle: Events in Town Point Park are accessible by bike via the Elizabeth River Trail. Bike parking is available at every event.

By Light Rail: HRT, in partnership with the City of Norfolk, is offering FREE service on the Tide Light Rail Friday-Sunday, June 19-21. The Tide Light Rail will operate Friday & Saturday, June 19 & 20, 5:00 am to 12:00 Midnight, and Sunday, June 21, 10:30 am to 9:30 pm. Extended service will be provided as needed for each day. Learn more at gohrt.com.

PARKING

There are over 19,600 parking spaces in downtown Norfolk within an easy walk to Harborfest. Flat pre-pay rates will be in effect at designated city-owned garages and lots.

DOWNTOWN NORFOLK FREE SHUTTLE

This FREE shuttle system will transport guests to all Juneteenth Norfolk, Norfolk Harborfest® and Sail250® Virginia event sites throughout Downtown Norfolk. The shuttle will operate continuous service beginning at noon each day. Shuttle service will end at Midnight on Friday & Saturday, and at 9 PM on Sunday. Please visit the website and Welcome Centers for a complete listing of locations and routes.

FREE Shuttle stops include:

- **Front Street:** Colley Ave. & Front St. for access to Front Street Piers & Festival Park.
- **Pagoda:** Tazewell & Harbor Streets for access to

Freemason Harbor.

• **Nauticus:** Boush & Main Street for access to Town Point Park, Nauticus, and Freemason.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Norfolk Waterside Marriott – 757.627.4200

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel – 757.622.6664

Courtyard Marriott – 757.963.6000

The Main – 757.763.6200

Visit visitnorfolktoday.com for more area hotels.

HRT ELIZABETH RIVER FERRY

HRT, in partnership with the City of Norfolk, is offering FREE service on the Elizabeth River Ferry, Friday-Sunday, June 19-21. Ferries operate every 15 minutes during peak hours Friday through Sunday.

Visit www.gohrt.com for more information.

HARBOR CRUISES

American Rover: 757.627.SAIL / americanrover.com

Spirit of Norfolk: 757.625.3866 / spiritofnorfolk.com

Victory Rover: 757.627.7406 / navalbasecruises.com

Freedom Elite: 757.625.3866 / spiritofnorfolk.com

BOATER INFORMATION

Boaters should monitor VHF Marine Band Radio channel 72 for current marine updates. The Captain of the Port can be contacted at 757.483.8567.

Safety Patrol Boats monitor and assist boating activity throughout the weekend. Safety Boats monitor Channel 72.

DOCKING

Docking is prohibited at all times along the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront. Unauthorized boats towed at owner's expense.

FLEET OF VISITING SHIPS

All schedules are subject to change and may vary ship to ship. Please check Welcome Centers for schedules.

TALL SHIPS

- 16** ▶ ARGENTINA, A.R.A LIBERTAD, 340' 5"
Tall ship - Full-rigged Ship. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Christopher Academy and Baylake Youth Program/Troop 67.
- 25** ▶ CHILE, B/E ESMERALDA, 371' 9". Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Cape Henry Collegiate.
- 7** ▶ COLOMBIA, ARC GLORIA, 249' 4" Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Girl Scouts Norfolk Service Unit 375.
- 9** ▶ ECUADOR, B/E GUAYAS, 257' 3" Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Norfolk Boat Club.
- 21** ▶ FRANCE, LA BELLE POULE, 123' Tall ship - Schooner. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Girl Scout Troop 1510 and Scout Troop 24.
FRANCE, L'INTREPIDE, 78' 9" Sloop. Docking location: Portsmouth.
- 26** ▶ GERMANY, GORCH FOCK, 293' Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Loudoun Heritage Farm Museum.
- 13** ▶ INDIA, INS SUDARSHINI, 180' Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Taste of India/Bharat Inc. and Tabb Elementary School.
- 12** ▶ NETHERLANDS, OOSTERSCHELDE, 164' Tall ship - Square Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Richmond & Norfolk. Adopted by: Norfolk Collegiate School and Hampton Roads Pride.
- 5** ▶ PERÚ, B.A.P. UNIÓN, 379' 9" Tall ship - Four Masted Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Sail Nauticus and The New E3 School.
- 27** ▶ POLAND, DAR MLODZIEZY, 360' Tall Ship - Full-Rigged Ship. Docking location: Norfolk.
- 23** ▶ PORTUGAL, NRP SAGRES, 293' 7" Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Indian River High School and Commonwealth Challenge Youth Academy.
- 3** ▶ ROMANIA, N.S. MIRCEA, 266' 9" Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Crossroads Civic League and American Legion 2nd District.

- 15** ▶ **SPAIN, B/E JUAN SEBASTIAN DE ELCANO**, 370' 9" Tall ship - Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Cumberland County Public School and Denbigh High School.
- 8** ▶ **SWEDEN, HSWMS GLADAN**, 131' 3" Tall ship - Square Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Windsor Oaks Elementary School and Norview High School NJROTC.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, A.J. MEERWALD**, 115' Tall ship - Oyster Schooner. Docking location: Hampton & Cape Charles.
- 20** ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, BOWDOIN**, 90' Tall ship - Schooner. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Virginia Club.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, F.D. CROCKETT**, 62' 10" - Log-bottom Buy-boat. Docking location: Smithfield & Cape Charles.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GAZELA**, 177' Tall ship - Barquentine. Docking location: Alexandria & Portsmouth.
- 11** ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, GODSPEED**, 88' Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Yorktown & Norfolk. Adopted by: Parkview Elementary School.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, KALMAR NYCKEL**, 141' Tall ship - Full Rigged Ship. Docking location: Alexandria & Cape Charles.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LADY MARYLAND**, 104' Tall ship - Pungy Schooner. Docking location: Onancock.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LUNA**, 77' 6". Docking location: Yorktown & Cape Charles.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, LYNX**, 122' - Tall ship - Square Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Cape Charles.
- 22** ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MARYLAND DOVE**, 84' 2". Docking location: Norfolk.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, MILDRED BELLE**, 54' - Original Chesapeake Bay Buy-boat. Docking location: Smithfield.
- 14** ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II**, 157' Tall ship - Square Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Richmond & Norfolk. Adopted by: Isle of Wight County Schools.
- UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PROVIDENCE**, 110' - Sloop. Docking location: Alexandria.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SIGSBEE, 75' Tall ship - Chesapeake Bay Skipjack. Docking location: Smithfield.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SULTANA, 97' Tall ship - Square Topsail Schooner. Docking location: Alexandria & Chesapeake.

6 ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, USCG BARQUE EAGLE**, 295' Tall ship - Barque. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Tidewater Community College.

17 ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, VIRGINIA**, 126' Tall ship - Schooner. Docking location: Richmond & Norfolk. Adopted by: Norfolk Historical Society and Mathews County Public Schools.

10 ▶ **URUGUAY, CAPITÁN MIRANDA**, 198' 4" Tall ship - Schooner. Docking location: Norfolk. Adopted by: Propeller Club, Port of Norfolk.

OTHER SHIPS

24 ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NOAA FERDINAND HASSLER**, 124'. Docking location: Norfolk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, USS WISCONSIN (BB-64), 123' - IOWA class battleship. Docking location: Norfolk.

4 ▶ **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SURVEY VESSEL ADAMS II**, 65'. Docking location: Norfolk.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PUSHBOAT HUME, 45' Push Boat.

FLEETEX 250

USS Iwo Jima

USS Mahan

USS San Antonio

USS Bainbridge

FGS Sachsen (Germany)

BNS Leopold I (Belgium)

HARBOR CRUISE BOATS

2 ▶ **AMERICAN ROVER**

18 ▶ **FREEDOM ELITE**

1 ▶ **SPIRIT OF NORFOLK**

19 ▶ **VICTORY ROVER**

PILOT BOATS

CAPE CHARLES

HAMPTON ROADS

NORFOLK
OLD DOMINION
RICHMOND
VIRGINIA

TUGBOATS

Crofton Industries
Hodges & Hodges
Intracoastal Marine, Inc.
McAllister Towing
Robbins Maritime
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SHIP VISITATION HOURS

Friday, June 19, 2026 / 3pm – 6pm

Saturday, June 20, 2026 / 12pm – 6pm

Sunday, June 21, 2026 / 12 pm – 6pm

Monday, June 22, 2026 / 12pm – 6pm

*Subject to change, time will vary between ships. Stop by one of the Welcome Centers, or visit the website to stay up to date.

SHIP VISITATION RULES & REGULATIONS

Visitors should be prepared to pass through security screenings similar to U.S. airports. These may include metal detectors, bag inspections, and other measures. For security purposes, certain items—such as backpacks, strollers, and large purses—may be restricted. Security procedures will vary by ship and location. A valid Real ID or passport (for foreign nationals) will be required to access select docking areas and ships.

MARITIME ATTRACTIONS

PARADE OF SAIL Presented by WVEC 13 News Now

On Friday, June 19, at 12 pm on the Elizabeth River, the Parade of Sail passes in review off Town Point Park. The spectacular Parade of Sail, under the direction of the Virginia Pilots Association, will gloriously enter the Downtown Norfolk Harbor. Following tradition, this impressive fleet will include tall ships, character vessels, sleek power cruisers, sailing craft, antique and classic wooden boats, military vessels, tugs, and more! Thousands of onlookers stationed at vantage points along the Elizabeth River will be able to witness this expansive fleet as it dances down the river towards Town Point Park.

Parade of Sail Viewing Locations:

Plum Point: 11 AM - 2 PM

Front Street Piers & Festival Park: 11 AM - 2 PM

Town Point Park & Freemason: 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

JUNETEENTH FREEDOM FIREWORKS

CELEBRATION Presented by WAVY TV 10

Produced by Pyro Shows of Tennessee, the Friday, June 19, fireworks show will be presented this year as the “Freedom Fireworks Celebration,” honoring Juneteenth and the historic emancipation of enslaved African Americans. As night falls, vibrant red, green, white, and blue fireworks will illuminate the sky, symbolizing resilience, joy, and unity. Live over the Elizabeth River, Friday, June 19, at 9:30 PM.

SAIL250® VIRGINIA & HARBORFEST 50TH FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

Presented by Carnival Cruise Line and WAVY TV 10

Produced by Pyro Shows of Tennessee, the Sail250® Virginia & Harborfest 50th Fireworks Display is one of the largest waterfront pyrotechnics shows on the East Coast. Be prepared for the unexpected as the sky is filled with an explosive display of light synchronized to a booming musical score. Live over the Elizabeth River, Saturday, June 20 at 9:30 PM.

EAT, DRINK & BE MARITIME!

DINING

This year’s food vendors include: Ben & Jerry’s, Bodip’s Smokin Que, Buzz Stop, Chan’s Chicken, Cinnaroast, Cody’s Crawfish, Deep Fried, Dongs Food Truck, Granby Bistro, Hawaiian Sno, Holy Cannoli, Jungle Juice Smoothies, Luvabowls, Macbrand Foods, Mason’s Famous Lobster Rolls, Miami Fusion, Old Style, Plaza Del Sol, Real Cajun Cookin’, Ritas Italian Ice, Rollin’ Dough Pizza, Seaside Oyster Company, Sherri’s Crab Cakes, Spuds, Strawberry Street Catering, TDB Concessions, Veggie Soul Planet, Wild Bill Gourmet Soda & Yolees G Dawgz.

SHOPPING

This year’s retail vendors include: 757 Jerky, Ashwear International, Aspire Art Gallery, Blazing Bella Balsamic & Olive Oil, Changing Faces & Spaces, Cobler Mountain Winery, Emerson’s Cigars, Foutaz, Get-

Waisted Waistbeads, Impressions in Print Inc, Jones Art Gallery, Kaman's Art Shoppes, LazerEdge, M & M Links Jewelry, Mama B's, Mom and Pop's Maple, Oyster Jewelry, Peacefrogs, Pencil Me in Publications, Soco Swings, Sons of Vikings, Stefanie Foley Designs, Sunshine Handicrafts Inc, Trails & Shores, Walkabout Hats, Vessels for Valor Trading Co., & Zoll Vineyards.

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Juneteenth Norfolk, Sail250® Virginia, Sail VirginiaSM 2026, and Norfolk Harborfest official merchandise will be available for purchase onsite throughout the event weekend. From official t-shirts to cozy fleece for cool evenings, both retail lines provide high-quality, comfortable options so visitors can take home a piece of the festivals. See the map for merchandise vendor locations.

OFFICIAL SAIL250® VIRGINIA, NORFOLK, HOST CITY POSTER



“HISTORY ON THE WIND” BY PATRICK O'BRIEN HONORS AMERICA'S 250TH

Commissioned by Sail250® Virginia, “History on the Wind”, an oil painting by Patrick O'Brien, captures the grandeur, history, and power of generations of tall sailing ships in honor of America's 250th. Featured in his commemorative painting is the USCGC EAGLE, GODSPEED, AMISTAD, and representing the US Navy's original Six Frigates - CHESAPEAKE. Unsigned Posters will be available for purchase at the Sail250VA official merchandise center at Town Point Park during Sail250® Virginia hours.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Patrick O'Brien is an award-winning maritime artist

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and president of the American Society of Marine Artists. Since the early 2000s, O'Brien has specialized in maritime paintings focused on tall ships and the age of sail. His work has been commissioned by organizations including the United States Coast Guard, ExxonMobil, and Lockheed Martin, and has appeared on the covers of *Sea History* and *Naval History*. He has received numerous honors for his contributions to maritime art, including awards from the National Maritime Historical Society and Mystic Seaport Museum. Please visit <https://www.patrickobrienstudio.com/> to learn more about Patrick O'Brien.

OFFICIAL NORFOLK HARBORFEST® POSTER



“HARBORFEST 50, LIGHTS OVER NORFOLK”

This work was created as a tribute to Harborfest’s 50th anniversary, celebrating the enduring connection between Norfolk, its maritime heritage, and the community that gathers along its shores.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ryan Jones is an artist with a specialty in watercolors and sidelining with acrylics. Jones graduated with his bachelor’s in art from Virginia Wesleyan University and became co-owner to his family’s business, the Jones Art Gallery. The Jones Art Gallery, which was originally located in Norfolk, now resides in Town Center, Virginia Beach. As both of Jones’s parents are artists, he was destined to become one as well. His earliest success came at the age of 7 and since has thrived in the art community. As an avid waterman, Jones’s love for the ocean can be seen within his paintings. When Jones isn’t painting or enjoying time out at sea, he spends his days with his wife and daughters.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
ON THE DOWNTOWN NORFOLK
★ WATERFRONT ★

NORFOLK
Harborfest
50

SINCE
1976



JUNE 19 - 21, 2026

MARITIME ★ MUSIC ★ FOOD ★ FIREWORKS



NEW IN 2026
TWO Fireworks Shows!

HEADLINERS



Friday at 8 PM
PATTI LaBELLE



Saturday at 8:15 PM
FITZ AND THE TANTRUMS



Sunday at 6:30 PM
JJ GREY & MOFRO

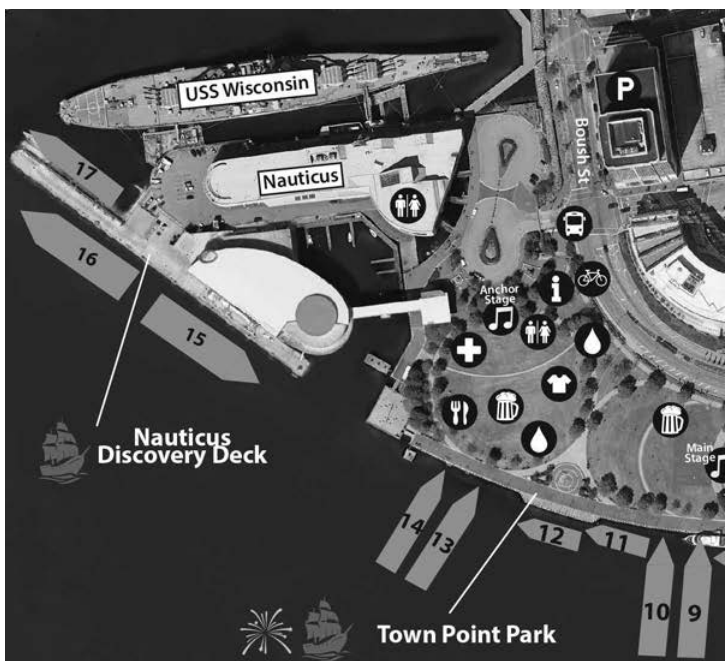
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Town Point Park



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REST AREA



PARKING



FREE SHUTTLE



WATER REFILL STATION

TOWN POINT PARK

Norfolk's largest and premier waterfront park along the banks of the scenic Elizabeth River.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, June 19: Noon – 11 PM

Saturday, June 20: Noon – 11 PM

Sunday, June 21: Noon – 8 PM

SHIPS BERTHED IN TOWN POINT PARK, OTTER BERTH & WATERSIDE HARBOR:

- 1 SPIRIT OF NORFOLK, USA
- 2 AMERICAN ROVER, USA
- 3 N.S. MIRCEA, ROMANIA
- 4 SURVEY VESSEL ADAMS II, USA
- 5 B.A.P. UNIÓN, PERÚ
- 6 USCG BARQUE EAGLE, USA
- 7 ARC GLORIA, COLOMBIA
- 8 HSWMS GLADAN, SWEDEN
- 9 B/E GUAYAS, ECUADOR
- 10 CAPITÁN MIRANDA, URUGUAY
- 11 GODSPEED, USA
- 12 OOSTERSCHELDE, NETHERLANDS
- 13 INS SUDARSHINI, INDIA
- 14 PRIDE OF BALTIMORE II, USA

See map for exact docking locations.

MAIN STAGE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

11:00 AM – Juneteenth Opening Ceremony

4:00 PM – Roberta Lea (Country/Pop)

6:00 PM – Sister Sledge featuring Sledgendary (Disco)

8:00 PM – Patti LaBelle (R&B)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

4:00 PM – Paper Aliens (Psychedelic Funk/Rock)

6:00 PM – The Last Bison (Southern Folk Rock)

8:15 PM – Fitz and the Tantrums (Indie Pop)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

2:30 PM – Holy Roller (Southern Rock)

4:30 PM – No BS! Brass (Funk/Jazz)

6:30 PM – JJ Grey & Mofro (Funk/Blues/Rock)

HARBORFEST50 TIME CAPSULE

Take a trip back in time as you explore the Harborfest50 Time Capsule. View photos and video from the last 50 years of Harborfest and help us to celebrate the next 50!

HISTORY ALIVE

History comes to life at Juneteenth Norfolk with live portrayals of historical African American figures. Located throughout the event, these interpreters provide engaging, first-person perspectives that illuminate the struggles, achievements, and enduring legacy of those who helped shape our nation. Learn more at bit.ly/Juneteenth-Education.

JUNETEENTH WALK IN HISTORY

In partnership with The New Journal and Guide

Twenty larger-than-life “storyboards” are staged throughout Town Point Park to provide a self-guided walking tour that highlights important times in African American History, celebrates noted Hampton Roads individuals, and African American contributions to Norfolk’s military and maritime heritage. Learn more at bit.ly/Juneteenth-Education

DISCOVERY DECK AT NAUTICUS PAVILION

Discover where we’ve been and where we’re going at Sail250® Virginia’s official education center! Perfect for lifelong learners of all ages, the Discovery Deck features interactive displays from local organizations and exhibitors highlighting maritime, military, and international history. Join us for hands-on activities, career inspiration, and special events honoring Juneteenth as we celebrate our shared triumphs and reflect on the journey of America’s first 250 years. The Discovery Deck will operate Noon - 7 PM daily, June 19-21, 2026.

Discovery Deck – Education Center Exhibitors:

- American Legion (Second District)
- Chrysler Museum of Art
- Code Ninjas
- Discovering Amistad
- Elizabeth River Project
- Elizabeth River Trail Foundation
- Library of Virginia
- Music Theory Studios
- Nauticus
- Norfolk Historical Society
- RC Boats
- Pure Lagos
- Tidewater African Cultural Alliance African Folktales
- Tidewater Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen
- Tidewater Community College

All schedules, performances, and activities are subject to change.

- WHRO Public Media
- Veterans for Foreign Wars
- Virginia Institute of Marine Science
- Virginia Zoo

JUNETEENTH REMEMBERS

In partnership with WHRO Public Media

More than a dozen Norfolk African American stories and have been recorded and will rotate on giant festival video walls between stage performances, narrated by local African American celebrities. These videos will also be shown on the video screen in the Discovery Deck Education Center at the Nauticus Pavilion and added to the Juneteenth website for future historic reference as part of the 2026 Norfolk Juneteenth legacy. Learn more at bit.ly/Juneteenth-Education.

THE DEFIANT CREW PIRATE SCHOOL

Walk the plank into history by witnessing the swash-buckling tales of the golden age pirates. Grab your mateys and get ready to set sail on your next voyage!

PIRATE BANDANA ARRRTS & CRAFTS

Feeling artsy? Swing by Arts & Crafts with Chrystal to create handmade pieces of art to take home! This interactive workshop will allow you to create nautical-themed fun for the whole family!

FUN & GAMES WITH DJ MELODY & CO

Put on your dancing shoes for some family-friendly music, thoughtfully produced by DJ Melody & Co.!

THE RED TROUSER SHOW

A high-energy, comedy-acrobatics act featuring jaw-dropping stunts, whip-cracking precision, and plenty of audience interaction. Blending circus skills with sharp humor, the duo delivers crowd-pleasing moments for all ages.

THE REAL MCCOY SHOW

Brent McCoy's world-touring stunt comedy show is chock full of spectacle and good humor. It features knife juggling, breakdancing, chinese yo-yo, hilarious audience participation and a one-of-a-kind finale!

THE BUTTERFLY EXPERIENCE

Step into a magical, up-close encounter with live butterflies in a peaceful, enclosed habitat. Walk among these delicate creatures as they flutter freely around you, creating a memorable, interactive moment that's perfect for all ages.

LEARNING BARGE ON WHEELS

Examine river science and participate in activities with the Elizabeth River Project! Their educators offer knowledge on renewable energy, wetlands, aquatic animals and more! See aquatic animals up close with their aquariums and touch tanks!

TOWNEBANK FOUNTAIN PARK

Located between Town Point Park and the Waterside District, TowneBank Fountain Park provides some shade, rest areas, and delicious cool beverages to keep you going all festival weekend.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, June 19: Noon – 11 PM

Saturday, June 20: Noon – 11 PM

Sunday, June 21: Noon – 8 PM

BOATHOUSE STAGE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

3:15 PM – SHANN (R&B/Soul)

4:30 PM – Wilke\$ & Friends (R&B)

6:30 PM – Fortresses (Funk/Jazz/Soul)

8:15 PM – The Fuzz Band (Funk/Jazz/Soul)

9:45 PM – Littkeys (DJ)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:30 PM – Tha Fellaz (Soul)

2:45 PM – Tumbao Salsero (Latin)

4:30 PM – Emerald Beach (Rock)

6:30 PM – The Hookz Duo (Rock)

8:15 PM – Grateful Jed (Tribute Band)

9:45 PM – Kill Devil Disco (DJ)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

12:30 PM – Vince Kornegay Band (Variety)

2:15 PM – Eric Staab (Reggae)

4:15 PM – RaJazz (Jazz)

6:15 PM – Anthony Rosano & the Conqueroos (Blues)

LOCALS ONLY! BEER, WINE & SPIRITS GARDEN

Relax in the garden and enjoy regional offerings while listening to live music on the Boathouse Stage.

COBBLER MOUNTAIN CELLARS

Purchase a variety of handcrafted ciders from Cobbler Mountain Cellars, traveling from Delaplane, Virginia.

ZOLL VINEYARDS

Gloucester County's first winery is best known for its exquisite food and wine pairings. They provide farm-to-table ingredients that are sure to make your mouth water!

WATERSIDE DISTRICT

Located adjacent to Towne Bank Fountain Park, the Waterside District brings together premier dining, entertainment & nightlife on Norfolk's waterfront. Enjoy live performances, festivals, and sports watching in a dynamic space perfect for locals and visitors alike. For the full schedule of events taking place at Waterside during the festival weekend, visit www.watersidedistrict.com.

FIFA WORLD CUP VIEWING PARTIES

Waterside District will host FIFA World Cup Viewing Parties starting at 9 AM, Friday - Sunday. Games will be streamed live in the market. Free admission.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD VILLAGE

The International Food Village hosted by Waterside District will feature a variety of food trucks serving up international cuisine in celebration of Juneteenth Norfolk, Sail 250® Virginia and Norfolk Harborfest. Stop by and grab a bite to eat throughout the festival weekend.

NORFOLK FREEMASON HARBOR & NOAA MAP



FREE SHUTTLE



REST AREA



STAGE & PERFORMANCE AREA



VISITING SHIP



FOOD & BEVERAGES



BAR



RESTROOMS

NORFOLK FREEMASON HISTORIC DISTRICT

The Freemason District is Norfolk's oldest neighborhood, established in the late 18th century as the city expanded beyond its original colonial core. Historic Freemason features beautiful, tree-lined cobblestone streets, manicured gardens, historic homes, and water views.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, June 19: Noon – 11 PM

Saturday, June 20: Noon – 11 PM

Sunday, June 21: Noon – 8 PM

SHIPS BERTHED IN WISKY BASIN & FREEMASON HARBOR:

- 15 ▶ B/E JUAN SEBASTIAN DE ELCANO, SPAIN
- 16 ▶ A.R.A. LIBERTAD, ARGENTINA
- 17 ▶ VIRGINIA, USA
- 18 ▶ FREEDOM ELITE, USA
- 19 ▶ VICTORY ROVER, USA
- 20 ▶ BOWDOIN, USA
- 21 ▶ LA BELLE POULE, FRANCE
- 22 ▶ MARYLAND DOVE, USA
- 23 ▶ NRP SAGRES, PORTUGAL

See map for exact docking locations.

FREEMASON STAGE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

2:45 PM – Live sets by Music Theory Studios

3:45 PM – Pure Lagos Arts & Textiles Exhibit

5:00 PM – Three Four Duo

6:45 PM – Jesse Chong

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:15 PM & 1:45 PM – JuJu Drum

3:15 PM – Stella Haile

4:45 PM – PC Duo

6:30 PM – Fox & the Bear

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

12:15 PM – Brian Sewell

1:45 PM – Nate Sacks

3:15 PM – Brandon Bower

4:45 PM – Vince Kornegay Duo

6:30 PM – Jacob Vanko

THE PAGODA

Enjoy a fresh, locally made wine from Water Edge Winery, or enjoy a taste of “Crab Norfolk” handcrafted by the Pagoda. Select food and beverage options will be available for purchase from noon until 8 PM, Friday through Sunday.

NOAA

Located near the Hague and Elizabeth River, NOAA’s Marine Operations Center–Atlantic supports the agency’s Atlantic fleet of research and survey ships. The facility plays an important role in ocean exploration, fisheries management, climate and weather research, and nautical charting that helps keep mariners safe. NOAA ships docked downtown are a recognizable part of Norfolk’s working waterfront and maritime identity.

Join NOAA’s Marine Operations Center- Atlantic for public tours of the NOAA Ship FERDINAND R. HASSLER and NOAA’s Navigation Response Team (NRT) Potomac small boat. Vessel tours will take place on Friday, June 19 from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM, and Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21, from Noon - 6:00 PM. Come learn more about NOAA’s unique missions with a replication of the ocean’s seafloor, old immersion suits on display, coloring books, hydrographic heritage assets, and much more!

Ships berthed in NOAA (see map for exact docking locations):

24 ► NOAA FERDINAND HASSLER, USA

Access & Identification

For U.S. Citizens: A REAL ID is required for participants ages 18 and over.

For Non-U.S. Citizens: A passport is required and non-U.S. citizens are subject to additional screening.

FRONT STREET PIERS & FESTIVAL PARK MAP



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|  | WELCOME CENTER & INFO |  | FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE |
|  | FIRST AID |  | STAGE & PERFORMANCE AREA |
|  | RESTROOMS |  | VISITING SHIP |
|  | FOOD & BEVERAGES |  | REST AREA |
|  | BAR |  | PARKING |
|  | BIKE RACKS |  | FREE FESTIVAL SHUTTLE |
|  | FREE NAVAL STATION SHUTTLE | | |
|  | PARADE OF SAIL VIEWING AREA | | |
|  | FIREWORKS VIEWING AREA | | |
|  | LIGHT RAIL | | |

FRONT STREET PIERS & FESTIVAL PARK

Front Street Piers & Festival Park is located in the Ghent section of Norfolk at the foot of Coley Avenue and Front Street, beside Fort Norfolk at 801 Front Street and the Army Corp of Engineers.

FESTIVAL HOURS:

Friday, June 19: Noon – 11 PM

Saturday, June 20: Noon – 11 PM

Sunday, June 21: Noon – 8 PM

Monday, June 22: Noon – 6 PM

Tuesday, June 23: 6 AM – 2 PM *Ships Departure

SHIPS BERTHED AT FRONT STREET PIERS & FESTIVAL PARK:

- 25 ▶ B/E ESMERALDA, CHILE
- 26 ▶ GORCH FOCK, GERMANY
- 27 ▶ DAR MLODZIEZY, POLAND

See map for exact docking locations.

FRONT STREET STAGE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

2:30 PM – JuJu Drum (Steel Drums)

4:15 PM – The Monarch Band (Folk Rock)

6:00 PM – Hot Gumbo Brass Band (Brass Band)

8:00 PM – Grupo Ritmo Son (Latin)

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

12:30 PM – One Love Steel Band (Steel Drums)

2:30 PM – 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band (Marine Corps Military Band)

4:30 PM – Red Stapler Duo (Rock/Variety)

6:30 PM – Three Four Band (R&B)

8:15 PM – Tumbao Salsero (Latin)

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

12:30 PM – U.S. Navy Four-Star Edition

2:15 PM – Sankofa: Roots, Rhythm, and Revolution

4:15 PM – Wonderland (Variety)

6:15 PM – Michael Clark Band (Variety)

OPENING CEREMONY

Join us for the Parade of Sail Opening Ceremony and review starting at 10:45 AM on Friday, June 19 featuring a performance by the United States Marine Aircraft Wing Band.

U.S. NAVY STRIKE FORCE EXHIBIT

Test your skills on the flight deck of an aircraft carrier in a five-person virtual reality game or take on the role of a Navy diver in an interactive, virtual mission to repair a damaged pier. Complete an experience within The Strike Group and receive a custom participation badge! The Strike Group is an all-ages experience.

ELIZABETH RIVER TRAIL

A former abandoned railroad spur has been transformed into a walking and bicycle trail near the Midtown Tunnel. Trail users can access the path either at the end of Southampton Avenue near the public health building or at Claremont Avenue near Raleigh Avenue in West Ghent. The trail offers scenic views of the Elizabeth River, and interpretive markers tell the history of the area and environment.

PLUM POINT PARK

Located on five acres of land on Norfolk's urban waterfront, Plum Point Park was created in collaboration with the Elizabeth River Project as a site for environmental restoration. Visitors can access the park either at the end of Southampton Avenue near the public health building or at Claremont Avenue near Raleigh Avenue in West Ghent. Picnics and bicycles are welcome. Plum Point Park provides an excellent vantage point for Friday's Parade of Sail and the spectacular fireworks shows on Friday and Saturday evenings.

COMPLETE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, June 19, 2026

All Day - World Cup Viewing Parties, Waterside District

10:00am-5:00pm - Nauticus opens for tours

10:45am-2:00pm - Parade of Sail Opening Ceremony and review, Front Street Piers & Festival Park

11:00am - Juneteenth Opening Ceremony, Main Stage

11:00am - Norfolk Harborfest, Sail250® Virginia and Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration open

12:00pm - Tall ship Parade of Sail presented by WVEC 13 News Now arrives in Downtown Norfolk, Elizabeth River

12:00pm - 4:00pm - The Butterfly Experience Open, Town Point Park

12:00pm - 7:00pm - Discovery Deck open, Nauticus Pavilion

12:00pm-6:00pm - Fun & Games with DJ Melody & Co., Treasure Island

12:00pm-6:00pm - Pirate Bandana Arrrts & Crafts with Chrystal, Treasure Island

12:00pm-11:00pm - Sensory Comfort Zone in partnership with KultureCity

12:00pm-7:00pm - The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island

12:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus

2:30pm - JuJu Drum, Front Street Stage

2:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage

2:45pm - Live Sets by Music Theory Studios, Freemason Stage

1:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus

1:45pm - TACA African Folktales, Discovery Deck Nauticus

2:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus

3:00pm-6:00pm - Public Visitation aboard tall ships & character vessels

3:00pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage

3:00pm - Tuskegee Airmen, Discovery Deck Nauticus

3:15pm - SHANN, Boathouse Stage

3:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage

3:30pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus

3:45pm - Pure Lagos Arts & Textiles Exhibit, Freemason Stage

4:00pm - Roberta Lea, Main Stage

4:15pm - The Monarch Band, Front Street Stage

4:30pm - Wilke\$ & Friends, Boathouse Stage

4:30pm - Virginia Zoo, Discovery Deck Nauticus

4:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage

5:00pm - Three Four Duo, Freemason Stage

5:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus

6:00pm - Sister Sledge ft. Sledgendary, Main Stage

6:00pm - Hot Gumbo Brass Band, Front Street Stage

6:00pm - Moody Mariners, Discovery Deck Nauticus

6:30pm - Fortresses, Boathouse Stage

6:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage

6:45pm - Jesse Chong, Freemason Stage
7:15pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
8:00pm - Patti LaBelle, Main Stage
8:00pm - Grupo Ritmo Son, Front Street Stage
8:15pm - The Fuzz Band, Boathouse Stage
9:30pm - Freedom Fireworks Celebration presented by WAVY TV 10, Elizabeth River
9:45pm - Littkeys, Boathouse Stage
11:00pm - Festivals close

Saturday, June 20, 2026

All Day - World Cup Viewing Parties, Waterside District
8:00am-7:30pm - Sail250® Virginia International Soccer Tournament, Capt. Slade Cutter Athletic Park
10:00am-4:00pm - Ultimate Build-A-Boat Challenge Build Day, Crawford Bay, Old Towne Portsmouth
10:00am-5:00pm - Nauticus open for tours
11:00am-5:00pm - Naval Station Norfolk Tours, Access by Front Street Shuttle Only
12:00pm - Norfolk Harborfest, Sail250® Virginia and Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration open
12:00pm-6:00pm - Public Visitation aboard tall ships & character vessels
12:00pm - 7:00pm - Discovery Deck open, Nauticus Pavilion
12:00pm - 4:00pm - The Butterfly Experience Open, Town Point Park
12:00pm-6:00pm - Fun & Games with DJ Melody & Co., Treasure Island
12:00pm-6:00pm - Pirate Bandana Arrrrts & Crafts with Chrystal, Treasure Island
1200pm-7:00pm - The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
12:00pm-11:00pm - Sensory Comfort Zone in partnership with KultureCity
12:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
12:15pm & 1:45pm - JuJu Drum, Freemason Stage
12:30pm - Tha Fellaz, Boathouse Stage
12:30pm - One Love Steel Band, Front Street Stage
12:45pm - Music Theory Studios, Discovery Deck Nauticus
1:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
1:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage
2:00pm - Music Theory Studios, Discovery Deck Nauticus
2:30pm - 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Band Front Street Stage
2:30pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
2:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
2:45pm - Tumbao Salsero, Boathouse Stage
3:15pm - Stella Haile, Freemason Stage
3:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage
4:00pm - Paper Aliens, Main Stage
4:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
4:30pm - Emerald Beach, Boathouse Stage

4:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
4:30pm - Red Stapler Duo, Front Street Stage
4:45pm - PC Duo, Freemason Stage
4:45pm - Music Theory Studios, Discovery Deck Nauticus
5:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
6:00pm - The Last Bison, Main Stage
6:00pm - Shenanigans Afoot, Discovery Deck Nauticus
6:30pm - The Hookz Duo, Boathouse Stage
6:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage
6:30pm - Fox & the Bear, Freemason Stage
6:30pm - Three Four Band, Front Street Stage
7:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
8:15pm - Grateful Jed, Boathouse Stage
8:15pm - Tumbao Salsero, Front Street Stage
8:15pm - Fitz and the Tantrums, Main Stage
9:30pm - Sail250® Virginia/Harborfest 50th Fireworks Spectacular presented by Carnival Cruise Line & WAVY TV 10, Elizabeth River
9:45pm - Kill Devil Disco, Boathouse Stage
11:00pm - Festivals close

Sunday, June 21, 2026

All Day - World Cup Viewing Parties, Waterside District
8:00am-5:30pm - Sail250® Virginia International Soccer Tournament, Capt. Slade Cutter Athletic Park
11:00am-5:00pm - Naval Station Norfolk Tours, Access by Front Street Shuttle Only
12:00pm-5:00pm - Nauticus open for tours
12:00pm - Norfolk Harborfest, Sail250® Virginia and Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration open
12:00pm - Parade of Cadets, Nauticus
12:00pm-6:00pm - Public Visitation aboard tall ships & character vessels
12:00pm - 7:00pm - Discovery Deck open, Nauticus Pavilion
12:00pm - 4:00pm - The Butterfly Experience Open, Town Point Park
12:00pm-6:00pm - Fun & Games with DJ Melody & Co., Treasure Island
12:00pm-6:00pm - Pirate Bandana Arrrts & Crafts with Chrystal, Treasure Island
12:00pm-6:00pm - The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
12:00pm-6:00pm - Sensory Comfort Zone in partnership with KultureCity
12:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
12:15pm - Brian Sewell, Freemason Stage
12:30pm - US Navy Four Star Edition, Front Street Stage
12:30pm - Vince Kornegay Band, Boathouse Stage
12:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
1:00pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
1:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage

1:45pm - Nate Sacks, Freemason Stage
2:15pm - Sankofa: Roots, Rhythm, and Revolution, Front Street Stage
2:15pm - Eric Staab, Boathouse Stage
2:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
2:30pm - Holy Roller, Main Stage
2:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
2:30pm-4:30pm - Ultimate Build-A-Boat Challenge Race Heats, Crawford Bay, Old Towne Portsmouth
3:15pm - Brandon Bower, Freemason Stage
3:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
3:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage
4:15pm - Wonderland, Front Street Stage
4:15pm - RaJazz, Boathouse Stage
4:15pm - Discovering Amistad, Discovery Deck Nauticus
4:30pm - No BS! Brass, Main Stage
4:30pm - The Red Trouser Show, Anchor Stage
4:45pm - Vince Kornegay Duo, Freemason Stage
5:30pm - The Real McCoy Show, Anchor Stage
6:00pm - Moody Mariners, Discovery Deck Nauticus
6:15pm - Michael Clark Band, Front Street Stage
6:15pm - Anthony Rosano & the Conqueroos, Boathouse Stage
6:30pm - Jacob Vanko, Freemason Stage
6:30pm - JJ Grey & Mofro, Main Stage
8:00pm - Festivals close

Monday, June 22, 2026

12:00pm-6:00pm - Public Visitation aboard tall ships & character vessels
6:00pm - Select tall ships begin departing, Downtown Norfolk Waterfront

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2026 SCHEDULE
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2026 SEASON OF EVENTS

Spring Town Point Virginia Wine Festival
Saturday & Sunday, May 2 & 3, 2026

 **Bayou Bon Vivant Cajun Music & Food Festival**
Friday - Sunday, May 15 - 17, 2026

Juneteenth Norfolk Celebration
Friday - Sunday, June 19 - 21, 2026


Norfolk Harborfest Music, Food & Maritime Festival
Friday - Sunday, June 19 - 21, 2026

Sail250® Virginia, Norfolk Host City
Friday - Tuesday, June 19 - 23, 2026


Fourth of July Great American Picnic
Saturday, July 4, 2026

Norfolk Latino Music Festival
Saturday, July 18, 2026

Virginia Symphony Orchestra Concert in the Park
Sunday, July 26, 2026

 **Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**
Friday & Saturday, August 21 & 22, 2026

NashFest 757 Music & Food Festival
Saturday, September 12, 2026

 **Virginia Children's Festival**
Saturday, October 3, 2026

 **Fall Town Point Virginia Wine Festival**
Saturday & Sunday, October 17 & 18, 2026

Holiday Yule Log Bonfire & Market
Saturday, December 5, 2026



FULL SCHEDULE AT FESTEVENTS.ORG

all scheduled events are subject to change

 Ticketed Event



2026 SEASON OF EVENTS OCEAN VIEW BEACH PARK

JULY 2026

- July 3.....Fourth of July “Shore Thing” Celebration & Fireworks
- July 10..... A Tribute to the Grateful Dead
- July 17.....80s & 90s Night
- July 24.....Crush Night
- July 31.....Beach Party

AUGUST 2026

- August 7.....Country Night
- August 14.....L.O.V.E Ocean View
- August 21.....Family Night

SEPTEMBER 2026

- September 5..... Labor Day Celebration & Fireworks

NOVEMBER 2026

- November 28..... Holiday Celebration & Tree Lighting

In addition, **Big Bands on the Bay** will be held Sunday, May 24, through July 5, 2026. For the full schedule and more, visit OceanViewBeachPark.Org.

2026 SEASON OF EVENTS FIVE POINTS PARK

MAY 2026

- May 29.....Motown & Mingle

AUGUST 2026

- August 1.....Island Nights
- August 15.....A Tribute to Stevie Wonder

SEPTEMBER 2026

- September 5..... Silver Screen September

OCTOBER 2026

- October 30.....Beats & Treats: A Halloween Block Party

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