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Norfolk Harborfest Returns to Downtown Norfolk Waterfront June 7-9

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Norfolk, VA – The 48th Annual Norfolk Harborfest: Music, Food & Maritime Festival returns to Town Point Park Friday-Sunday, June 7-9, 2024, bringing a symphony of maritime wonder to the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront.



Adventure, entertainment, and maritime magic unite for a once-in-a-lifetime experience during America's largest, longest-running, free maritime festival. Take in the annual Parade of Sail, which features military and character vessels among other ships from around the world, and then watch as one of the biggest fireworks displays on the East Coast and a captivating drone show light up the night sky, creating a rainbow of colors across the Elizabeth River. During the day, immerse yourself in naval and coast guard history with interactive exhibits and thrilling demonstrations. Incredible live performances from both national headliners and local talents take center stage, while an array of culinary delights keep you fueled throughout this iconic three-day festival.

The festival is FREE & open to the public. For more information, visit bit.ly/Harborfest2024.

FESTIVAL HOURS

Friday, June 7 – Noon-11pm (Parade of Sail at 12:00pm; Drone Show at 9:30pm) Saturday, June 8 – Noon-11pm (Fireworks at 9:30pm) Sunday, June 9 – 10am-6pm

MUSIC LINEUP

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

<u>Main Stage</u> 3:15pm – Pressing Strings (Traditional Folk/String Fusion) 6:00pm – Yam Yam (Funk/Soul/Jazz) 8:00pm – Robert Randolph Band (Funk/Soul)

Boathouse Stage 2:45pm – Joslyn & The Sweet Compression (Funk/Soul) 4:45pm – Jacob Vanko Band (Americana) 7:00pm – Allen Hudson & The Halfmoons (Alternative Rock) 9:45pm – LittKeys (Live DJ)



SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Main Stage 3:15pm – Empire Strikes Brass (Brass/Funk/Rock) 6:00pm – Virginia Coalition (Rock) 8:00pm – Simply Tina: The Ultimate Tina Turner Tribute Show (Soul/Rock) in Partnership with Juneteenth Festival in the Park (June 15, 2024)

Boathouse Stage 1:00pm – PC Duo (Guitar Duo) 2:45pm – 2 Islands Band (Classical Rock/Pop/R&B/Reggae) 4:45pm – Woodwork (Jam Band/Rock) 7:00pm – Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos (Blues Rock) 10:00pm – DJ CanRock (Live DJ)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Main Stage 2:00pm – Palmyra (Folk Fusion) 4:30pm – Easton Corbin (Country)

<u>Boathouse Stage</u> 12:45pm – Forte (Jazz) 3:15pm – Nature's Child (Reggae)

TALL SHIPS & THE PARADE OF SAIL

The awe-inspiring Norfolk Harborfest Parade of Sail, presented by WVEC 13 News Now and under the direction of the Virginia Pilots Association, will grace the Downtown Norfolk Harbor on Friday, June 7 at approximately noon. In keeping with tradition, this remarkable fleet will feature tall ships, Navy ships, Public Safety vessels, character vessels, sleek power cruisers, sailing craft, antique and classic wooden boats, military vessels, tugs, and more! Thousands of onlookers positioned at vantage points along the Elizabeth River will witness this expansive fleet as it gracefully maneuvers down the river toward Town Point Park.

The following is a list of visiting ships:

- A.J. Meerwald, Bivalve, New Jersey, LOA: 115', Draft: 6', Beam 22'
- USACE Survey Vessel EWELL, Norfolk, Virginia, LOA: 61'4", Draft: 3'4"
- Impossible Dream, LOA: 58', Draft: 3.7', Beam: 27'
- Kalmar Nyckel, Wilmington, Delaware, LOA: 93', Draft: 12'5", Beam: 12'11", Rig Height: 105'
- American Rover, Norfolk, Virginia, LOA: 135', Draft: 9', Beam: 24'
- Schooner Virginia, Norfolk, Virginia, LOA: 121'10", Draft: 12'3", Beam: 24', Rig Height: 112'
- USS Wisconsin, Norfolk, Virginia, LOA: 887'3", Draft: 37'9", Beam: 108'2"



- USS Gonzalez, Norfolk, Virginia, LOA: 504'7", Draft: 30'5", Beam: 59'
- Luna, Deltaville, Virginia, LOA: 77.5'

Ships will be open for public tours from approximately 3pm to 6pm on Friday, June 7th, and from noon to 6pm on Saturday, June 8th and Sunday, June 9th. Ship tours are free & open to the public. Visitors should wear flat shoes and be able to navigate ramps and ladders. Strollers are not permitted onboard the ships and must be left on the dock. Entry and exit ramps are not designed to accommodate wheelchairs, walkers, or other mobility aids that require a flat surface or handrails (excluding the Impossible Dream).

For boaters, all docking on the Downtown Norfolk Waterfront is by reservation only. Docking in the Hospital Point Anchorage in the Elizabeth River across from Town Point Park will be free of charge and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Personal watercrafts are permitted to follow the Parade of Sail into the Downtown Norfolk Harbor under the direction of the U.S. Coast Guard.

WATER EVENTS

Friday, June 7

12:00pm – Parade of Sail 1:30pm – Emergency Response Vessel Boat Demo 2:45pm – Search and Rescue Demo – United States Coast Guard 3:00pm-6:00pm – Public Visitation aboard Tall Ships & Character Vessels 3:00pm-8:00pm – Splash City Golf in partnership with Dick's House of Sports 9:30pm – Drone Show

Saturday, June 8

12:00pm-6:00pm – Public Visitation aboard Tall Ships & Character Vessels 12:00pm-8:00pm – Splash City Golf in partnership with Dick's House of Sports 1:30pm – Search and Rescue Demo – United States Coast Guard 4:30pm – Tug Muster 9:30pm – Fireworks

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Norfolk Harborfest Choreographed Drone Show

The Harborfest Drone Show, produced by Image Engineering from Baltimore, Maryland, is the highest-quality drone show in the region. Prepare to be captivated as the sky becomes a canvas for high-quality imagery, data, and cutting-edge UAV technology, all harmonized to a nautical musical playlist. The show is scheduled for Friday at 9:30 pm and will be performed over the Elizabeth River.



Norfolk Harborfest Fireworks Spectacular

The Norfolk Harborfest Fireworks Spectacular, presented by WAVY TV 10 and produced by Pyro Shows of Tennessee, is a breathtaking display of light synchronized to a booming musical score, filling the sky with an explosive celebration. Be prepared for an unforgettable experience as one of the largest waterfront pyrotechnics shows on the East Coast lights up the Elizabeth River at 9:30 pm on Saturday.

Ultimate Build-A-Boat Contest & Race

Located in Freemason Harbor, the thrilling Ultimate Build-A-Boat Challenge commences on Saturday, June 8th, as teams set out to construct boats with innovative engineering and creative designs. The ultimate test awaits on Sunday, June 9th at 2:30pm, as teams showcase their boating skills in a heart-pounding race to the finish line. This is an event that promises excitement and unforgettable moments!

Splash City Golf with Dick's House of Sports

Make a splash at this unique pop-up driving range in Town Point Park! Participants will take aim at a floating green in the Elizabeth River with golf balls made from recycled oyster shells.

LAND EVENTS

Friday, June 7

12:00pm-6:00pm - Fun & Games with DJ Melody & Co

- 12:00pm-6:00pm The Learning Barge on Wheels
- 12:00pm-8:00pm Pirate Bandana Arrrts & Crafts with Chrystal
- 1:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School
- 2:15pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show
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Circus Comedy & Juggling with the Amazing Colin Campbell

The Amazing Colin Campbell amazes audiences with a wide array of talents, including juggling, bagpipes, unicycles, and more! Guests may be chosen to participate in Colin's tricks!

The XPogo Xtreme Show

Dive into the world's best extreme pogo entertainment and witness a team that holds 18 Guinness World Records!

The Defiant Crew Pirate School

Discover the "Golden Age of Piracy," featuring individuals who portray pirates, sailors, and families in the late 17th to early 18th centuries. Learn how these individuals lived, as well as early colonial Americans in modern-day Town Point Park!

DJ Melody & Co Entertainment

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



BMX & Skate Stunt Show

Prepare to be amazed by BMX extreme stunts with crowd participation! This BMX team has all their tricks in order to astonish guests with their halfpipe and box jump.

The Learning Barge on Wheels

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

NEW! Harborfest Arcade

Challenge your friends, rack up high scores, and immerse yourself in a vibrant atmosphere designed for gamers of all ages. Let the games begin!

Arts & Crafts with Chrystal

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 artwork – fun for the whole family.

Radio Harborfest

Broadcasting live at Norfolk Harborfest, local radio celebrity Paul Shugrue of WHRV hosts "Radio Harborfest", keeping you updated on the latest festival happenings including weather, traffic, entertainment, and anything else Norfolk Harborfest throughout the weekend.

Virginia Mariner's Museum

Experience the Virginia Mariner's Museum's virtual tour of the USS Monitor. Immerse yourself in the depths with a VR headset and witness the sunken beauty of the legendary ship in unparalleled detail.

Code Ninjas

Challenge your skills by navigating and coding competitive drones and robots through obstacle courses with Code Ninjas.

Nauticus

Nauticus is a maritime discovery center located along the waterfront in downtown Norfolk, offering a unique form of experiential learning for all ages. Through interactive exhibits and STEM to STERN programming, Nauticus uses the museum, Battleship Wisconsin, sailing center, and Schooner Virginia to tell the story of the maritime environment, industry, and the military. For more information, visit <u>Nauticus.org.</u>

Waterside District

Waterside District features the best of national, regional and local restaurants, offers live music, and more. Located in the heart of the central business district and adjacent to the City of Norfolk's world-class waterfront and festival site, Waterside District is a central gathering place for local residents and visitors and serves as the official afterparty destination for Harborfest. For more information, visit WatersideDistrict.com.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

The Tastes of Harborfest

Sample a wide variety of world cuisines at Harborfest! This year's food vendors (listed alphabetically) include: Ben and Jerry's (ice cream, slushies), Bacon on a Stick (bacon skewers), Chans Chicken (chicken on a stick, shrimp fried rice, egg roll, lemonade), Cinnaroast (cinna roasted assorted nuts & lemonade), Deep Fried (funnel cakes & kettle corn), Granby Bistro (kababs, baklava, spanakopita), Hammerheads (shrimp & grits, bourbon chicken, beignets, loaded etoufee fries), Hawaiian Snow (shaved ice & lemonade), Jadeans Smokin Six O (BBQ, brisket & southern sides), Jungle Juice (fruit smoothies, chocolate covered strawberries & cheesecake), Macbrand (Philly cheese fries, bacon cheddar fries, macaroni and cheese bites, turkey legs), Old Style (corn & lemonade), Plaza Del Sol (tacos, quesadillas, nachos), Pollards (chicken tenders, gizzards & wings, chicken sandwich, fries), Real Cajun Cookin (jambalaya, gumbo, boudin, po boys), Sherri's Crab Cakes (crabcake sandwich, crab macaroni and cheese, crab macaroni combo), Spuds (fresh cut fries, chicken tenders, Philly steak subs, burgers, hotdogs), Strawberry Street (Nashville hot chicken, baskets), TDB Concessions (dole whip & lemonade), Veggie Soul Planet (seafood, vegetable rice, macaroni and cheese, sweet potato yams, greens), Yoless G Dawgz (hotdogs).

NEW! MargaritaChill

Step into our tropical paradise inspired by the legendary Jimmy Buffett. Enjoy the laid-back island vibes as you sip on handcrafted beverages and let the music take you straight to Margaritaville. Relax, unwind, and escape to a place where it's always five o'clock somewhere.

Virginia Craft Beer & Wine Garden

Located in TowneBank Fountain Park next to Waterside District, the Virginia Craft Beer & Wine Garden showcases a wide variety of Made-In-Virginia beer and wine. Relax in the Garden & enjoy your beverage while enjoying live music from the Boathouse Stage.

Cobbler Mountain Cellars

Purchase a variety of handcrafted ciders from Cobbler Mountain Cellars, traveling from Delaplane, Virginia, during this year's Harborfest.

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! They will be joining us at this year's Harborfest where they will sell wine and gourmet pickles.

SHOPPING

The Harborfest Marketplace

Experience a shopping experience unlike any other, as dozens of local and regional artisans, retailers, crafters, designers, and artists make up the Harborfest Marketplace. This year's marketplace (listed alphabetically) includes: Ashwear International (women's clothing), Carolina Bee



Farm (honey, candles, salves, lip balms), Changing Faces and Spaces (face painting), Coastal Etching (door corners and ornaments), Coastin (shirts, hoodies, hats and accessories), Edgewood Apiaries (honey soap, lotion, beeswax candles), Emerson's Cigars (cigars), Foutaz LLC (handmade silk rayon boho clothing), Hip Klips (patented pocket with klips for festivals, belts, straps, chains, RFID card protectors), Kaman's Art Shoppes (caricature drawings), LazerEdge (handcrafted coasters, ornaments, wall plaques, magnets, charcuterie boards: cherry, maple, and walnut wood), Loving Haiti, One Child at a Time (Haitian made metal art, purchased directly from artists in Haiti), Mama B's Nuts & Delicious Needs (flavored assorted nuts), Nothing Bundt Cakes (bundtlets), Oyster Jewelry-Celebrate the Chesapeake NNK Style (handcrafted jewelry designed to raise awareness and care for our watershed), Peacefrogs (festival merchandise), Robert Lauer (2024 Harborfest poster artist), Soco Swings (swings and hammocks), Sons of Vikings (drinking horns, Nordic wear, shirts, hats), Stout Statuary (concrete statues), Sunshine Handicrafts INC (sweaters, dreamcatchers, blouses, summer hats, dresses), The Ship's Hold (nautical watercolor paintings), Trails and Shore (Virginia themed apparel and stickers), and Walkabout Hats (men's & women's hats).

Harborfest Merchandise & Poster Sales

Norfolk Harborfest souvenir merchandise and the 2024 Official Harborfest poster will be available for purchase on-site throughout the event weekend. The Norfolk Harborfest merchandise line, designed by Peacefrogs, offers a variety of pieces designed to suit a variety of tastes. From official t-shirts to warm fleeces for cool evenings, the Norfolk Harborfest retail line offers visitors a high level of comfort and quality as well as the chance to bring a piece of Norfolk Harborfest home.



HARBORFEST 2024

OFFICIAL POSTER

This year's poster artist, Robert Lauer, presents *Fête Du Port: A Tribute to Eugène Boudin*, which promises a stunning homage to the iconic festival. Robert Lauer's *Fête Du Port*, meaning "Harbor Festival" in French, pays tribute to French artist Eugène Boudin (1824-1898). From the perspective of Waterside Marina at dusk, the artwork borrows colorful flags from Harborfest's Parade of Sail, twisting in the breeze to evoke the shifting movement of clouds before the vivid colors of a setting sun. The 2024 Official Harborfest Poster will be available for purchase throughout the event weekend.

About The Artist

Robert Lauer holds a Studio Art minor from Washington & Lee University (W&L) and a Master's from the College of Design at N.C. State University. His career has spanned several international corporations in the United States, Germany, Japan, and China, where he served as a Director of Industrial Design. Lauer honed his skills in watercolors, oils, and acrylics under the guidance of I-Hsiung Ju at W&L, donating his artwork for charitable events.



Upon returning to the Tidewater area of Virginia, Lauer's works focused on exploring the natural vivid colors found at sunset along our waterways stretching from the Northern Neck of Virginia to the Currituck Sound of North Carolina. His works capture the interplay of sky and light on water, balancing the harmony of simple hidden geometry with strategically placed focal points. A proponent of Stephen Quiller's color theory, the majority of his colors are hand-mixed from just 5 pigments and applied with layered washes. His ability to integrate art, design, and marketing in his career is a testament to his exceptional skills and expertise.

Robert Lauer is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Artist Association and an Associate Artist at The d'Art Center, 740 Boush St, Norfolk, VA 23510. Prior to Harborfest, Robert was selected for three juried fine art shows this spring, including Norfolk's Stockley Gardens, Richmond's Arts in The Park, and Williamsburg's Art On The Square. His works can be seen online at RWLauer.com and StravitzArtGallery.com, or in person at the d'Art Center and the Stravitz Gallery, Virginia Beach.

FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Friday, June 7

- 12:00pm Norfolk Harborfest Opens
- 10:00am-5:00pm Nauticus open for tours
- 11:00am-2:00am Waterside District open
- 12:00pm Parade of Sail, Elizabeth River
- 12:00pm-6:00pm Fun & Games with DJ Melody & Co., Treasure Island
- 12:00pm-6:00pm The Learning Barge on Wheels., Treasure Island
- 12:00pm-8:00pm Pirate Bandana Arrrts & Crafts with Chrystal, Treasure Island
- 12:00pm-11:00pm Sensory Comfort Zone in partnership with KultureCity
- 1:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 1:30pm Emergency Response Vessel Boat Demo, Elizabeth River
- 2:15pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 2:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 2:45pm USCG Search & Rescue Demo, Elizabeth River
- 2:45pm Joslyn & The Sweet Compression, Boathouse Stage
- 3:00pm-6:00pm Public Visitation aboard Tall Ships & Character Vessels
- 3:00pm-8:00pm Splash City Golf in partnership with Dick's House of Sports
- 3:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 3:30pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
- 3:15pm Pressing Strings, Main Stage
- 4:00pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 4:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 4:45pm Jacob Vanko Band, Boathouse Stage
- 5:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island



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- 6:00pm Yam Yam, Main Stage
- 6:00pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 6:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 7:00pm Allen Hudson & The Halfmoons, Boathouse Stage
- 7:30pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
- 8:00pm Robert Randolph Band, Main Stage
- 9:30pm Drone Show, Elizabeth River
- 9:45pm LittKeys, Boathouse Stage
- 11:00pm Harborfest Closes

Saturday, June 8

- 12:00pm Harborfest Opens
- 10:00am-5:00pm Nauticus open for tours
- 11:00am-2:00am Waterside District open
- 12:00pm-6:00pm Public Visitation aboard Tall Ships & Character Vessels
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- 12:30pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
- 1:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 1:30pm USCG Search & Rescue Demo, Elizabeth River
- 2:00pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 2:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 2:45pm 2 Islands Band, Boathouse Stage
- 3:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 3:15pm Empire Strikes Brass, Main Stage
- 3:30pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
- 4:00pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 4:30pm Tug Muster, Elizabeth River
- 4:45pm Woodwork, Boathouse Stage
- 5:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 5:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 6:00pm Virginia Coalition, Main Stage
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- 7:00pm Anthony Rosano & The Conqueroos, Boathouse Stage
- 7:45pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 8:00pm Simply Tina: The Ultimate Tina Turner Tribute Show, Main Stage
- 9:30pm Fireworks Show, Elizabeth River
- 10:00pm DJ CanRock, Boathouse Stage
- 11:00pm Harborfest Closes

Sunday, June 9

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- 12:00pm-6:00pm–Sensory Comfort Zone in partnership with KultureCity
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- 12:45pm Forte, Boathouse Stage
- 1:00pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 1:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 2:00pm Palmyra, Main Stage
- 2:00pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
- 2:00pm BMX & Skate Stunt Show, Action Sports Zone
- 2:00pm Parade of Build-A-Boats (on land)
- 2:30pm Ultimate Build-A-Boat Race, Elizabeth River
- 3:00pm The Defiant Crew Pirate School, Treasure Island
- 3:15pm Nature's Child, Boathouse Stage
- 3:30pm The XPogo Xtreme Show, Anchor Stage
- 4:30pm Easton Corbin, Main Stage
- 4:30pm Circus Comedy & Juggling with The Amazing Colin Campbell, Anchor Stage
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- 6:00pm Harborfest Closes



*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Visit Festevents.org or call 757-441-2345 for regular updates on the 2024 Norfolk Harborfest.

The 2024 Norfolk Harborfest is sponsored by the City of Norfolk, Virginia Is For Lovers, Southern Auto Group, Wolcott, Rivers, Gates, Waterside District, Pepsi, CFE Equipment, Sentara Health Plans, Dick's House of Sports, LIDL, Customer Magnetism, TFC Recycling, Old Dominion University, Miller Lite, Modelo, Hornblower Cruises & Events, WVEC 13 News Now, WAVY TV 10, 96X, 92.9 The Wave, 106.9 The Fox, 97.3 The Eagle US106.1, Metronet, Latitude Climbing Gym, Smithfield Foods, ZYN, U.S. Air Force Performance Lab, W.F. Magann Corporation, Crofton Industries, Russell's Heating Cooling Plumbing & Electric, and Rover Cruises.

For more information on Norfolk Festevents' 2024 Season of Events, visit Festevents.org.

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