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Fall 2019 programs at the Battleship

All Battleship visitors under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Prices do not include tax. Bring your cameras!

BATTLESHIP ALIVE!

Saturday, Sept. 28

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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 and drills. Plus, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., retired Navy Captain Wilbur Jones, a nationally known Wilmington author and military historian, will be in the Visitors' Center to discuss the Battle of Iwo Jima and answer questions. He will also have books for sale and to sign. A great event for all ages.

BATTLESHIP 101

Saturday, Oct. 12

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free with Battleship admission

Friendly, knowledgeable volunteers stationed throughout the ship engage visitors in specific subjects and areas including gunnery, radar, sick bay, galley, engineering, and daily shipboard life. Try on helmets, raise signal flags, "text" using semaphore flags, tap out your name using Morse code, type on vintage typewriters and more! A great event for all ages.

BATTY BATTLESHIP'S HALLOWEEN BASH

Tuesday, Oct. 29

5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

\$5 (Kids 2 and under free)

We're back! Join us for Batty Battleship's Halloween Bash at the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA! Bring your little ghouls and goblins for trick-or-treating,

games and fun for kids of all ages. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

HIDDEN BATTLESHIP

Saturday, Nov. 9

12 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

\$50 per person. \$45 for Friends members or active military.

For the explorer at heart! Bring a friend and join us for a unique, behind-the-scenes tour of unrestored areas of the Battleship. The four-hour tour consists of small groups with guides. Guests explore the bow (officers' country, boatswain locker, and descend to the bottom of the ship), third deck (Radio II, brig, after gyro, storage rooms, ammunition handling, Engineer's office), Engine Room #1, superstructure (Captain's cabin, armored conning tower, maintenance shops) and aft diesel, and climb inside the fire control tower to the top of the ship. The Azalea Coast Radio Club will be in Radio II to explain their work on the ship's radio transmitters. 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. Participants should wear warm, comfortable, washable clothing and sturdy, rubber-soled shoes. Registration and payment are due Thursday, Nov. 7. Registration and tickets: michelle.robinson@ncdcr.gov or 910-399-9101.

BATTLESHIP HO HO HO

Friday, Nov. 29

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Free with Battleship admission

A fabulous way to start your holiday season! Santa welcomes everyone on board, and volunteers stationed throughout the ship will help children and parents understand this floating city. Create your own retro e-card by posing with our Happy Huladays banner. Type your Christmas wish list on a vintage typewriter using authentic WWII USS NORTH CAROLINA radio message paper. Call the North Pole from the Battleship's main radio room. See Santa's journey being tracked in the Combat Information Center.

About the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA

The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is self-supporting, not tax supported, and relies primarily on admissions to tour the ship, sales in the Ship's Store, rentals, donations and investments. No funds for its administration and operation come from appropriations from governmental entities at the local, state or federal levels. Located at the junction of Highways 17/74/76/421 on the Cape Fear

River. Visit www.battleshipnc.com or follow us on [Facebook.com/ncbb55](https://www.facebook.com/ncbb55), [Twitter.com/battleshipnc](https://twitter.com/battleshipnc) and [Instagram.com/battleshipnc](https://www.instagram.com/battleshipnc) for more information. The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA is a historic site within the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (www.NCCulture.com).

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