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Battleship's Living with Water project receives first dedicated donation

Wilmington, NC – September 25, 2019 – The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA has received the first individual donation dedicated to its Living with Water project. Front Street Brewery donated \$1,500 directly to the efforts designed to limit flooding at the Battleship site.

The Living with Water project includes plans to restore more than 800 feet of shoreline and 2 acres of wetlands to reduce regular flooding at the Battleship site and improve water quality in the Cape Fear River.

"It's important for us as a community to come together to address the challenges of our coastal environment, and we value being a part of protecting such an important local landmark," said Ellie Craig, Sales and Public Relations Manager for Front Street Brewery.

Funds for the donation came from sales of Front Street Brewery's Battleship Pacific IPA, made with hops from New Zealand to commemorate the USS NORTH CAROLINA's successful World War II Pacific Tour. The namesake beer is released Memorial Day weekend each year at the downtown Wilmington bar and restaurant, with \$1 from each pint sold going to the Generations Campaign to aid in restoration and maintenance of the Battleship and its facilities.

"We are proud of the ongoing partnership we have with Front Street Brewery and appreciate the support from a successful local business that recognizes the challenges posed by our riverfront location," said Captain Terry Bragg, Executive Director of the Battleship.

Front Street Brewery's donation follows the recent awarding of a state Clean

Water Management Trust Fund grant of up to \$400,000 to support Living with Water.



Pictured: (Left to right) Captain Terry A. Bragg, USN (Ret), Executive Director of Battleship NORTH CAROLINA, and Ellie Craig, Front Street Brewery Sales and Public Relations Manager

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, the Battleship is open daily. Visit www.battleshipnc.com or follow us

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About Front Street Brewery

Located in Historic Downtown, the Front Street Brewery is Wilmington's original restaurant and brewery. The business has been brewing Wilmington's freshest local microbrews and serving its famous Pulled Chicken Nachos since 1995. With a full menu available for the entire family until midnight 7 days a week, 10 microbrews on tap, catering services, private event space, North Carolina's largest whiskey selection, and free brewery tours, Front Street Brewery is one of Wilmington's hottest attractions. Visit www.frontstreetbrewery.com for more on what it has to offer.

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