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Battleship NORTH CAROLINA to reopen to public Tuesday

Wilmington, NC – May 22, 2020 – The Battleship NORTH CAROLINA will reopen to visitors at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, 2020, with new procedures in place to help ensure the safety of staff and visitors, including

- Installing hand sanitizer and hand washing stations.
- Increasing the frequency of cleaning high-touch public areas and restrooms.
- Using protective barriers at sales desks.
- Welcoming only non-cash (credit card) payments.
- Limiting the number of visitors allowed in the gift shop and on the Ship itself, and closing the visitors center.
- Reconfiguring the tour route to include only the Ship's main deck and above, and offering only self-guided tours.

Adult admission will be reduced to \$10, with all visitors offered the group, child, military or ADA rate as applicable.

Tuesday's hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Starting Wednesday, operating hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day of the week.

Visitors are encouraged to follow the “Three Ws” as outlined by the N.C. Dept. of Health and Human Services – WEAR a cloth face covering; WAIT at least six feet away from others, and WASH hands frequently or use hand sanitizer. If you are experiencing symptoms of illness, we ask that you postpone your visit.

Keep up to date with our plans by visiting our website at BattleshipNC.com or following us on social media. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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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