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July 2019 events at the Battleship

All Battleship visitors under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

EARLY CLOSING FOR SPECIAL EVENT

Thursday, July 4

4 p.m. Last ticket to tour ship sold for the day

5 p.m. Ship closes to public

6 p.m. Members of Friends of the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA are welcomed to view the fireworks over the Cape Fear River. Access to the ship is first come, first served for members only, with overflow members welcome on the SECU Memorial Walkway surrounding the Battleship. Visit battleshipncfriends.com to learn more about becoming a Friends member.

BATTLESHIP 101

Saturday, July 13 & Thursday, July 25

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. Bring your questions and cameras!

July 2019 fundraisers in the community

CUPCAKES FOR THE BATTLESHIP AT APPLE ANNIE'S BAKE SHOP

Monday, July 1 – Sunday, July 7

Kerr Avenue and The Forum locations

One dollar from every purchase of a Red, White and Blue Cupcake from Apple Annie's Bake Shop will benefit restoration efforts for the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA. The cupcakes will be available at both the Kerr Avenue and The Forum locations during the week of the Fourth of July.

BATTLESHIP PACIFIC IPA AT FRONT STREET BREWERY

While supplies last

11:30 a.m. – midnight

Front Street Brewery kicked off Memorial Day weekend with the release of its Battleship Pacific IPA -- made with hops from New Zealand to commemorate the USS NORTH CAROLINA's successful World War II Pacific Tour. For a limited time, \$1 from every pint sold at the Wilmington bar and restaurant will aid in restoration efforts for the Battleship NORTH CAROLINA.

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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