

WEEKEND EVENT SCHEDULE

SHIPS

USS Constitution

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Drydock 1

Experience "Old Ironsides" -- the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world.

A government issued ID is required of all visitors 18 and over to board.

USS Cassin Young

10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Pier 1

Explore this restored World War II destroyer and meet some of its crew.

Tall Ships

Piers 1, 4, 6 & 8

USS CONSTITUTION MUSEUM

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Set sail on a voyage of discovery!

Hands-on exhibits and family programming that explores the history of USS Constitution from her construction in the 1790s to today. Admission is by donation.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Life at Sea

Discover what is for lunch in this delicious program about the early sailor's daily diet.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Marked for Life

Learn the history of sailor's tattoos and mark yourself with a temporary tattoo. Tattoos cost between \$1 and \$2.

SUNDAY ONLY

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Boston Area Chantey & Maritime

Sing with the Roaring Forties

Listen, learn and lift your voices! Participate in your maritime heritage by joining a rousing chorus of sea chanteys.

MARITIME CRAFT ARTISANS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

- Boat Builder - Bob Fuller
- Sign Painting - Robert Leonard
- Custom Scale & Spar - Salem Maritime National Historic Site
- Maritime Knots - Barbara Merry
- Scrimshaw Artist - Nancy Lyon
- Ship Figure Head Painter - Sheila Billings

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT STATIONS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

- Charlestown Navy Yard Scavenger Hunt
- Naval History and Heritage Command
- Block and Tackle "Rug Up" Challenge
- Creativity and Imagination
- Trusted Knots & Lines
- Things that Came by Water

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

- Knucklebones

COMMANDANT'S HOUSE STAGE

SATURDAY

11:00 am Mufaro Kambarami (Netherlands)

12:00 pm Squeeze Box Stompers

1:00 pm Mufaro Kambarami (Netherlands)

2:00 pm Ron Reid (Steel Drums/ Calypso)

3:00 pm KONG (R&B/Funk)

4:00 pm Ron Reid (Steel Drums/ Calypso)

5:00 pm KONG (R&B/Funk)

SUNDAY

11:00 am Victor Martin (Spain)

12:00 pm Kalliope Jones

1:00 pm Victor Martin (Spain)

2:00 pm Boston Area Chantey & Maritime Sing with the Roaring Forties

3:00 pm Debra Cowan (Folk)

4:00 pm Ron Reid (Steel Drums/ Calypso)

5:00 pm Debra Cowan (Folk)

SHIPYARD PARK STAGE

SATURDAY

10:00 am Rum Soaked Crooks

11:00 am Debra Cowan

12:00 pm Rum Soaked Crooks

1:00 pm Debra Cowan

2:00 pm Gerson Eguiguren (Ecuador)

3:00 pm Atileo Tedoldi (Canadian R&B)

4:00 pm Gerson Eguiguren (Ecuador)

5:00 pm Atileo Tedoldi (Canadian R&B)

SUNDAY

11:00 am Tripp and Toddy

12:00 pm Fellswater (Irish)

1:00 pm Tripp and Toddy

2:00 pm Olivia Swan (UK)

3:00 pm Mamadou (Diop - Senegalese)

4:00 pm Olivia Swan (UK)

5:00 pm Mamadou (Diop - Senegalese)

PARADE GROUND STAGE

SATURDAY

Saturday Night Swing Dance with Baby Soda Jazz Band

6:15 pm - 7:15 pm

- Swing Dance Lessons

7:15 pm - 9:15 pm

- Swing Dance!

MORE DOCKSIDE ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Damage Control Trainer

United States Coast Guard - Learn what it takes to keep your boat afloat in an emergency.

SATURDAY: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

SUNDAY: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

United States Coast Guard Silent Drill Team -

Watch a silent precision exhibition drill that exemplifies the pride, poise and perfection of the US Coast Guard.



Welcome to Sail Boston 2017 in the Charlestown Navy Yard!

The National Parks of Boston, Sail Boston 2017, the City of Boston, USS Constitution, USS Constitution Museum and the Charlestown community will celebrate Boston's nautical history with a full lineup of food, live entertainment and music from around the world. Activities on Saturday, June 17 and Sunday, June 18 will include a Swing Dance, maritime and traditional crafts demonstrations ship tours and ranger programs.

Established in 1800, the Charlestown Navy Yard was one of the original six yards created to support the young United States Navy. For the next 174 years, the yard served as a hub of innovation, an employer of skilled workers, and a home to Naval officers, sailors, and U.S. Marines.

The heart of the original Navy Yard is preserved as a historic site open to visitors year-round. The most popular attractions in the yard are the two historic warships who call the Navy Yard home: The undefeated sailing frigate USS Constitution, the oldest commissioned warship in the US Navy and America's Ship of State, and the 20th century Fletcher class destroyer USS Cassin Young. Both are examples of what the yard built, repaired, and maintained for two centuries. The two ships also illustrate the transition that the Navy underwent as it shifted from timber and sail to steel and steam. Museum exhibits about the Constitution, Cassin Young, and the Navy Yard, are at the nearby USS Constitution Museum and the Charlestown Navy Yard Visitor Center.

The Charlestown Navy Yard is part of Boston National Historical Park, that, along with Boston African American National Historic Site and Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park make up the National Parks of Boston.



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