



Pirates Invade Yorktown April 29 & April 30

April 13, 2017

Pirate groups representing the accurate representation of seafaring life in the late 17th and early 18th centuries will embark upon Riverwalk Landing in Historic Yorktown on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. for a fun-filled mix of activities, pirate encampments, vendors, and demonstrations.

Activities for the weekend event will be scattered throughout Riverwalk Landing, including the Watermen's Museum grounds, with the central gathering point on the green area adjacent to the fountain and Riverwalk Restaurant.

Saturday & Sunday – April 29 and 30 (event times may vary)

- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: Pirate encampment, demonstrations, vendors and children's activities
- 10:00 a.m.: Sea Chanteys
- 10:30 a.m.: Pirate School
- 11:00 a.m.: Pirate Trial
- 11:00 a.m.: Captain Mayhem's Pirate Adventure Cruise
- 12:00 p.m.: Capt. Kidd's Pirate School
- 12:30 p.m.: Cannon Firing Demonstration and Naval Gun Battle
- 1:00 p.m.: Pirate Raid
- 1:30 p.m.: Sea Chanteys
- 2:00 p.m.: Schooner Alliance Sails with Lady Pirates
- 2:00 p.m.: Pirate School
- 2:30 p.m.: Cannon Firing Demonstration
- 3:00 p.m.: Pirate School
- 3:30 p.m.: Cannon Firing Demonstration
- 4:00 p.m.: Music and Singing with Pirates
- 5:00 p.m.: Cannon Firing Demonstration
- 6:00 p.m.: Captain Mayhem's Schooner Soiree Sunset Sail (**Saturday Only**)
- 6:00 p.m.: Camp closes

The Watermen's Museum is hosting a Yorktown Pirate Ball on Saturday, April 29, from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$20 presale or \$25 at the door. Water Street Grille will feature "The Charlton Duo" performing from 7 to 10 p.m.

Yorktown's Pirate ship will be sailing with Captain Mayhem and crew at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30. Children in Captain Mayhem's School of Piracy will learn to set the sails, steer the Schooner and fire the cannon. Dress like a pirate and you'll receive a \$5 discount.

Yorktown's 105-foot Tall Ship Schooner *Alliance* is scheduled to sail at 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The 2 p.m. cruise features Lady Pirates. All cruises on Saturday, April 29, and Sunday, April 30, are \$5 off for anyone dressed as a pirate.

New this year, *Captain Mayhem's Schooner Soiree* sunset sail on Saturday, April 29 from 6 to 8 p.m. Join Captain Mayhem for an evening of piratical fun aboard the Schooner *Alliance*. Wear your best pirate garb and leave the kids at home for this evening soiree! Tickets include the two-hour cruise, hors d'oeuvres, and shanty singers. Cash Bar. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early. Tickets are \$55 per person. For more information and tickets, call 1-888-316-6422.

Pirates Invade Yorktown is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the Riverwalk Landing parking terrace, York Hall, and other designated public parking lots throughout town. Guests are encouraged to use the free Yorktown Trolley, which operates daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on this event, call York County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism at (757) 890-3500 or visit www.visitryorktown.org. Event weather hotline: (757) 890-3520. This event is co-sponsored by the Riverwalk Landing Business Association, York County Arts Commission, York County, Watermen's Museum, and the Celebrate Yorktown Committee. Generous support is provided by Patriot Tours and Provisions, Yorktown Sailing Charters, Riverwalk Restaurant, Water Street Grille, Carrot Tree Kitchens, and Ben and Jerry's/Green Mountain Coffee, Viccellio Goldsmith, Umi Sushi, Yorktown Bookshop, Auntie M's American Cottage, and The Yorktown Onion.



