

CAMM Conference Schedule
April 23-27, 2024
USS Constitution Museum
Boston, Massachusetts

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

12:30 - 1:30 pm: *Optional Tour of NHHC, Detachment Boston workshop:* Led by Margherita M. Desy, Historian, NHHC DET Boston/USS *Constitution*. Tour will include the production floor and rigging loft of the 1847 historic Building 24. **Pre-registration is required;** contact maritimemuseums@gmail.com to register.

6:00 - 7:00 pm: Opening No-Host Reception at [The Anchor Boston, Pier 4, Charlestown](#)

DAY 1: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

8:30 - 8:55 am: Registration

9:00 - 9:15 am: Welcome and Announcements-
Sam Heed, CAMM President
USS Constitution Museum Staff

9:15 - 12:00 pm: Introduction to the USS Constitution Museum

12:00 - 1:15 pm: Lunch

1:30 – 3:30 pm: Panel: Watercraft Conservation (Moderator: Sam Heed)
Todd Croteau, National Park Service: *“Documentation of Drydock 1, Charlestown Navy Yard”*
Chris Gasiorek, Mystic Seaport: *“Preserving Sabino (and the planet) with Electric Power”*
Samuel Hilgartner, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, *“The ‘Character’ of a Boat: A Dynamic Approach to Historic Vessel Conservation”*

4:00 pm: Optional tours of Charlestown Navy Yard and Dry Dock 1- Sign up at Registration Table

5:30 - 7:00 pm: Opening Reception at USS Constitution Museum

DAY 2: Thursday, April 25, 2024

8:15 - 8:30 am: Registration

8:30 - 8:40 am: Welcome and announcements

8:40 – 8:55 am: Presentation
Kristen Greenaway, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, *“New Grant Opportunity from the International Congress of Maritime Museums”*

9:00 – 9:30 am: Presentation (Moderator: Marifrances Trivelli)
Mark Isaksen, Institute of Museum and Library Services, *“IMLS Grants are for YOU”*

9:30 – 10:05 am: Presentation (Moderator: Sam Perlman)
“Goal-Oriented Approaches for Adjusting to Change”, Katy Menne and Julia Triezenberg, Columbia River Maritime Museum

10:05 - 10:15 am: Break

10:20 - 12:00 pm: Panel: New Museums and the Big Picture (Moderator: Pete Lesher)
Howard Hoege, Mariners' Museum: "*The Role of Endowment & Strategies for Building It*"
Charles Swift, National Museum of the U.S. Navy: "*The New National Museum of the U.S. Navy: A Progress Report*"
Ray Ashley, Maritime Museum of San Diego: "*A Building is Really Only a Poorly-Constructed Ship*"

12:00 - 1:10 pm: Lunch

1:15 - 3:15 pm: Panel: Collections (Moderator: Carrie Sowden)
Beth Sanders, U.S. Naval Undersea Museum: "*Meant to Destroy: A Primer in Weapons Collections Safety*"
Astrid Drew, Steamship Historical Society, "*Rack of Eye: Managing Implicit Bias in the Collections at the Steamship Historical Society*"
Paul Johnston, Smithsonian Institution, "*Lost and Found: New Titanica at the Smithsonian*"

4:15-5:45 pm: Optional Walking Tours followed by Dinner on your own

Option 1 - [Historic Waterfront](#)

- 1.4 miles, Goes from Rowes Wharf to Battery Wharf

Option 2 - [Dams, Bridges & Locks](#)

- 1 mile, Goes from Nashua Street Park to Lovejoy Wharf

Option 3 - [North End Freedom Trail Tour](#)

- 1 mile, Goes from Faneuil Hall to Copp's Hill Burying Ground

Option 4 - [The North End: Boston's Immigration Gateway](#)

- 0.9 miles, Goes from Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park to Polcari's

DAY 3: Friday, April 26, 2024

8:30 - 8:50 am: Registration

8:50 - 8:55 am: Welcome and announcements

9:00 - 11:55 am: Panel: Audiences (Moderator: Susan Sirota)
Laura Orleans, New Bedford Fishing Heritage Center, "*Casting a Wider Net: Sharing Untold Stories from the Commercial Fishing Community*"
Joshua M. Smith, American Merchant Marine Museum, "*Topics in Diversity and Leadership*"
Brenna McCormick-Thompson, Whaling Museum & Education Center, "*Crossing the Line: Old Collection, New Pride*"
Megan Reilly and Elizabeth York, Cape Cod Maritime Museum: "*Anchored Ambitions: Charting a Course for Maritime Workforce Development through Summer Camp Exploration*"
Michael Gorman, Antique Boat Museum: "*On the Water: Experiences at the Antique Boat Museum!*"

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:15 - 2:00 pm: Annual Meeting

2:00 - 4:00 pm: Optional tours of USS *Constitution* (Possible Dry Dock 1 tour if inclement weather on Wednesday)

5:15 - 8:30 pm: Closing Banquet: Classic Harbor Line Sunset Cruise- Yacht *Northern Lights*
Depart from Pier 1 at 5:30 pm
Return to Pier 1 at 8:30 pm

Post Conference: Saturday, April 27, 2024

CAMM Conference Exclusive Opportunities

- **10:30 am:** Visit to Salem, MA
 - Join fellow CAMM Members for a taste of Salem's rich maritime history. The Peabody Essex Museum and Salem National Maritime Historical site are offering guided tours of both venues, including an on-board visit to *Friendship of Salem*. Dan Finamore (Peabody Essex Museum) and Jennifer Hardin (Salem National Maritime Historical Site) will co-lead the visit. To RSVP for this exclusive opportunity, please reach out to the CAMM Administrator at maritimemuseums@gmail.com.
 - **Important: MBTA track work impacts the schedule for this tour. A bus operates the section from Boston North Station to Swampscott and connects with train service there.**
 - Take the 08:53 bus from Boston North Station to Swampscott, arriving at 09:43. The train departs at 09:53 for Salem, arriving at 10:00. You will be met there by Dan Finamore.