

San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park Centennial Calendar of Events

April

Centennial Lecture Series: Showing of *The Last Liberty*

Date to Be Confirmed (April 17th?) 6:00-8:00 pm, San Francisco Maritime Research Center/ located at Lower Fort Mason Center Center/ Building E, 3rd Floor.

This will be a film showing of *The Last Liberty* (Director's Cut) by filmmaker Robert Ferrand with a Q & A afterwards with Robert. This is a film about the Liberty Ship Jeremiah O'Brien.

Presented by: The Friends of the San Francisco Maritime Museum Library

Junior Ranger Day

Sunday, April 17th, 10 AM-4 PM, Hyde Street Pier

To help kick off National Park Week 2016, the park has a special day of activities planned on April 17th for "junior rangers." Children age 5-12 are invited to explore our fleet of historic ships, learn to tie traditional sailing knots, build miniature wooden boats, sing a sea chantey and learn to weave rope, and make personalized necklaces using signal flags. Participants will earn a Junior Ranger certificate and a special prize.

May

Women in Maritime Trades Panel Discussion

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 1:00PM-3:00PM, Maritime Museum 900 Beach Street

General Admission: \$5, SFMNPA Members: Free

Join us for our second annual Women in Maritime trades afternoon tea. Hear stories of women who will share their experiences and accomplishments in maritime trades and I Join us for our second annual Women in Maritime trades afternoon tea. Hear stories of women who will share their experiences and accomplishments in maritime trades and in careers such as captain, officer, pilot and more. Light refreshments will be provided.

Presented by San Francisco Maritime National Park Association

The Sea of Invisible Riches: Asian Americans and the Alaska Salmon Grounds, 1880-1929

Dates to be determined, 2:15-3:00pm, aboard Balclutha, Hyde Street Pier.

Join us for an exploration of the role Asian Americans played in the struggle for immigration rights in the decades bordering 1900. This struggle took place on the vast arctic coast and ocean of Alaska and the Northeast Pacific. Along the way, learn how Asian Americans captured the invisible riches of a sea whose ecology and environment Europeans were still in the process of understanding

June

2016 Art in the Park: Canciones Del Mar

Date to be determined (June/25 or July/9) 8:00pm, aboard Balclutha, Hyde Street Pier

General Admission:\$14 SFMNPA Members:\$12

Come experience the diversity of Maritime heritage. Singing of the sea, ships, love and life, drawn from folkloric and contemporary music traditions of Latin America and the Caribbean. Experience these Spanish language songs in a unique waterfront setting aboard the historic 1886 square-rigged sailing ship Balclutha.

Presented by We Players

July

City of San Francisco 4th of July Fireworks

Centennial Floating Film Series: Tugboat Annie

July 14, 2016, Thursday: 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm, Balclutha

Our ever-popular "Floating Films" series returns this summer! What better way to enjoy sea-faring cinema than the deck of the Balclutha.

Centennial Floating Film Series: The Dove

July 28, 2016, Thursday: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, Balclutha

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August

Centennial Floating Film Series: Floating Films-Moby Dick (1956)

August 11, 2016, Thursday: 7:30 pm-10:30 pm, Balclutha

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Festival of the Sea

August 20th 9:30 – 5:00, Hyde Street Pier

Join us for a day of adventure, activity and singing. 2016 revives the Festival of the Sea, celebrating the milestone of the restoration of the C. A. Thayer. Sing your heart out at one of three stages of Sea Music, be amazed by demonstrations of steam bending wood and a rescue in a breaches buoy suspended above the water. Learn skills of rope making, knot tying, or model boat making or put a message in the bottle in the park time capsule. This full Festival of activates and demonstrations has something for everyone, seamen or land lovers alike.

September

Northbound: The Story of Cabrillo and His Venture into the Unknown of Alta California

Dates to be determined, on Balclutha.

In 1542, Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo, a Spanish explorer, set sail from Baja California northbound to Alta California. He went further north than anyone before him, and though he would not return from this voyage, most of his men would. The discoveries they made were not only of new lands and people, but also of the extreme and threatening conditions that would challenge mariners sailing the West Coast for hundreds of years to come.

2016 Sea Music Concert Series

Saturday, Sept. 17, 8pm, Balclutha - Hyde Street Pier, Wheelchair Accessible

Tickets: \$14 general, \$12 SFMNP members. Season ticket; all three concerts for \$36

Come down to the Pier in the National Park Service's centennial year and experience the driving rhythms of chanteys and the beauty of seafaring ballads from the wooden decks of historic vessels. Join the park in its 28th year of presenting some of sea music's outstanding performers.

October

Skin in the Game: Boots of Spanish leather, Beaver-skin Hats, and Blue Mandarin Robes

Trimmed with Sea Otter Fur

Dates to be determined

Learn about the maritime trade relationships between Spanish and Mexican Alta California, Imperial Russia, Great Britain, and the American Republic between 1812 and 1848.

Centennial Restoration Celebration: C.A. Thayer

Date to Be Determined

2016 is the National Park Service's centennial year. San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park's goal is to restore the schooner C.A. Thayer to sailing condition and sail her under her own power as part of this nationwide celebration. Come raise a sail and celebrate the completion of the masts, rigging and sails.

2016 Sea Music Concert Series

Saturday, October 15, 8pm, Balclutha - Hyde Street Pier, Wheelchair Accessible

Tickets: \$14 general, \$12 SFMNP members. Season ticket; all three concerts for \$36

Come down to the Pier in the National Park Service's centennial year and experience the driving rhythms of chanteys and the beauty of seafaring ballads from the wooden decks of historic vessels. Hank Cramer, accompanying himself on guitar, is one of the best-loved folksingers in the American West.

Lecture Robert Wells: *Voices From the Bottom of the South China Sea*

Sunday: October 16, 2016, 4:00PM-6:00 pm, Maritime Museum 900 Beach

Voices from the Bottom of the South China Sea is the remarkable, untold illustration of the bonds between Americans and Chinese, brought to life in the true story of a deadly 1874 shipwreck off Southern China that killed hundreds and scattered treasure in the South China Sea.

November

Centennial Restoration Celebration: Richard Ayer Murals

Date to Be Determined

Come celebrate the NPS centennial and the milestone in the restoration of the Maritime Museum! Restoration of the third floor murals of abstract artist Richard Ayer began in late summer of 2015. Upon completion of the project in 2016, the interior spaces of the Bathhouse Building will be seen in their full, original 1939 appearance for the first time since the 1950's.

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