

SCMM NEWS



A monthly newsletter brought to our Friends of the South Carolina Maritime Museum

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Thank you for being a Friend of the South Carolina Maritime Museum!

This monthly newsletter will provide you with a calendar of upcoming events with links for signing up, and information about what's going on at your museum.

Our Friends of the Museum play an integral and important role for the yearly programs and events we offer. We continually look to provide new opportunities for our Friends of the Museum to participate and enjoy the maritime history of South Carolina.

Please feel free to offer suggestions and ideas for the museum and for future programming/events you would like to see.

Thank you! Your SCMM Staff and HHA Board of Directors

2022 Georgetown Wooden Boat Show—a Success!



The 2022 Georgetown Wooden Boat Show once again provided a great community get-together to support the South Carolina Maritime Museum and our local businesses. All proceeds from the yearly boat show benefit the museum. This year the registration process was online via a new computer software program. This new system allowed the Harbor Historical Association and the SCMM the means to track registrations for events, check in paid registrants, and survey those who attended so that we can improve upon the show. For all who participated...THANK YOU!!

Renew or become a SCMM Friend of the Museum!

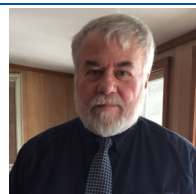
It's time to renew your Friends of the South Carolina Maritime Museum membership. There are great benefits to being a Friend of the Museum, and January is the time to renew! And the Friends yearly rates are staying the same.

[Click here to renew your Friend of the Museum registration](#)



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT: Scott M. Kavanagh

Scott is a Rhode Island native, earning his BA in American History from Saint Francis College in MA. In his 40+ years in the maritime industry, he worked six years on the ferries between Block Island & Mainland Rhode Island. He worked as a Ship's Agent at the Port of Boston, MA for many years and as a civilian employee with the Dept. of Navy as a Marine Transportation Specialist. After retiring, he worked at the Frye Island Ferries. He met his wife Doni Eargle, Ph.D., a South Carolina native, in Boston. They bought a home in Murrells Inlet, and they have lived there with their pup Kirby since 2018. Thank you Scott for your great positive attitude and dedication to helping the SCMM!!



Meet the South Carolina Maritime Museum Staff

Hope McFaddin: SCMM Administrator—Hope hails from Kingstree, SC. She is the heartbeat of the museum and with input from the Harbor Historical Association Board of Directors, provides the structure and purpose for all museum events and displays. Everyone loves Hope's smile and infectious laugh.

Justin McIntyre: Historian/Curator/Exhibit Creation—Justin creates new exhibits and curates artifacts for the museum, and also brings in speakers and other historians who provide lectures to the public. Justin truly enjoys sharing his knowledge of our SC maritime history.

Ellen Kelpsh, Ed.D.: Admin Assistant/Volunteer Coordinator—Ellen was born in Germany, and an Army brat. She was an elementary teacher, high school counselor, and the Dean of Assessment for the College of Social Sciences at the University of Phoenix. Her background is in academic assessment which fits nicely with her role as Hope's assistant and computer guru.

Julie Warren, MA: Gift Shop Manager—Julie is a native of VA, and graduated from Lee University in TN, then earned a Masters in Museum Studies from the University of Newcastle on Tyne, Great Britain. She is the Project Manager of the Georgetown County Digital Library, and worked for Colonial Williamsburg and Monticello. She has a passion for history and preservation.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT YOUR SOUTH CAROLINA MARITIME MUSEUM

Click on an event to register

[DECEMBER 1—Friends of the Museum Christmas Party \(FREE!\) - 6-8 PM](#)

The South Carolina Maritime Museum is operated by Harbor Historical Association of Georgetown, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (EIN: 57-1007851).

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