



## CONNECTICUT MARITIME HERITAGE FESTIVAL

### 2017 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Friday, September 8:

12:00 Noon to 5:00 P.M.

Ship Visitation onboard USS COLE at Pier 7, Fort Trumbull State Park

Ship Visitation onboard USCGC THUNDER BAY (WTGB 108), 140' Ice Breaker at Fort Trumbull State Park

Arrival of the Oliver Hazard Perry RI (OHPRI) at City Pier

3:30 P.M.

Pre-USCGA Regimental Drill Reception at Hamilton Hall.  
VIP's invited along with USS COLE Leadership

4:00 P.M.

USCGA Corps of Cadets Regimental Review in Honor of  
CMHF, USS Cole Officers and USCGC THUNDER BAY'S Officers

5:00 P.M.

Welcoming Ceremony/Reception at the USCGA Alumni Center honoring the Thames River Heritage Park, and 50-year anniversary of S/V Mystic Whaler and Thames Shipyard Repair Service.

#### Saturday, September 9:

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Ship Visitation onboard USS COLE at Pier 7, Fort Trumbull State Park

Ship Visitation onboard USCGC THUNDER BAY (WTGB 108), 140' Ice Breaker Fort Trumbull State Park

Deck tours available onboard the Oliver Hazard Perry RI at City Pier at cost of \$5.00/adult and \$1.00, 16 and under

10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Schooner's open for visitation or sail off dock, City Pier  
SUBASE Security craft open for inspection at floating docks  
USCGA S/V Leadership '44's on display at City Pier floating docks plus  
USCG T-boats on display at Custom House Pier

11:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

New London Chowder Challenge. Participants include USCGC THUNDER BAY and USS COLE, all docked at Pier 7. Other participants will be either at restaurants on Bank Street or at Waterfront Park and could include food trucks such as CAPTAIN SCOTT'S lobster truck.

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**1:00 P.M.**

**USCG Search and Rescue (SAR) Demonstration on Thames River with helo and small boat participation in full view from Waterfront Park**

**6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.**

**USS COLE Reception onboard with the USCG Band performing, Pier 7 Fort Trumbull State Park**

**Sunday, September 10:**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Oliver Hazard Perry boards students and will then join the Parade of Sail before departure to Newport, RI**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Schooners depart in the traditional Parade of Sail to race course off Ocean Beach.**

**12:00 P.M.**

**The MORGAN CUP CHALLENGE race begins at 12:00 Noon. Award Ceremonies take place on-board winner's ship at conclusion of race. As the winner of last year's race, "Columbia" will be defending her cup win again this year.**

**12:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

**USS COLE opens for tours, Pier 7, Fort Trumbull State Park**

**Ship Visitation onboard USCGC THUNDER BAY (WTGB 108), Fort Trumbull State Park**