



AMERICA 250: INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

July 3-5, 2026

**MYSTIC
SEAPORT
MUSEUM**

ALL WEEKEND

ALL DAY

Fo'c'sle to Farmhouse: Revolutionary War Stories from Connecticut on Ship and on Shore, Pop-up Exhibit
Thompson Exhibition Building **1**

Crafts | Home Port **4** 😊

Commemorative Handout | Mystic Print Shop **21**

Domestic Revolutions | Buckingham-Hall House **11**

Games on the Green | Village Green **54** 😊

Brick Bingo | Museum Entrances 😊

America 250 Wish Wall | Thompson Exhibition Building **1**

Build a Toy Boat! | Toy Boat Workshop \$ 😊

*Last hull sold at 4:00 p.m.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS **9**

12:00 "Zoo in the Sky" FREE

1:00 "Stars and Stripes" \$

3:00 "Stars and Stripes" \$

4:00 "Summer Stars and the Mariner" \$

GET OUT ON THE WATER

10:30- 30-minute tours aboard *Sabino* \$
4:30

11:00- Rowboats, sailboats, and pedal boats
4:00 available at the Boathouse FREE **33**

12:45- 30-minute sails aboard *Breck Marshall* \$
4:45

2:30 90-minute downriver cruise aboard *Sabino* \$

5:30 2-hour downriver cruise aboard *Sabino* \$
Tickets for *Sabino* and *Breck Marshall* are sold at the
Waterfront Cruises Ticket Booth. **63**

EXHIBITIONS

Monstrous: Whaling and Its Colossal Impact | Thompson
Exhibition Building **1**

Brickwrecks: Sunken Ships in LEGO® Bricks | Stillman
Building **6**

From Clippers to Containers | Stillman Building, Second Floor **6**

*Fish and Forrest: Through the Lens of a Commercial
Fishermom* | C. D. Mallory Building **4**

Figureheads and Shipcarvings | Wendell Building **5**

Your Sea Story Starts Here

Become a Member



Scan code or join online at
mysticseaport.org/join



FRIDAY

ACTIVITIES & DEMONSTRATIONS

- 10:15 Working Aloft on a Whaleship 🎵 | *Charles W. Morgan*
- 10:30 Shipyard Tour | Meet at *Thames* Keel Exhibit (49)
- 11:00 Cargo Handling in the Age of Sail | *Charles W. Morgan*
- 11:30 Whaleboat Demonstration and Hands-on Activity 🎵 | Meet near Middle Wharf (20)
- 11:30 Net Making | C. D. Mallory Building (4)
- 1:00 Live Music 🎵 | Performance Stage (13)
- 1:00 Life on the Line: Codfishing Demonstration | Middle Wharf (20)
- 1:50 Breeches Buoy Lifesaving Drill | Village Green (54)
- 2:00-3:30 American Girl Doll Tea Party and Role-Player Meet and Greet | Membership Patio 😊
- 2:40 Heave Away! Windlass Activity 🎵 | *Charles W. Morgan*
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- 4:45 Hercules Engine Demonstration | Hoop Shop (22)

PRESENTATIONS AT THE MEETING HOUSE (3)

- 10:30 Interactive Civics Activity: "The Letter of the Law" 😊
- 11:30 "Fashion Through the Ages: Centennial Dress"
- 12:30 Interactive Civics Activity: "The Letter of the Law" 😊
- 1:15 Smithsonian Channel Program 🎬
- 2:30 "Mystic as a Place of Activism"
- 3:30 "Centennial Celebrations"

KEY

🎵 Musical Performance

😊 Family Friendly

💰 Additional fee

🎬 Movie

SATURDAY

FOURTH OF JULY FEATURES

- ALL DAY Snow Cone Truck | Village Green (54) 😊
- 11:00 "Captain Nathaniel Palmer" Talk and Book Signing by author Harry Martin | Performance Stage (13)
- 11:00-3:00 Domestic Revolutions | Buckingham Hall House (11)
- 11:00-3:00 Revolutionary Printing | Mystic Press (21)
- 12:30 "Antiques and Horribles" 1876 Parade | Meet at Performance Stage (13) 😊
- 1:30 Fife and Drum Performance 🎵 | Village Green (54)

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