

# THAMES RIVER HERITAGE 2008 Calendar of Events


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## May 8

### Historic Architecture on State Street

11:00 AM & 2:00 PM Walking Tour led by New London Landmarks. Start at Union Station. \$15. 860.442.0003

## May 10

### Narrated Lighthouse Cruises

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, hourly. Family-friendly tour of near-by lighthouses in a six-passenger launch. Reservations: 860.447.2501

### Vintage Base-Ball

11:00 AM to 3:00 at Fort Trumbull, Thames Base Ball Club home opener against the Blues of Bristol, RI - 1861 Rules. 860.443.1209

## May 15

### Lighthouses of the Connecticut Shore

Custom House Maritime Museum. 6:30 PM. \$5 at door, free to membership. Anne-Marie Foster presents and illustrated tour of area sites. Maritime Lecture Series with Wine & Cheese reception. 860.447.2501

### [New London Celebrates National Maritime Day](#)

## May 16

### The Real McCoy

Rum Runners in New London 7:00 PM at First Church, 66 Union Street. Movie and discussion with author. 860.447.2501

### Jibboom Club Parade

Waterfront Park to City Hall to Eugene O'Neil Dr; 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM Recreating a New London tradition, the Jibboom Club was a social club for retired merchant seamen. 860.443.1209

### Chowda' Festival

Noon to 1:30 PM at Harris Building Atruim; Sea Music, Chowders and Plum Duff from some of your favorite

## May 31

### Custom House CribbageFest II

10:00 AM registration. Custom House Maritime Museum, \$30 per team entry. Recreate the days of the Jibboom Club in this fundraiser/tournament for the New London Maritime Society. 860.447.2501

## June 14

### Historic Bank Street

10:30 AM Walking Tour led by New London Landmarks; start from Soldiers & Sailors Monument. \$5 contribution. 860.442.0003

### Juneteenth: Celebrating African American History

Noon - 4:00 PM at the Hempsted Houses. Discover the rich African-American connections at the Hempsted Houses with walking and house tours, music, and traditional games. FREE. 860.443.7949

## June 19

### Thames Yacht Club 75 Anniversary

6:30 PM - James Reyburn shares stories from the history of the Thames Yacht Club. Maritime Lecture Series with Wine & Cheese reception. 860.447.2501. \$5 admission, free to members.

## June 21

### Nathan Hale Exhibit - Grand Opening

1:00 PM Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, 35 State St. Opening of the new permanent exhibit on Nathan Hale. 860.873.3399

### Caribbean Calypso Night

7:00 PM, Fundraiser for Custom House Maritime Museum, at Museum courtyard; \$45 NLMS members; \$50 non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 860.447.2501

## June 22

### Tea with Miss Perkins

1:00 PM and 4 PM, debut of a "First-Person" Performance with tea. Meet Jane

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## July 6

### Vintage Base Ball

1:00 to 5:00 PM at Fort Trumbull, Thames Base Ball Club versus the Connors of Waterbury - 1861 Rules. 860.443.1209

## July 19

### Music Festival

Noon - 5:00 PM Hempsted Houses. Bring the family, lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy a music-filled day in a historic setting. FREE 860.443.7949

### One House - 300 Years of Life; 25 Robinson Street

Tour Richard Humphreville's 18th century fisherman's cottage that was moved twice. Demonstrations, refreshments. Tickets \$20 New London Landmarks 860.442.0003

## July 26

### Fish Tales, Tugs and Sails

11 AM - 6 PM, A children's festival for fun and learning themed on the environment at New London's Waterfront Park. 860.444.2489

### Vintage Base Ball

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Fort Trumbull, Thames Base Ball Club versus the Columbia Base Ball Club- 1861 Rules. 860.443.1209

## August 1

### Historic Architecture on State Street

10:30 AM & 2:30 PM Walking Tour led by New London Landmarks. Start from Union Station \$15. newlondonlandmarks.org

## August 22

### Dinner Cruise on Long Island Sound

5:00 -8:00 PM, On the *Mystic Whaler*, New London County Historical Society cruise on the Sound. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 860.443.1209

## August 23

restaurants; \$10 per person. Silent Auction benefits NLCHS. 860.443.1209

### May 18

#### **Ships on the Thames**

3:30 PM at the Spa at Norwich Inn, Bill Peterson, Senior Curator of Mystic Seaport provides illustrated lecture followed by high tea. 860.425.3505

#### **Hempsted Heritage Day**

Noon - 4 PM at the Hempsted Houses. Open hearth cooking, rope making, historic games, oar making, music. 860.443.7949

### May 22

#### **National Maritime Day Memorial Service**

12:00 Noon at Maritime Green, Waterfront Park, Fort Trumbull, US Merchant Marine Academy Alumni-CT Chapter, and Naval Armed Guard; Luncheon - \$15. 860.434.0313

Perkins in 1876 and share tea in the historic Summer House at Shaw Mansion. Performances every Sunday through August. \$15. 860.443.1209 Tickets required.

### Friday, July 4

#### **Historic Architecture on State Street**

10:30 AM & 2:30 PM Walking Tour led by New London Landmarks. Start from Union Station. \$15. 860.442.0003

### July 5

#### **Maritime Art Exhibition Opening**

7:00 PM Custom House Maritime Museum, Wine & Cheese reception. 860.447.2501

#### **Celts & Currachs**

10 AM to 7 PM. Celebrate Celtic culture and traditions with musical performances, traditional dance, currach races, Celtic food vendors and artisans, as well as hands-on educational activities. Waterfront Park. 860.444.2489

#### **Vintage Base Ball**

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Fort Trumbull, Thames Base Ball Club versus the Sandy Hook Club from Newtown- 1861 Rules. 860.443.1209

### September 6

#### **Wreath-laying Ceremony**

Honors those who fell defending Fort Griswold 6 Sept., 1781. 1:30 PM at Fort Griswold Monument, Groton.

**PAINTING:** "View of New London from Fort Trumbull" (1854) Attributed to Frederick L. Allen (1820-1872) Collection: Lyman Allyn Art Museum, New London, CT  
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