



Annual Conference Call for Papers

Maritime History of the Carolinas: A Virtual Conference

Hosted By:

The North Carolina Maritime History Council and East Carolina University

Format:

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the North Carolina Maritime History Council seeks to hold a virtual conference in 2020. The format of the conference will be in the form of pre-recorded lectures uploaded to the NCMHC's YouTube.com channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmPOaxde0Hnjz7eJ8NFKyRQ>) for free viewing by the public. On Saturday, November 7, 2020 (final time to be determined), 2020 members of the

NCMHC will be able to login to a special members-only question and answer session to interact with presenters. The Q&A will be hosted on the Microsoft Teams platform and moderated by NCMHC board members.

Details:

The Program Committee of the North Carolina Maritime History Council invites submissions of one-page proposals for individual papers on North and South Carolina maritime history, archaeology, and culture to be presented at its annual conference.

Proposals need to be submitted to the abstract committee (at ncmhcboard@gmail.com) by Tuesday, September 15. Each proposal should include: a maximum 250-word abstract for each paper, a brief curriculum vitae for each participant, and biographical details for use in the introduction by the chair. Presenters will have a maximum pre-recorded presentation of fifteen minutes. Presenters should also plan to participate in the question and answer session on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

The North Carolina Maritime History Council offers opportunities for historians, researchers, and other colleagues to meet, discuss, research, and exchange ideas. In addition to participation by faculty and graduate students at post-secondary institutions, the Council welcomes community members with interests in folklore, or who work for history-focused organizations, and individuals whose careers are in public history, as well as social studies teachers in public and private schools.

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Starting with the 2020 conference, papers presented by active, part-time, or full-time, college students will be judged by the NC Maritime History Council Board Members. Following the conference, the board members will vote on which paper best exemplifies the Council's mission. The winning student will receive a certificate of recognition that includes a one-year membership to the council and full conference registration for the following year's conference.

Further questions can be directed to board member,
Dr. Nathan Richards at richardsn@ecu.edu or 252-328-1968.
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