

**NATIONAL MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
**59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK**  
**3-5 JUNE 2022**

Dear Guest:

We are delighted that you will join us for The National Maritime Historical Society 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Staten Island. We have a very exciting weekend planned.

We do not send tickets in advance but will have your information and itinerary ready when you arrive. **Name badges will be handed out before each event.** (If you are signing up for multiple events, please hold on to your badge.)

- If you are joining us on **Friday morning, 3 June** for the **lighthouse boat tour**, staff will provide your registration and badge upon your arrival to the National Lighthouse Museum (1 Bay Street, Staten Island, NY) at **10:30 AM**.
- If you have registered for the **Friday evening, 3 June** National Maritime Historical Society **Trustees Dinner** at the Vanderbilt (300 Father Capodanno Blvd, Staten Island, NY), the reception starts at 6 PM, with dinner at 7 PM. Bus transportation is available from the Hilton Garden Inn and back, departing at **5:30 PM**.
- For those joining us on **Saturday, 4 June**, the **Annual Business Meeting** will be hosted at Celebrate at Snug Harbor at the Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden (1000 Richmond Terrace, Bldg. R, Staten Island, NY). Bus transportation is available departing the Hilton Garden Inn at **8:00 AM**. Your Annual Meeting registration, program guide and name badge can be picked up upon check-in at the Upper Great Hall beginning at 8:30 AM for continental breakfast. The business meeting program starts promptly at 9 AM.
- For those joining us on **Sunday, 5 June only**, staff will provide your registration and badge when you arrive at **Caddell Dry Dock** (1515 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY). Please arrive by **10:15 AM** for the tour commencing at 10:30 AM.

**Additional details for each event can be found on the pages that follow:**

## FRIDAY, 3 JUNE

### National Lighthouse Museum Boat Tour

**We will meet at 10:30 AM at Pier 1 (the ferry leaves promptly at 11:00 AM).** Pier 1 is adjacent to the National Lighthouse Museum. **When driving to the Museum, be sure to enter “1 Bay Street, Staten Island, NY” or “National Lighthouse Museum” in your GPS.**

A limited number of parking spaces are available for free in front of the museum for visitors. For additional parking, the Staten Island Ferry terminal muni-metered parking lots are closest to the museum. Visitors can pay by credit card or with coins. Private lots to the north of the terminal can be used at a flat fee of \$7.00 per day.

**The boat tour will be approximately three hours; however, tides and currents may increase the time needed to return to dock.** The tour will familiarize members with key lighthouses that facilitate safe passage from the Atlantic Ocean into lower New York Harbor, including the Sandy Hook Light, the Twin Lights in New Jersey, Battery Weed Light, and the Coney Island, West Bank, and Romer Shoals lights. A casual lunch with beverages will be served on board.

After the boat tour, enjoy a tour of the **National Lighthouse Museum** building. Each guest will receive a one-year membership to the museum, which includes free admission, 10% off gift shop purchases, discounts on lectures and a newsletter.

While on the north shore of Staten Island, guests may also enjoy a visit to the nearby Alice Austin House (2 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY) or historic Fort Wadsworth (210 New York Ave, Staten Island, NY), both 10-15 minutes away by car.

### NMHS Trustees Dinner at Vanderbilt at South Beach

You are cordially invited to join us on Friday, 3 June for the National Maritime Historical Society **2022 Trustees Dinner** to honor chairman emeritus Ronald L. Oswald and secretary Jean Wort for their decades of service, and to welcome our new chairman, CAPT James A. Noone, USN (Ret.). We will also celebrate our newest trustee, VADM Al Konetzni, USN (Ret.). Bus transportation is available from the Hilton Garden Inn and back, departing at **5:30 PM**. The reception starts at 6 PM with dinner following at 7 PM at The Vanderbilt at South Beach (300 Father Capodanno Blvd, Staten Island, NY), a local favorite with dramatic ocean views and a vista of the Verrazzano Narrows Bridge.

The dinner and reception is \$125 per person, and pre-registration is required at [www.seahistory.org/trusteesdinner](http://www.seahistory.org/trusteesdinner).

## SATURDAY, 4 JUNE

### Annual Meeting at Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden

The Annual Meeting will be held at **Celebrate at Snug Harbor** (1000 Richmond Terrace, Bldg. R, Staten Island, NY, [www.snug-harbor.org](http://www.snug-harbor.org)). Registration and the meeting will be in the **Upper Great Hall beginning at 8:30 AM**. Bus transportation for guests staying at the Hilton Garden Inn will be provided. Buses will leave from the parking lot of the hotel at **8:00 AM** and return to the hotel from Snug Harbor at **5:00 PM**. **Ample parking is also available at Sailors' Snug Harbor for those who choose to drive separately.**

**8:00 AM Bus Departs Hilton Garden Inn**

**8:30-9:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 AM Annual Business Meeting**

**10:40 AM Coffee Break**

**11:00 AM Maritime Heritage Presentations**

**12:45 PM Lunch**

**2:00-5:00 PM Tours of The Noble Maritime Collection, the grounds of Sailors' Snug Harbor and the Staten Island Museum.** Note that the walking tour is approximately 1.2 miles and will last about three hours. **An abbreviated guided tour is also available; please let us know in advance if this is your preference.**

**5:00 PM** Bus leaves Snug Harbor and returns to the Hilton Garden Inn.

## SUNDAY, 5 JUNE

### Shipyard Tour at Caddell Dry Dock

A guided tour of the **Caddell Dry Dock** shipyard (1515 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY, [www.caddelldrydock.com](http://www.caddelldrydock.com)) will commence at 10:30 AM. **Please arrive by 10:15 AM.**

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If you have any questions or need assistance during the Annual Meeting weekend, please call **(646) 620-9510 (Heather)** or **(914) 497-8689 (Wendy)**. As always, we appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you in Staten Island!