

Victory for “Old Ironsides”

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- 10:00-12:00 **Under Pressure**
Location: Courtyard
Are you ready to have a blast? Step into the roles of the courageous crew who manned USS *Constitution*'s cannons in this family-friendly program. Ready. Set. Fire!
- 10:00-5:00 **Make Your Mark on “Old Ironsides”**
Location: Old Ironsides in War & Peace
Become a part of history and sign your name to a sheet of copper sheathing that will be installed on USS *Constitution* during her current restoration.
- 10:00-6:00 **1812 Cannon Drills led by *Constitution*'s Crew**
Location: Navy Yard
In commemoration of the 204th anniversary of USS *Constitution*'s victorious battle against HMS *Guerriere* in the War of 1812, crewmembers will demonstrate how cannons were used during the battle at the top of each hour.
- 1:00-1:45 **Hip, hip, huzza for the Museum!**
Location: Courtyard
Join us as we celebrate the Museum's 40th anniversary with cupcakes, birthday songs, and games.
- 1:45-2:05 **Battle Commemorations led by *Constitution*'s Crew**
Location: Navy Yard
Join the Officers of USS *Constitution* for a brief presentation on the lead up and significance of the Ship's August 19th battle against HMS *Guerriere*. At 2:00, crew members will fire one round from *Constitution*'s replica 24-pound long gun and a moment of silence will be held for those whose lives were lost in the battle.
- 2:00-4:30 **Make an Officer's Hat**
Location: Old Ironsides Discovery Center
Are you dressed to impress? *Constitution*'s officers wore fancy hats called “chapeau-bras.” Make your own paper version of this impressive hat and show your friends who is in charge!
- 2:00-5:30 **Marked for Life**
Location: Old Ironsides in War & Peace
Learn the history of sailors' tattoos and mark yourself with a temporary tattoo. Tattoos cost between \$1 and \$2. Proceeds help support the Museum's educational programs.
- 2:30-3:00 **Restoring USS *Constitution* in the 21st Century led by *Constitution*'s Historian**
Location: Lobby
Join Margherita Desy for a discussion on the current 3-year dry docking and restoration of “Old Ironsides.” Get a peek at the work underway to preserve the U.S. Navy's oldest commissioned warship and learn about the 1833 Dry Dock.



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