

# Interpreting *Constitution*

Tuesdays: January 15 – April 2, 2019

9:00 – 10:45 AM

## Goals & Objective:

This course is designed to support the interpretative efforts of USS *Constitution* crewmembers and USS Constitution Museum staff in engaging the diverse audiences that visit “Old Ironsides.” The sessions are intended to build on existing knowledge of the ship's history and techniques for effective communication. Syllabus and additional resources can be found at [www.usscm.org/crew-training](http://www.usscm.org/crew-training).

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## Weekly Sessions

### January 15, 2019 – Welcome & Understanding Our Audiences

	<b>Port Watch &amp; Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Museum Theater & Education Center
9:00-9:15	Welcome from Museum & Ship Leadership Remarks from Anne Grimes Rand, Captain Nathaniel R. Shick
9:15 – 9:45	Instructor introductions & course overview Instructor: Carl Herzog, Jennifer Zanolli, and Margherita Desy
9:45 – 10:00	Audience Engagement Techniques Instructor: Jennifer Zanolli
10:00 – 10:30	Engage Families! Group Exploration Instructor: Jennifer Zanolli, Carl Herzog, Susan Reed, and Gary Foreman
10:30-10:45	Group share back Instructor: Jennifer Zanolli

**January 22, 2019 – The Need for a U.S. Navy/U.S. Trade After the American Revolution**

	<b>Port Watch &amp; Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Museum Theater		
9:00-9:30	From the Freedom Trail to USS <i>Constitution</i> Instructors: Carl Herzog & Jennifer Zannolli		
Group Split 9:30 – 9:45	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Spar Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Museum Theater	
9:45 - 10:05	The Navy – From Revolutionary War Vessels to War of 1812 frigates Instructor: Margherita Desy	9:45-10:10	Group Program: Global Trade Instructors: Carl Herzog & Sarah Dunbar
10:05-10:20	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:20-10:45	Group Program: Global Trade Instructors: Carl Herzog & Sarah Dunbar	10:20-10:45	The Navy – From Revolutionary War Vessels to War of 1812 frigates Instructor: Margherita Desy

**January 29, 2019 – Design, Construction, and Launching of USS *Constitution***

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Spar Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Education Center	
9:00-9:25	Launching USS <i>Constitution</i> Instructors: Margherita Desy & Carl Herzog	9:00-9:45	School Program: Ship Design Challenge (Grades 3 – 5) Instructor: Sarah Dunbar & Susan Reed
9:25-9:45	Spar Deck Interpretation Instructors: USSC Crewmembers		
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00 - 10:45	School Program: Ship Design Challenge (Grades 3 – 5) Instructor: Sarah Dunbar & Susan Reed	10:00-10:25	Launching USS <i>Constitution</i> Instructors: Margherita Desy & Carl Herzog
		10:25-10:45	Spar Deck Interpretation Instructors: USSC Crewmembers

**February 5, 2019 –Maneuvering under sail**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Spar Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Education Center	
9:00-9:45	200 Years of Change: Spar Deck Instructor: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zannolli	9:00-9:45	Maneuvering Under Sail Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00 - 10:45	Maneuvering Under Sail Instructor: Carl Herzog	10:00-10:45	200 Years of Change: Spar Deck Instructor: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zannolli

**February 12, 2019 –Java Battle and the Human Costs of Naval War**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Gun Deck		<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Museum Lobby		
9:00-9:25	Gun Deck Interpretation Instructors: USSC Crewmembers		9:00-9:20	Raking, Battle Maneuvers and the Impact of Gunnery Instructor: Carl Herzog	Human Cost of War Exhibit Instructor: Gary Foreman
9:25-9:45	Naval Armament Discussion Instructor: Margherita Desy			9:20-9:25	
			9:25-9:45	Human Cost of War Exhibit Instructor: Gary Foreman	Raking, Battle Maneuvers and the Impact of Gunnery Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations				
10:00-10:20	Raking, Battle Maneuvers and the Impact of Gunnery Instructor: Carl Herzog	Human Cost of War Exhibit Instructor: Gary Foreman	10:00-10:25	Gun Deck Interpretation Instructors: USSC Crewmembers	
			10:25-10:45	Naval Armament Discussion Instructor: Margherita Desy	
10:20-10:25	Port Watch switch sections				
10:25-10:45	Raking, Battle Maneuvers and the Impact of Gunnery Instructor: Carl Herzog	Human Cost of War Exhibit Instructor: Gary Foreman			

**February 19, 2019 – Battle & Capture of Cyane & Levant**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Gun Deck		<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Hull Room		
9:00-9:30	Capturing a Ship: Prize Money & Prisoners of War Instructor: Margherita Desy		9:00-9:45	Sailing Against Two Ships Instructor: Carl Herzog	
9:30 – 9:45	Midterm Course Evaluation				
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations				
10:00 - 10:45	Sailing Against Two Ships Instructor: Carl Herzog		10:00-10:30	Capturing a Ship: Prize Money & Prisoners of War Instructor: Margherita Desy	
			10:30-10:45	Midterm Course Evaluation	

**February 25, 2019 – The Lakes Battles: Understanding the Broader War of 1812**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Gun Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Education Center	
9:00-9:45	200 Years of Change: Gun Deck Instructor: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zanolli	9:00-9:25	The Geography of the Lakes & Land Battles Instructor: Carl Herzog
		9:25-9:45	One-on-one Frigate Battles versus Squadron Battles Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00-10:25	The Geography of the Lakes & Land Battles Instructor: Carl Herzog	10:00-10:45	200 Years of Change: Gun Deck Instructor: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zanolli
10:25-10:45	One-on-one Frigate Battles versus Squadron Battles Instructor: Carl Herzog		

**March 5, 2019 – The World of Command**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Gun Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: USS Constitution Museum	
9:00-9:20	Captain’s Quarters Instructor: Margherita Desy	9:00-9:45	The Objects of Command Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:25-9:45	Wardroom Instructor: Margherita Desy		
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00-10:45	The Objects of Command Instructor: Carl Herzog	10:00-10:20	Captain’s Quarters Instructor: Margherita Desy
		10:25-10:45	Wardroom Instructor: Margherita Desy

**March 12, 2019 – Food & Messing aboard Ship**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Gun Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Hold	
9:00-9:25	<i>Constitution’s</i> Camboose Instructor: Margherita Desy	9:00-9:25	Provisioning and Water Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:25-9:30	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
9:30-9:55	Provisioning and Water Instructor: Carl Herzog	9:30-9:55	<i>Constitution’s</i> Camboose Instructor: Margherita Desy
9:55-10:00	<b>Port Watch &amp; Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Berth Deck		
10:00-10:45	Messing & Food Instructor: Margherita Desy, Carl Herzog, Jennifer Zanolli, and Gary Foreman		

**March 19, 2019 – The U.S. Sailor & U.S. Marine in 1812**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Berth Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Education Center	
9:00-9:25	200 Years of Change: Life aboard the Berth Deck Instructors: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zanolli	9:00 – 9:45	School Program: History Tells a Story (Grades 3 -5) Instructor: Sarah Dunbar & Susan Reed
9:25-9:45			
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00-10:45	School Program: History Tells a Story (Grades 3 -5) Instructor: Sarah Dunbar & Susan Reed	10:00-10:45	200 Years of Change: Life aboard the Berth Deck Instructors: Margherita Desy & Jennifer Zanolli  Berth Deck Interpretation Instructors: USSC Crewmembers

**March 26, 2019 – Constitution’s Legacy and Role**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Berth Deck	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Education Center	
9:00-9:45	1812 Uniforms Instructor: Margherita Desy	9:00-9:25	Building a Tour Instructor: Jennifer Zanolli
		9:25 – 9:45	<i>Constitution</i> as a Symbol Instructor: Carl Herzog
9:45 – 10:00	Port and Starboard watches change locations		
10:00-10:25	Building a Tour Instructor: Jennifer Zanolli	10:00-10:45	1812 Uniforms Instructor: Margherita Desy
10:25-10:45	<i>Constitution</i> as a Symbol Instructor: Carl Herzog		

**April 2, 2019 – USS *Cassin Young* & the Charlestown Navy Yard**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: USS <i>Cassin Young</i>	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: Charlestown Navy Yard	
9:00-10:45	Tour of USS <i>Cassin Young</i> Instructor: NPS Ranger	9:00-10:45	History of the Charlestown Navy Yard Instructor: Carl Herzog & NPS Ranger

**April 9, 2019 – USS *Cassin Young* & the Charlestown Navy Yard**

	<b>Port Watch</b> Starting Location: Charlestown Navy Yard	<b>Starboard Watch</b> Starting Location: USS <i>Cassin Young</i>	
9:00-10:45	History of the Charlestown Navy Yard Instructor: Carl Herzog & NPS Ranger	9:00-10:45	Tour of USS <i>Cassin Young</i> Instructor: NPS Ranger