

2013 Chesapeake Bay Tour June 2013

Dr. John Quarstein's Proposal

At the Commission's last meeting, Dr. John Quarstein offered to outline a possible one-day tour of the Chesapeake Bay sites in the Hampton Roads area that were central to the water campaign during the War of 1812 in Virginia. Dr. Quarstein has also offered to be the Commission's tour guide. His suggestions are as follows:

- 9:00 Begin Tour (where do you wish to start the tour. I think people will be coming from Richmond, etc. so we need a rendezvous site--perhaps Fort Monroe)
- 10:00 First Landing Park--CHESAPEAKE-LEOPARD Affair and USF PRESIDENT-HMS LITTLE BELT engagement
- 11:15 Fort Norfolk
- 12:30 Boat Tour Spirit of Norfolk or Miss Hampton II or Carrie B (Portsmouth)
Lunch should be served during this cruise
- 3:00 Tour of Virginia War Museum 1812 exhibit
- 4:00 Tour of The Mariner's Museum 1812 exhibit
- 5:00 Tour of St. John's Church
- 5:30 Return to rendezvous site