

Virginia Bicentennial of the War of 1812 Commission



2013 Chesapeake Bay Tour Decisions

The next meeting of the Chesapeake Bay Tour Work Group should include a discussion and final decisions, to the extent possible, on the following items.

1. Establish the date of the tour, e.g. June or later.
2. Determine which of Senator Miller's options should be adopted, including route, stops, meals, and cost. (Waterman's Museum has asked to participate in Tour).
3. If option # 2, determine the availability of the Spirit of Norfolk for the date selected for the Tour and book the ship.
4. Determine the cost of the Tour and whether (i) funds will be raised, or (ii) Commission funds will be used, or (iii) a modest fee will be assessed to cover the cost of the Tour.
5. Estimate the number of persons that can be accommodated on the Spirit of Norfolk and who should be invited.
6. Set the program that should be followed for the Tour, e.g. historical interpretation(s), historical marker dedication, and interface with Craney Island and other Hampton Roads celebrations.
7. Promote the Chesapeake Bay Tour as a signature event, e.g. psa's, media release, tv and radio spots, ads

Please let me know if there are any omissions.