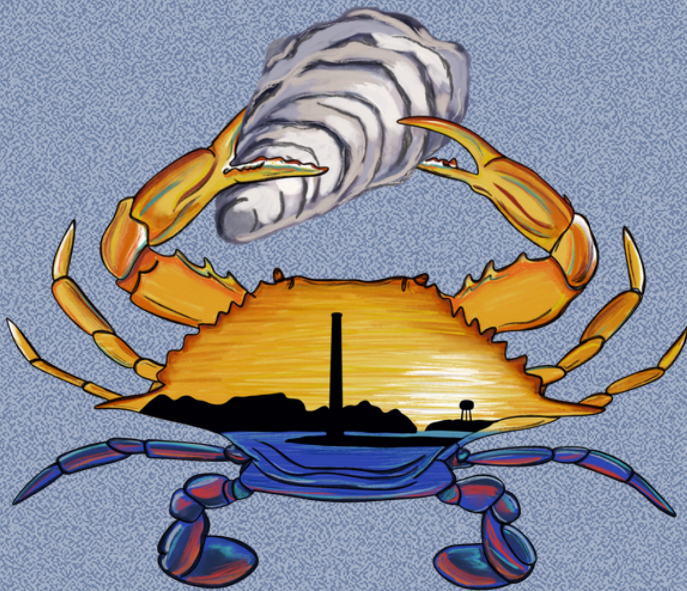


REEDVILLE FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM

STARRY BANNER

www.rfmuseum.org**Oyster Roast November 15****SOLD OUT EVENT!!!**

**Oyster Roast Volunteer Night- November 7th at 5:00pm.
To volunteer visit the website and use the sign up genius!**

RFM OYSTER ROAST**EAT MORE OYSTERS!****Important Reminders**

- Bring your ID
- No Pets
- No Outside Food or Beverages
- No Personal Chairs
- VIP may enter 30 minutes prior to General Admission



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT & JAMBALAYA COOK-OFF

OCTOBER 4th, 2025 12:00-4:00
@ Reedville Fishermen's Museum

\$20
(\$25 DAY OF)
INDIVIDUAL
ENTRY FEE

TEAMS
WILL BE
RANDOMLY
SELECTED

NO
PERSONAL
BAGS

EACH CORNHOLE
PARTICIPANT
GETS A FREE
BEER TOKEN

LIVE
DJ

\$10
DONATION
TO TASTE
JAMBALAYA

Registration forms on our website
Questions? Call or email
office@rfmuseum.org
804-453-6529



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

*Special
Cocktails
on the
Creek*

PRESALE OF THE 2025 OYSTER
ROAST SHIRTS AT THIS
COCKTAILS

\$25 WITH APP COUPON

WILL BE SENT OUT 10/15

\$30 WITHOUT APP

OCTOBER 17, 2025

AT 5:30PM IN THE WATERMEN'S GALLERY

WEAR ANY RFM OYSTER ROAST SHIRT

FROM THE PAST 35 YEARS TO BE ENTERED

IN A DRAWING FOR SOME NEW SWAG





OYSTER ROAST VOLUNTEER RECEPTION AND TRAINING

OYSTER ROAST VOLUNTEER TRAINING AND APPRECIATION NIGHT
NOVEMBER 7 - 5PM-7PM

ALL VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE EMAIL EVENTS@RFMUSEUM.ORG IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE TRAINING AND RECEPTION

5 - 6P MEET YOUR TEAM CAPTAINS AND TALK THROUGH "DAY OF" DETAILS AND LOGISTICS
6 - 7P RECEPTION

RFM CAMPUS - 504 MAIN ST., REEDVILLE, VA
QUESTIONS AND EVENT VOLUNTEERS CAN CONTACT EVENTS@RFMUSEUM.ORG

TO PURCHASE YOUR VOLUNTEER TICKETS PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE OFFICE
804-453-6529
OFFICE@RFMUSEUM.ORG



MEMBERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Members,

Reedville Fishermen's Museum is thrilled to announce our new digital membership cards. Your card will now be accessible on your phone, giving you fast and easy access to your benefits.

We are happy to offer environmentally friendly and convenient digital membership cards to our members! Please take a second and download your cards today, as we expand and take advantage of the features through the app.

**To access your card
follow the steps below :**



- ✓ Download Emembership App from Apple App store or Google Play store
- ✓ Search Reedville and our museum tile will appear touch it and hit Find my Membership Cards
- ✓ Enter:
Your membership number or you last name or phone number and last name. If you need your membership number please call the office at (804) 453-6529



RFM Dog Policy



The museum intends to be a welcoming place for all of its members, volunteers, staff, Board members, and guests.

Overview

After receiving expressions of concern about the presence of dogs on campus the museum has adopted a policy set forth below.

Summary

Date	Sept. 17, 2025-Adopted by the GRA/RFM Board of Directors-Effective Immediately
Key Information	<p>Leashed and controlled dogs and other pets are allowed on certain parts of the Museum campus.</p> <p>When a leashed dog or other pet is on the Museum campus, the person who brings the dog or other pet onto the campus shall be responsible for ensuring that at all times the dog or other pet is fully controlled and does not become a nuisance or endanger the Museum's properties, staff, members, volunteers, or guests.</p>
Outside	<p>Owners must clean up after their dog or other pet.</p> <p>Owners must make sure dog or other pet is leashed while on Museum grounds.</p> <p>As our usual policy: No dogs at any events.</p>
Inside	<p>Dogs and other pets are generally not allowed inside of the Museum buildings. However, if the Executive Director, or a docent or other authorized person determines that, because of weather conditions or some other emergency prevailing at a particular time, it would be appropriate to permit an owner to bring a leashed dog in the lobby (only) of the Covington Building that would be acceptable under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) service animals trained to assist individuals with disabilities are welcome in the Museum's indoor facilities so long as they are under leash. Emotional support, therapy, or companion animals are not considered ADA.</p>
Support Needed	<p>Butler Administration Office</p> <p>Every Wednesday the Butler Administration Office will be closed to the general public, and open by appointment only by as scheduled by the Executive Director. On Wednesdays, the Executive Director in his/her discretion may allow specified dogs or other pets owned by members of the Museum staff working in the Butler Building to bring dogs or other pets to work.</p> <p>If non employees of the museum are scheduled to be in the Butler Building, no dogs or other pets other than ADA service animals will be permitted in the building.</p>



HALLOWEEN IN REEDVILLE

31 OCTOBER

RFM IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH
BETHANY CHURCH

PLEASE DONATE CANDY THIS
MONTH-BRING TO RFM OFFICE
DROP OFF MONDAY-FRIDAY 8-4

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VETERANS
DAY
November 11th

The Walker House Committee is looking for donations
for a Veteran's Day exhibit in November
if you have military items to loan for the month
please email

Gayle Sterrett- gsterrett57@gmail.com

or LeeAnn Scanlon- ladscanlon@comcast.com

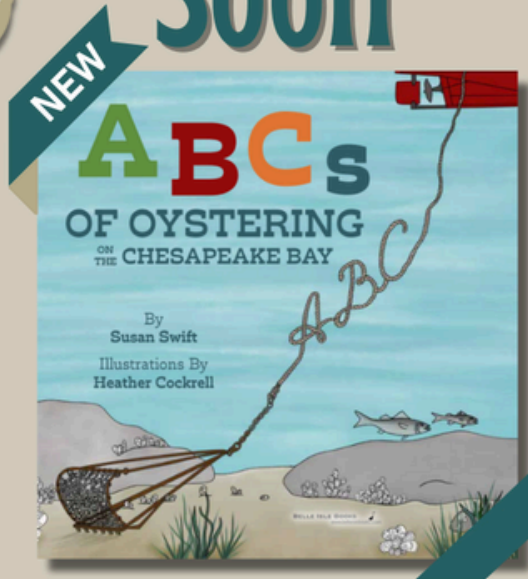


By the author and illustrator of the ABCs of Crabbing, the second book in their ABC series will be released in early fall.

Coming Soon

Read all About it

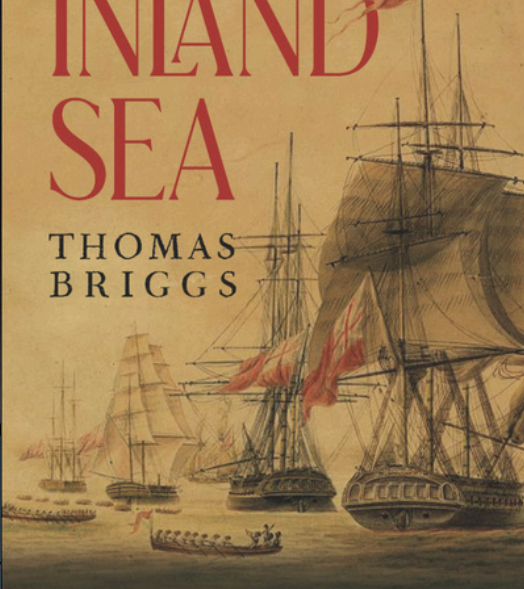
Read all About it



Just in time for oyster roast season!

WAR *on the* INLAND SEA

THOMAS
BRIGGS



The Museum's own skipjack captain, Tom Briggs, has written a novel of historical fiction set during the French and Indian War.

War on the Inland Sea is a tale of naval adventure, loss and deprivation. The narrative follows a young merchant sea-captain who works with the Royal Navy to build a fleet on Lake Ontario. Told from three perspectives – the British, French and Native American – the novel is a story of war on the edge of civilization.

Available at the Museum shop (*or online retailer*) !!!



JOIN US FOR A

CHRISTMAS IN REEDVILLE

RFM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BETHANY
CHURCH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025
EVENTS BEGIN AT 3PM ON THE
LOWER DECK OF THE MUSEUM

3 PM- SANTA ARRIVES ON THE ELVA-C
3:15 PM- VISIT THE MODEL TRAINS WITH THE
CONDUCTOR AND BUDDY THE ELF
3:30 PM- COOKIES AND MILK WITH SANTA AT
BETHANY CHURCH-PHOTO OPPORTUNITY WITH
SANTA, BUDDY, AND CONDUCTOR

5 PM- BASKET TREE LIGHTING AT WATERMEN'S
PARK

5:30PM- COCKTAILS ON THE CREEK IN THE
WATERMEN'S GALLERY

A Special Fundraiser for the Family of Peyton Mason

The Reedville Fishermen's Museum is partnering with a local photographer **Mike Fontaine** to support the family of **Peyton Mason of Gloucester**, a young waterman who died unexpectedly on **June 25th at age 30**. Peyton left behind his wife, **Taylor**, and their two daughters.

Taylor, who grew up on **Gwynn's Island in Mathews**, is now working hard to keep both their family and their business, the **Virginia Oyster Co.**, afloat-even after one of their two workboats recently sank and is under repair.



About the Photographer

Mike Fontaine's journey into photography began only this year, **February 27**, when he and his wife spotted a fleet of oyster boats from the Norris Bridge. Inspired, he set out in his own boat, "Kodachrome", to photograph watermen at work.

Though at first unaware of boating protocols, his photos quickly caught attention. After sharing them online, Fontaine was invited by Chris Daniel to photograph his father's boat, "Easy Rider". That opportunity led to "Pot of Gold" and his growing reputation in the watermen's world-a privilege "not easily bestowed."

Now known by many as "Kodachrome", Fontaine has built a passionate following of more than **1,700 Facebook friends** worldwide, all connected by a love of fishing and working on the water.

The Artwork: Pot of Gold

Fontaine has donated his professionally matted and framed photograph, "Pot of Gold", measuring **29" x 38"**. He captured the image on **March 3rd** aboard the workboat "Easy Rider" with Capt. Ashley Daniel while dredging for oysters near the Norris Bridge.

Raffle Details

- **Tickets on Sale:** October 15th
- **Price:** \$25 each, or 5 for \$100
- **Limit:** 500 tickets will be sold
- **Drawing:** November 15th, during the museum's **36th Annual Oyster Roast**
- **Winner does not have to be present**

Voices from the Community


"It's kind of shock, honestly, that people want to help us as much as they do," said **Taylor Mason**.

"I value the fact that artists and photographers are willing to capture the watermen at work. And that we can support local artists as well as watermen families," added **Shauna McCranie**, the museum's executive director.

For raffle tickets or oyster roast information, contact the museum at **804-453-6529** or email office@rfmuseum.org

Article by: Tina McCloud, Volunteer PR

OCTOBER 2025

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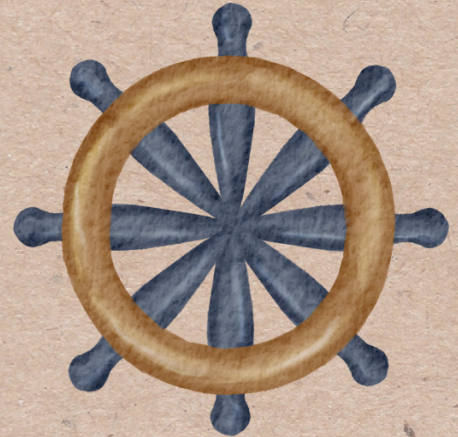
SMALLER CATCHES

SAVE THE DATES

- October 4th - Cornhole and Jambalaya Cook-off
- October 17th-Cocktails on the Creek-Wear Oyster Roast Shirt
- October 31st -Halloween
- October 25th - Campus Clean up 9am
- November 7th-Oyster Roast Volunteer Night 5:00pm
- November 15th -Oyster Roast 1-4pm.
- December 6th-Christmas in Reedville 3pm-Tree Lighting 5pm-Cocktails 5:30pm

Please visit our website for All Events!

WWW.RFMUSEUM.ORG



NOW ACCEPTING, CAR DONATIONS!

The majority of the museum's operating budget comes from the sale of donated boats and other items. This year we have expanded our program to include cars! Our inventory is low. Please consider the museum when deciding how to dispose of a boat or vehicle that you no longer need. We can pick up the vessel or car and provide the necessary paperwork for tax purposes. Your contributions greatly help the local community and our beloved museum. Please email us at donations@rfmuseum.org for more information on how to donate or to inquire about our current inventory!

SALE



See the website for full inventory

SALE



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CURRENT INVENTORY
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AUGUST RFM'S NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Annie & Tommy Armstrong	Britley Farme	Rich Kenny	Katherine & Jeff Ray
Jim Ash	Priscilla & Tom Fink	Arlene & Les Kilfuff	Denise & Howard Robertson
Wayne Ashbury	Genny & Michael Fontaine	Michelle & Christopher Koch	Kathy & Jeff Rosen
Judy Atwood	Peter Forgosh	Suzie Hoehnke	Suzanne & Robert Russel
Martha & Barney Barnum	Mariann Franklin	Gloria & Tim Kos	Ellen & Bob Sagan
Lisa Baskin	Randy Fuerst	Margaret & John Krebs	Mary-Ellen & Bruce Samuelsen*
Joanna Bearden	Shirley & George Galo	Nellie & Jim Landrum	Tara Scanlon
Kim & Greg Blackwell	Nancy & Will Garvey	Thomas Lang	Carolyn & Jim Schrote
Wilson Bland	Stacy & Ewan Gartherer	Ernestine & John Luttrell	Maggie Scott
Lee & Susan Blount	Kathy & Joe Gibbons	Cathi & John Lynch	Carol Shackelford
Pam & Craig Bosmans	Ben Gibson	Diane & Barry Maddox	Colleen Somerville
Nancy Bowe	Alice & Gilbert Gillis	Betsy & Chuck Maddux	Patti & Charlie Staker
Donna & Fred Bowen	Lynn Gulick	Marianne & Steve Marino	Jan Stewart
George & Linda Bullen	Carolyn & Don Gutermuth	Max Massaro	Jan Stewart
Allison Campbell	Stephanie Halvorson	Molly Mayock	Elizabeth & Kevin Stoll
John Campbell	Maria & Tom Harrington	Michael McAndrew	Peggy & Wilmer Stoneman
John Carmack	Denise & Christopher Harrover	Sarah & Chase McCarthy	Robert Stout
Keith Carroll	Sami & Emory Haynie	Joe McCool	Susan Swift
Kathy Chatlas	Carol & John Higbee	Art McDowell	Virginia Szmyt
Dennis Cohen	Michael Hockman	Lucy & Cathy Memmo	Denise Talbert
Joseph Crockett	Liz Hood	Brooke Milligan	Brent Timberlake
Allison & Doug Crooks	John Hull	Jaqueline & Wayne Mills	Cathy Vick
Bob Danbury	Mary & Frank Hum	Tom Milton	Emma Voelzke
Leslie & Rob Davis	Laura & Tupper Hyde	Jennifer & David Morad	Lelia & Thomas Vosloh
Paul Dawson	Mickey & David Jennings	Chris Morelle	Todd Werts
Sherian Denisar	Kara & Mark Johnson	Virginia & George Moss	Whitcomb
Muriel & Fran DiGiovanni	Mandy & Brad Jordan	Janet Olsen	Bubba Wilkins
William Disney	Cheryl & Mark Katz	Bryce Packett	Lucielle & Steve Wilkinson
Karen Dost	Sheila & Mike Kearns	Deena Pittman	Alison & Craig Wilson
George Edwards	John Keefe	Christy & George Ralieg	Russell Wolfe
Sara & Chris Evans	Virginia Kelly		Ava Wolfram

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