

REEDVILLE FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM

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As Labor Day approaches, so does the end of a fantastic summer at RFM. Should summer get a speeding ticket? It sure flew by! A massive thank you to our volunteers and to an incredible museum community. Thank you for spending your warm days with us! Whether you beat the heat inside our galleries, brought the family to our summer events or joined us for several member-only Cocktails on the Creek, you made the summer season one of the best!

The Board of Directors would like to send a warm welcome to three new Board members; Ilana Nauman, Janet Ridgley and Carolyn Schrote. Welcome!

We are busy preparing a spectacular Autumn line-up and holiday events outlined throughout this newsletter.

Mark your calendars- Tickets sales begin soon for the award winning Oyster Roast to be held on November 14, 2026! 🦪

Members Only- Ticket sales begin September 21-25th from 3-6:00 pm on the RFM Office front porch!

Additional Tickets available to the general community starting September 28!





2026 REEDVILLE
CLASSIC AND
WORKBOAT SHOW

THANK
YOU



≡ Aquapalooza ≡

Mark your calendars! Aquapalooza returns

Sunday, Sept 6th 2:00-6:00 pm

Featuring live music



by



Cougar Flash



All proceeds support Festival Halle

Reserve your VIP spot today!

Space is limited and VIP spots sell out quickly. Secure your place for Aquapalooza for \$500 and enjoy the best views of the action on the water.

office@rfmuseum.org

804-453-6529



OCTOBER 3, 2025
12 - 4pm
Cornhole Tournament
and
Chili Cook-off

office@rfmuseum.org

or

Reedville Fishermen's Museum

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\$20 INDIVIDUAL

Please register by
9/20/26

EACH PARTICIPANT OF
CORNHOLE
GETS
A FREE BEER TOKEN

\$10 donation
to taste



- No Personal Bags
- Individuals will be randomly selected for teams

Oyster Roast

November 14th 2026

Member Ticket Sales
September 21st - 25th

3 -6pm

**on the front porch of the Butler Building
(Administrative Office)**

**Admiral's Circle and Captain's Circle Members -
Please contact the office by September 18th to reserve your membership
tickets**



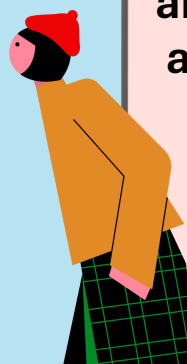
The Reedville Fishermen's Museum is happy to welcome visitors in 2026.

In order to do this, we need a few more crew members for Docent Duty. The Docent Crew supports the mission of the Museum and allows GRA/RFM to receive grants for Museum operations and activities. At this time, the Museum is open the minimum number of hours necessary to qualify for grants of this type.

If you enjoy meeting people, hearing stories, sharing stories and learning something new, then this volunteer opportunity is for you. Docents get a first look at the exhibits, learn the stories and historic lore of Reedville and the lower Northern Neck, and help maintain a sense of community.

The Museum is open Thursdays through Saturdays from 11am to 4 pm.

Starting Memorial Day weekend, we will be open on Sundays from 1pm until 4pm, through Labor Day weekend.



If you want to learn more about what it means to be a docent, please contact the Office.

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Lecture Series Event



Gift Shop



**Boat Shop
"Committee"**

BE A STAR!



**Serve on a committee,
and be a ★!**

**We need members to
serve on one or more of
the following committees:**

Curation/Exhibits

Docent

Education

Gift Shop

Lecture Series

Marketing

**Please contact Larry Foulk
(director@rfmuseum.org/804-453-
6529 ext. 2001) to express your
interest in serving. You may also
click [here](#) to sign-up to serve.**



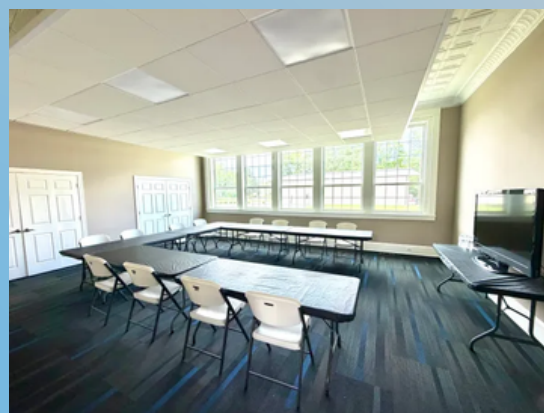
Our Watermen's Boots are officially on display!

A special thank you to our Boat Shop crew for helping install and set up this newest addition to the museum grounds. Be sure to stop by, snap a photo, and enjoy this tribute to Reedville's watermen and maritime heritage.

BOOK FESTIVAL HALL FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT!

The wait is over! Festival Halle is officially available to book for private events. We're so excited to open these doors to the community for celebrations, gatherings and everything in between.

Reach out to em@rfmuseum.org to reserve your date and start planning!



TIME TO SET SAIL!



CLAUD W. SOMERS

MEMBERS \$30
NON-MEMBERS \$35
KIDS 10+ ARE
WELCOME
PRICES ARE PER
SEAT

CHARTER THE
ENTIRE VESSEL
(CALL FOR PRICE)

SAIL DATES:

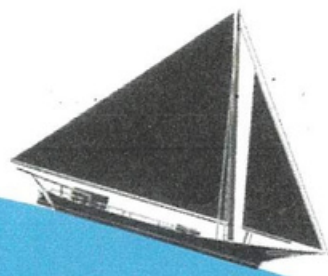
SEPTEMBER 26
OCTOBER 10
OCTOBER 24

LEAVE RFM DOCK
AT 10AM
RETURN RFM DOCK
AT 12PM

PASSENGERS
ENTER/TOUR
MUSEUM AT NO
COST

UP TO 15 PASSENGERS PER SAIL!

TO BOOK YOUR SAIL CALL 804-453-6529 OR EMAIL OFFICE@RFMUSEUM.ORG



CREW WANTED

The historic skipjack *Claud W. Somers* is sailed and maintained entirely by volunteers. If you have an interest in sailing, there is a place for you on the crew. No experience is required, we will train you!

During the summer and early fall, the crew sails the vessel on weekends for afternoon cruises and charters. The off-season is spent maintaining the vessel and training the crew.



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SMALLER CATCHES

SAVE THE DATES

- October 3rd Cornhole and Chili Cookoff
- October 9th Cocktails on the Creek
- October 23rd Cocktails on the Creek
- October 31st Halloween in Reedville
- November 14th OYSTER ROAST
- November 20th Cocktails on the Creek "Thank You"

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*

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CURRENT INVENTORY
WWW.RFMUSEUM.ORG

September

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8a-4p

Wed: By Appointment Only

Closed on National Holidays

Yoga: Every Tuesday/Thursday (\$10)

Museum Hours: Thurs - Saturday 11-4

Cocktails on the Creek - BYOB and a dish to share

2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 AQUAPALOOZA
7	8	9	10	11  Cocktails on the Creek	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 MEMBERS ONLY OYSTER ROAST TICKET SALES	22 MEMBERS ONLY OYSTER ROAST TICKET SALES	23 MEMBERS ONLY OYSTER ROAST TICKET SALES	24 MEMBERS ONLY OYSTER ROAST TICKET SALES	25 MEMBERS ONLY OYSTER ROAST TICKET SALES  Cocktails on the Creek	26	27
28	29	30				

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

RFM'S NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Brooke & Craig Anders
Adam Barkstrom
Mary & Ted Barna
George Benjamin
Kim & Greg Blackwell
Kathryn & Robert Brust
Irene & Peter Carrato
Jerry Christoforatos
Sheri & Bryan Cooke
Winifred Delano
Melanie Dempsey
Eugene Dennis
Malinda & Michael Dillard
Brenda Duncan
Michael Dunn
Lisa & Wayne Dunn
Jim Filer
Larry & Susan Foulk
Carolyn & Don Gutermuth
Debbie & Robert Gwaltney
Maria & Tom Harrington
Charlotte & Sonny Hayman

Emily & David Huff
Chris Hunter
Marie & Leif Johnson
Reina Kakimoto
Gail & Rich Kenny
Terry & Phillip Keyser
Gloria & Tim Kos
Val & Rich Kuehn
Anne & Simon Lawrence
Sara Leach
Joon Lee
Diane & Ray Lewter
Dottie Longst
Sandy Matika
Bruce McMillan
Tom Milton
Gale Montague
Susan Morrow
Jo & Mike Murphy
Arthur Nickerson
Julie & Raymond Norman
Stan O'Bier

Stephanie Oliver
Priscilla Ord
Cathy & Pete Ortiz
Lynn & Tom Osborne
Pamela & Keith Pasternack
Lorin Powell
Philip Randolph
Karen & Reggie Ray
Farank Reilly
Gwendy & Tyler Richmond
Martha & Peale Rogers
Vicki & Tom Seed
Susan Swift
Denise Talbert
Ann Trullender
Jamie Tucker
Kathy & Gary Vine
Martha & Branco Vlacich
Chair & Walt Westin
Emily & Chip Williams
Kathleen Wright
Lorraine & John Zych

Thank you for your memberships!

**New Lifetime Member!

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