

EVENTS & CEREMONIES FOR THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CRANEY ISLAND

Battle of Craney Island Bicentennial Schedule of Events 12-23 June) 2013

Wednesday, 12 June

1900 “Battle of Craney Island Veterans Reminisce” (Norfolk Historical Society Speaker Series)

-- Venue: MacArthur Memorial.

-- Hosted by the Norfolk Historical Society.

Steve Forrest, Mark Walsh, Chris Melhuish.

Thursday, 20 June

1830 “Old Ironsides” (or appropriate) Open Air Movie Screening

-- Venue: Hermitage Museum Lawn.

The 1926 black and white movie.

Accompanied by live music.

1812 re-enactors/Regency Society/Bicentennial displays.

Friday, 21 June

PM Re-enactment camp established at Fort Norfolk. Prepare venue. Re-enactors briefed on Bicentennial activities/assignments confirmed.

Saturday, 22 June

0900 “Beat to Quarters – Stand To”

-- Venue: Fort Norfolk.

-- Fort Norfolk Detachment “Stands To” with the symbolic call to arms.

-- Morning events:

Docent program at Fort Norfolk.

Tours of Moses Myers House, Norfolk.

1200 *Hoisting of the Colors, 21 Gun Salute, Victory Peal and Proclamation*

-- Venue: Fort Norfolk.

-- *Hoisting of the Colors:*

15 Star Flag hoisted over Fort Norfolk.

-- *Gun Salute to the Nation:*

40mm saluting batteries at Fort Norfolk, BSU Craney Island and volleys at High Street Landing (Portsmouth) fire synchronized 21-gun salute to the Nation fired across the Elizabeth River.

-- *Victory Bell Peal:*

On conclusion of the 21-gun salutes, participating Norfolk and Portsmouth churches ring a prolonged 2-3 minute bell peal to commemorate the two cities’ victory and deliverance.