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**PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM ANNOUNCES WEEK OF FREE CHILDREN'S ADMISSION**

***Santa Claus Appearances Scheduled For Family Photo Sessions***

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.** – Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum will offer free admission for children ages 11 and under this Sunday, December 17, through Friday, December 22. Santa Claus will also make an appearance aboard the USS Yorktown for holiday photo shoots.

Families can also enjoy the holiday atmosphere aboard the ship, complete with decorated trees, seasonal music, and movies in the theater.

“The holiday season is in full swing at Patriots Point,” said Allison Hunt, Executive Director of Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, “Our uniquely patriotic setting is the perfect place to get a photo with Santa, enjoy a USS Yorktown cookie, and settle in for a classic holiday movie. We can’t wait to see everyone onboard.”

Free registration for Santa Claus photos is required for December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., while the appearances on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. do not require registration. Professional photo packages will be available for purchase on-site, starting at \$40. To learn more about the appearances and register, please visit [www.patriotspoint.org](http://www.patriotspoint.org).

The holiday tree program is made possible by the USS Yorktown Foundation, Lowe’s of Mount Pleasant, Congressional Medal Of Honor Society, and Charleston County Park’s Holiday Festival of Lights.

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**About Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum**

*Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, on the Charleston Harbor, is the #1 attraction in Mount Pleasant, S.C., and is home to a fleet of National Historic Landmark ships, and the only Vietnam Support Base Camp in the U.S. Patriots Point is also headquarters to the Congressional Medal of Honor Society and the agency’s official Medal of Honor Museum. Visit [www.patriotspoint.org](http://www.patriotspoint.org) for more details, or find us at @patriots\_point on Twitter and Instagram, and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/PatriotsPoint.org](http://www.facebook.com/PatriotsPoint.org).*

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## **About the USS Yorktown Foundation**

*The USS Yorktown Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to provide scholarships for educational programs at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, as well as supporting new exhibits, symposiums and special programs. The Foundation's mission is "to cultivate a unique learning environment that connects generations by celebrating America's history and its heroes, inspiring freedom, patriotism, leadership and service." For more information, please visit [www.USSYorktownFoundation.org](http://www.USSYorktownFoundation.org) or call 843.881.5925.*