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Patriots Point Celebrates U.S. Navy's 250th Anniversary with USS Yorktown Veteran Reunion

USS Yorktown Reunion Event Brings Together Sailors, Stories, and Celebration for 250 years of Naval Legacy.

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum will commemorate the U.S. Navy's 250th anniversary with a day of history, reflection, and celebration aboard the legendary aircraft carrier USS Yorktown (CV-10) on Saturday, October 11. The milestone event will reunite Yorktown veterans, welcome the public to connect with their stories, and highlight 250 years of naval legacy.

"Celebrating the Navy's 250th aboard a ship that embodies so much of our naval heritage is an honor," said Allison Hunt, "We are thrilled to welcome back Yorktown veterans and share their legacy with the next generation."

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the public will be able to hear firsthand stories from those who served aboard the "Fighting Lady" during a Meet & Greet with USS Yorktown veterans. A ceremonial cake cutting will take place at 12:00 p.m., marking both the Navy's 250th birthday and the enduring legacy of Yorktown sailors.

Following the ceremony, Mark C. Fava, a Charleston native and author of *Lessons from the Admiral: Naval Wisdom and Sea Stories for Leaders*, will host a book signing and speak in the Smokey Stover Theater. Fava served 30 years in the U.S. Navy as a Naval Flight Officer, was the chief operations attorney at Delta Air Lines during 9/11 and sat on the Mount Pleasant Town Council. He currently functions as a Vice President at Boeing.

In honor of the occasion, Patriots Point will offer \$3 off all general admission tickets purchased in person on October 11. All special programming is included with admission.

For more information, visit www.patriotspoint.org.



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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 for more details or find us on [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#).

About the USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, serves as the designated fundraising organization for Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum. The Foundation funds educational scholarships, preserves military history, and supports informative exhibits throughout the museum. Through these efforts, the Foundation aims to promote America's traditions of service, leadership, duty, and sacrifice to inspire future generations.

