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## **USS Yorktown Foundation Hosts “Yoga on the Flight Deck” Fundraising Events in October**

**MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C.** – On Wednesday, October 9, the USS Yorktown Foundation will host the first of two yoga classes on the USS Yorktown flight deck at 5:30 p.m. The second class will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30 p.m. Participants are invited to enjoy an all-level yoga class taught by certified instructors from Lowcountry Yoga. This unique opportunity allows the community to come together in support of a great cause while enjoying a beautiful of the Charleston harbor.

“The Foundation is always seeking unique ways to engage the community and bring people to Patriots Point while advancing our charitable goals,” said Meaghan Silsby, Director of the USS Yorktown Foundation. “Lowcountry Yoga has been a great partner of ours, and we’re thrilled to host the event again this year, giving participants a special experience while contributing to our efforts in education and preservation.”

The USS Yorktown Foundation supports the education program at Patriots Point by providing scholarships to students across the state of South Carolina, enabling them to participate in educational programs aboard the Yorktown. The foundation has funded over 6,000 scholarships since its inception. In addition, the foundation, in partnership with the museum, funds the enhancement and creation of new exhibits throughout the Yorktown, Laffey, and the Vietnam Experience.

“We’re excited to bring yoga to such an iconic Charleston landmark,” said Erica Lindquist, owner of Lowcountry Yoga. “Practicing on the USS Yorktown is a unique experience, and we’re honored to be part of an event that supports such an important cause.”

Registration for each class is \$25 and participants are encouraged to bring their own yoga mats. To register, please visit [lowcountryyoga.com](https://www.lowcountryyoga.com).



# PATRIOTS POINT NAVAL & MARITIME MUSEUM

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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 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.*

