

**Historic Ships in Baltimore**  
**USCGC *Taney***  
**Overnight Adventure**



Pier 5, 701 East Pratt Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

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# Introduction to the Overnight Adventure!

USCGC *Taney* offers groups a unique opportunity to walk in the footsteps of former Coast Guardsmen and learn about life aboard a war ship, lifesaving vessel, and law enforcement patrol boat. Contained in this pre-trip package are materials that will provide you and members of your group with information about the ship, your upcoming adventure, and information that will assist you in preparing your group for the event.

Participants in the overnight program become *Taney*'s newest crew members. All participants will sign on as Apprentice Seamen in the United States Coast Guard. Overnight recruits will learn the basics about the Coast Guard and its duties, which include life saving, search and rescue, and law enforcement patrol. The items listed below are provided for you to review and to share with your group:

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Please, review all the information in this pre-trip packet and contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Also, please make sure that all participants have completed the necessary Parental Release and the Adult Waiver forms before the date of the program. Completed forms must be provided for each participant at the time of the event or they will not be allowed on board.

If you have any questions about these materials, or if you have any questions or concerns about your overnight, please do not hesitate to contact the Education Coordinator, Meghan Kaylor, at 410.396.3453 or [mkaylor@historicships.org](mailto:mkaylor@historicships.org). In the event that you call and she is not aboard, feel free to contact Stan Berry, Director of Museum Interpretation & Education, at 410.396.3453 or [sberry@historicships.org](mailto:sberry@historicships.org).



# USCGC *Taney* Overnight Invoice & Agreement Form

Mail signed form to: Historic Ships in Baltimore, Attn: Meghan Kaylor, Pier 1, 301 E. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD 21202 or FAX to 410.396.3393

|  |                      |                                |
|--|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Name: Miriam Heston  | Group: BSA Troop 698 | Program Date: 11 December 2010 |
| Address: 3628 Turnberry Circle Charlottesville, VA   |                      |                                |
| Program cost: \$1000 basic cost of program (minimum of 20 attendees); \$50 per each additional attendees (up to 80). |                      |                                |
| Total cost of this program: \$ 1750 based on 35 participants. Deposit of \$ 200 has been received.                   |                      |                                |
| The balance of \$ 1550 is due on date of program, 11 December 2010.  |                      |                                |

1. The minimum cost of any overnight program, even if attendance falls below 20, is \$1000. The balance payment is due prior to boarding.

Checks: Make payable to: Historic Ships in Baltimore. On memo line: TNY/OVT/Organization/event date.  
Credit: VISA, Master Card, & American Express only.

2. CAPACITY. USCGC *Taney*'s overnight program accommodates 80 participants. The museum reserves the right to keep an event open for additional, but similar, participating groups until the confirmed attendance has reached 75 percent (60 participants) of the program's capacity. (Additional groups will be restricted to those that are similar with the original, confirmed group: Boy Scouts with other Boy Scout organizations, Girl Scouts-with-Girl Scouts, Cubs-with-Cubs, etc.)

3. REFUND OF DEPOSIT. One hundred percent (100%) of the deposit shall be refunded if the Client cancels the event at least 91 days prior to the event. No refund of a deposit will be made for cancellations 90 days or less prior to the event.

4. MUSEUM & SHIP RULES. The following rules apply:

- No open flame on board the Ship at any time.
- The USCGC *Taney* is smoke free. Smoking is permitted outside the Ship on Pier V, only.
- Food and beverage may be consumed only on the Mess Deck.
- Nothing is to be hung on or fastened to any part of the ship without prior approval.
- Alcoholic beverages may not be brought on museum property or consumed either on or off museum property during the overnight program. *Taney* staff may request the group leader to ask and require a participant to depart if, in the opinion of the staff, the participant is at risk of harming himself/herself, other persons, or the ship.
- In event a child becomes sick or otherwise unable to participate in the program, the chaperones assume all responsibility for attending to the child. If it is necessary to separate a participant from the group, a chaperone of the same gender will remain with that participant.

5. INDEMNIFICATION. Client agrees to indemnify and hold Historic Ships in Baltimore harmless from and against any and all losses, damages and claims (including costs, expenses and reasonable attorneys' fees) for personal injury or property damage which are caused by or result from the activities of Client, its employees, agents, contractors and guests in connection with the use of Historic Ships in Baltimore, save any such loss, damage or claim that results from the negligence or willful misconduct of Historic Ships in Baltimore, its employees, agents, contractors or representatives, or any negligent acts or omissions in connection with the proper maintenance of USCGC *Taney*.

I have read, understand, and will comply with the above agreement. The museum's receipt of the signed agreement form will constitute acknowledgement of client's understanding and acceptance of these provisions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date.**



# Overnight Schedule and Activity Description

**Please note, the schedule is subject to changes due to varying factors such as group arrival time and weather.**

5:00 PM/1700 Hours – Group will assemble on Pier V and meet a member of *Taney's* Crew.

5:00 PM/1700 Hours – Orientation and Safety Briefing

5:15 PM/1715 Hours – Stow Gear and Tour Part I

The ship's tour is broken into two segments, the first focuses on the outer characteristics of the ship and ends in the Bridge while the second focuses on the ship's interior.

5:45 PM/1745 Hours – Hands-on Activity: *Where am I?*

Beginning in the Inner Harbor, participants quickly learn how to orient themselves with their surroundings, read chart basics, and to develop their budding navigational skills. Hands-on practice with compass provides practical experience as participants learn how to find their way at sea.

6:15 PM/1815 Hours – Dinner

7:15 PM/1915 Hours – Tour Part II

8:00 PM/2000 Hours – Hands-on Activity: *Dot Dash!*

Overnight participants learn how ships communicated during times of war including flaghoist, semaphore, and Morse code using flags and lamp-boards.



8:30 PM/2030 Hours – Scavenger Hunt

An old fashioned scavenger hunt culminates the learning experience as overnight campers use what they have learned to discover answers in shipboard locations in a race against time.

9:00 PM/2100 Hours – Preparation for Lights Out

10:00 PM/2200 Hours – Lights Out! Begin Night Watch

6:00 AM/0600 Hours – Reveille



6:45 AM/0645 Hours – Breakfast

7:30 AM/0730 Hours – Hands-on Activity: *Damage Control Stations!*

Using their new knowledge of the ship, campers will use problem solving skills to assess situations such as an electrical fires and flooding compartments with team work and sound powered telephones.

8:15 AM/0815 Hours – Hands-on Activity: *All Ahead Full!*

Overnight participants explore where no daily visitor has gone before, the Engine Room. Here, participants learn how steam powers the *Taney's* engines and other systems as well as participate in a science experiment using a Hero's Engine.

8:45 AM/0845 Hours – *FIRE!*

Campers will be able to step inside the gun mount on the bow of the ship and learn about gunnery on *Taney*. \*There is no live firing.

9:00 AM/0900 Hours – Departure



# Overnight Check List

## Items the main contact for the overnight group must bring:

1. Prepared and signed Overnight Program Parental Release Forms
2. Prepared and signed Overnight Program Adult Waiver Forms
3. Balance due for the Overnight Adventure

## Items the overnight participants are suggested to bring:

### All – Weather Gear:

1. Sleeping Bag and Pillow
2. Flashlight
3. Toilet Articles (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.)
4. Sleeping Apparel
5. Camera

### Cold – Weather Gear (bring two more layers than you think you need):

1. Coat
2. Hat
3. Gloves
4. Layered Clothing: sweaters, sweatshirts, t-shirts, etc.
5. Woolen Socks

### Warm – Weather Gear:

1. Wind-breaker
2. Sunscreen
3. Closed-Toe Shoes (no sandals please)
4. Raincoat/poncho
5. Hat
6. Reusable Bottle of Water

## Items not to bring:

1. Cell Phones (Only adults are permitted to have cell phones, but please turn off the ringer once aboard ship).
2. Game Consoles
3. I-pods or MP3 Players

In planning what to bring and what not to bring, common sense should maintain the upper hand. Please keep in mind that ship stowage space is severely limited and that each participant will carry his or her own belongings. If you are planning an extended stay in the Baltimore, Inner Harbor area, gear may be stowed on board the ship during the day preceding and following your overnight adventure with prior approval.

Just a Reminder – The adult to youth ratio must be 1:5 for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 1:10 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade and up.



# Overnight Menu

## Dinner

Cheese Pizza

Green Beans

For every growing child.

Chasers

Individual ice cream sandwiches or cups (dependent on availability)

Lemonade/Water

## Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs and Bacon

Cereal

Type of cereal is dependent on availability.

Milk

Orange Juice

Coffee

Adults only.

**Please, notify us in advance if members of your group have dietary restrictions.**



## Menu Ingredient List

| Item   | Ingredients   |
|--|---|
| Cheese Pizza                                       | Enriched flour (wheat flour, malted barley flour, niacin, iron, thiamine mononitrate, riboflavin, folic acid), tomatoes (water, tomato paste), low moisture part skim mozzarella cheese (cultured pasteurized part skim milk, salt, enzymes), cheddar cheese (pasteurized milk, cheese cultures, enzymes, salt, annatto [color]), yeast smoke-flavored provolone cheese (pasteurized milk, cheese cultures, salt, enzymes and smoke flavoring). Contains 2% or less of: Cornmeal, parmesan cheese (pasteurized cultured part-skim milk, salt, enzymes), vegetable shortening (palm oil, soy lecithin, butter flavor), salt sugar butter flavored oil with garlic (partially hydrogenated soybean oil, natural garlic flavor, salt, artificial flavor, soy lecithin, beta carotene [color]), vitamin A palmitate), spices datem wheat gluten dextrose malted barley flour guar gum, garlic soy, lecithin ascorbic acid enzymes. Contains milk, soy, and wheat. |
| Lemonade   | Sugar, dextrose, citric acid, calcium phosphate, sodium citrate, maltodextrin, natural flavor, cellulose gum, gum Arabic, ascorbic acid (vitamin C), titanium dioxide, yellow 5 lake, yellow 5  |
| Chocolate Ice Cream                                | Milk, cream, corn syrup, buttermilk, cocoa (cocoa processed with alkali, salt, sugar, carrageenan, pure vanilla), whey, guar gum, mono and diglycerides, sodium phosphate, natural and artificial flavor, cellulose gum, sodium citrate, carrageenan, polysorbate 80  |
| Strawberry Ice Cream                               | Milk, cream, sugar, corn syrup, whey, buttermilk, natural strawberry flavor, guar gum, mono and diglycerides, sodium phosphate, cellulose gum, sodium citrate, carrageenan, polysorbate 80, red 40, blue 1, annatto (for color)   |
| Vanilla Ice Cream                                  | Milk, cream, sugar, corn syrup, whey, buttermilk, guar gum, mono and diglycerides, sodium phosphate, natural and artificial flavor, cellulose gum, sodium citrate, carrageenan, polysorbate 80, annatto (for color)   |
| Scrambled Eggs (Prepared from pre-made egg batter) | Whole eggs, whey, skim milk, xanthan gum, citric acid, .12% water added as carrier for citric acid (citric acid added to preserve color)  |
| Bacon  | Bacon cured with water, salt, sugar, smoke flavoring, sodium phosphates, sodium erythorbate, and sodium nitrate.  |
| Cheerios   | Whole grain oats, modified corn starch, sugar, oat bran, salt, calcium carbonate, oat fiber, tripotassium phosphate, corn starch, wheat starch, vitamin E added for freshness, iron and zinc (mineral nutrients), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B vitamin (niacinamide, vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), vitamin A (palmitate), A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin B12, vitamin D   |
| Cinnamon Toast Crunch                              | Whole grain wheat, sugar, rice flour, canola and/or rice bran oil, fructose, maltodextrin, dextrose, salt, calcium carbonate, cinnamon, soy lecithin, trisodium phosphate, zinc and iron (mineral nutrients), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), color added, A B vitamin (niacinamide), vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), vitamin A (palmitate), A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin B12, vitamin D, BHT added for freshness  |
| Cocoa Puffs  | Corn (whole grain corn, meal), sugar, corn syrup, modified corn starch, cocoa processed with alkali, canola and/or rice bran oil, caramel and beet juice concentrate color, salt, fructose, calcium carbonate, corn starch, tricalcium phosphate, natural and artificial flavor, trisodium phosphate, zinc and iron (mineral nutrients), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B vitamin (niacinamide), Vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), vitamin A (palmitate), A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin B12, vitamin D1 Wheat Flour, vitamin E added for freshness   |
| Honey Nut Cheerios                                 | Whole grain oats, sugar, oat bran, modified corn starch, honey, brown sugar syrup, salt, calcium carbonate, tripotassium phosphate, canola and/or rice bran oil, zinc and iron (mineral nutrients), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B vitamin (niacinamide), natural  |





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|                   | almond flavor, vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), vitamin A (palmitate), A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin B12, vitamin D, wheat flour, vitamin E (mixed tocopherols) added for freshness  |
| Lucky Charms      | Oats (whole grain oats, flour), marshmallows (sugar, modified corn starch, corn syrup, dextrose, gelatin, calcium carbonate, yellows 5 and 6, blue 1, red 40, artificial flavor), sugar, corn syrup, corn starch, salt, calcium carbonate, artificial color, trisodium phosphate, zinc and iron (mineral nutrients), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B vitamin (niacinamide), artificial flavor, vitamin B6 (pyridoxine hydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), vitamin A (palmitate), A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin B12, vitamin D, vitamin E added for freshness |
| Total Raisin Bran | Shole grain wheat, raisins, sugar, calcium carbonate, corn bran, corn syrup, brown sugar syrup, salt, lactose, zinc and iron (mineral nutrients), vitamin E (tocopheryl acetate), trisodium phosphate, A B vitamin (niacinamide), vitamin C (sodium ascorbate), A B vitamin (calcium pantothenate), vitamin B6 (pyridoxine dydrochloride), vitamin B2 (riboflavin), vitamin B1 (thiamin mononitrate), annatto extract color, A B vitamin (folic acid), vitamin A (palmitate), vitamin B12, vitamin D  |
| Whole Milk        | Milk, vitamin D   |



# To The Ship!

## Directions and Parking

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** The following are directions to the Pier V Parking Garage. The Pier V Parking Garage offers a parking discount to all overnight program participants. The cost of overnight parking is \$8. In order to receive the discount, your **vehicle must exit the garage by noon** the day your program ends and your **vehicle must exit within a 24 hour period**. For example, if you park at the garage at 10 a.m. on Saturday, you must exit the garage no later than 10 a.m. on Sunday. After 24 hours, the charge for parking is \$22 and the charge increases each hour you remain in the garage.

After parking, bring your parking ticket to *Taney*. Your program educators will stamp your ticket before departure the following day. Once you are ready to leave the harbor, go to the parking garage office, located on Pratt Street, and pay the attendant.

### **From New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and points north via I-95**

1. Take **I-95 South** to Baltimore.
2. Exit at **Eastern Ave** and travel West.
3. Go all the way to the end of Eastern Ave., make a right on President Street.
4. Turn left on Market Street.
5. Turn left on Pratt Street.
6. Pass the large white boat, *Taney*, and turn right into the **Pier V Parking Garage**. **Keep your ticket for a discount stamp in the morning.**

### **From Washington, D.C. and points south via I-95**

1. Take **I-95 North** to Baltimore. Take Exit 53, marked Downtown **I-395 N**.
2. Take the left fork (downtown) and stay in the center lane (becomes Howard Street). Keep straight. You will pass Ravens' Stadium and Oriole Park at Camden Yards on your left.
3. Make right onto Pratt Street (third traffic light). Proceed down Pratt until you pass the Coast Guard Cutter *Taney* (big white ship). **You will then make the next right into the Pier V Parking Garage. Keep your ticket for a discount stamp in the morning.**

### **From Pennsylvania via I-83**

1. Take **I-83 south** to Baltimore. Follow **I-83** until expressway ends in Baltimore City. Expressway becomes President Street.
2. Turn right onto Lombard.
3. Turn left onto Market St.
4. Turn left onto Pratt Street and after passing the Coast Guard Cutter *Taney* (big white ship), **you will make the next right into the Pier V Parking Garage. Keep your ticket for a discount stamp in the morning.**



**From Frederick/Hagerstown via I-70**

1. Take I-70 East to I-695 South (toward I-95/Glen Burnie).
2. Take I-95 North towards Baltimore.
3. Follow directions above for travel via I-95 North.

**WALKING DIRECTIONS:** Once you have parked, walk west along Pratt Street (towards Barnes & Noble and the Hard Rock Cafe) to the intersection of Pratt and Market streets. *Taney* is the large white ship to your left with orange and blue racing stripes. Keep your parking ticket with you and the educator will stamp it in the morning.

**IMPORTANT NOTES ON PARKING:** In order to receive the \$8 discount, your vehicle must exit the garage **BY NOON THE DAY YOUR PROGRAM ENDS AND WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD.** Please also note that it is the individual driver's responsibility to find parking accommodations. If the Pier V Parking Garage is full, you are responsible for finding other parking accommodations. The following is a list of the closest garages and parking companies. Please be aware that each garage has different rates. Call the parking garage to confirm their rates.

Inner Harbor Garage  
100 South Gay Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.659.5825

Imperial Parking Inc  
300 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.625.6580

Landmark Parking  
300 E. Lombard Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.332.4650

Towne Park Ltd  
320 Light Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.685.3260

Fayette West Garage  
100 S. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.625.2385

Central Parking System  
400 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.685.2700

Standard Parking  
101 South Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.547.1537

Landmark Parking Inc  
33 South Gay Street, Baltimore, MD  
410.837.5600

Harbor Park Garage  
55 Market Place, Baltimore, MD  
410.234.3631

PMS Parking  
322 N. Howard St., Baltimore, MD  
410.783.4497

To view a complete parking garage and lot map of the Baltimore downtown area, please click on the following links to visit the [Baltimore City Parking Authority](#) website or the [Visit Baltimore Parking Information](#) website. Both websites provide parking maps and contact information for each parking garage and lot in the downtown area.



**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:** The Inner Harbor is widely accessible by bus, light rail, and metro subway for a very low rate. One-way rides are \$1.60. The light rail station closest to the ship is located at the Convention Center on Pratt Street (nine blocks west of the harbor). The closest metro station is Market Place at Power Plant Live (three blocks north and two blocks east of the submarine). There are also several bus routes that serve the Inner Harbor. Please click on the following link to find more information about the [Maryland Transit Administration](#)





# Adult Waiver Form

## Part I.

Ship: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Program Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adult Name (Please Print) (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Address)

### Emergency Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complete Address: (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

Minor in my care: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part II.

I agree to release and forever discharge the Historic Ships in Baltimore and the Living Classrooms Foundation, Inc., it's Officers, Board of Trustees, Employees and Agents, it's Officers and Crew (hereinafter "Released Parties") from any and all liability, damages, claims or causes of action, arising out of or in any way connected with my boarding of the USCGC *Taney* or participation in the on board program.

I further agree to indemnify and hold forever harmless liability, damages, claims or causes of action made or brought by myself or in any way connected with my boarding or participating in the program.

I acknowledge that the Historic Ships in Baltimore and/or Living Classrooms Foundation reserves the right to video, photograph, or record any activity associated with this educational event and that photos, video, or audio recordings taken may be used in the museum's printed material or on the museum's website or by broadcast media for educational and promotional purposes.

I understand that smoking or other use of tobacco products, or consumption of alcoholic beverages aboard ship and ashore is prohibited.

## Part III.

I understand that in choosing to participate in the overnight program I will assist the *Taney* staff and chaperone the youths in my overnight group.

My signature below indicates that I have read, understand, and will comply with all stipulations contained in Part II and Part III of this document. Failure to do so may result in the summary dismissal from the program of both myself and my child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## Off-Duty Educators

Off-duty educators stay in berthing areas onboard the *Taney* in a separate compartment from campers. They are aware of the overnight schedule and do not engage the overnight campers. Should you encounter strangers on board the ship during the Night Watch, wake up the Master at Arms immediately.

We understand that this might be an inconvenience to groups, but our educators help the program run and we thank you for your patience and understanding.



## OUR GIFT TO YOU!

When the USS *Constellation* Historic Ships Museum opens to the public at 10 a.m. the morning following your overnight, you and your group will have free admission to the other ships in the museum, which include the USS *Constellation*, USS *Torsk*, Lightship *Chesapeake*, and the Seven Foot Knoll Lighthouse



Tell the staff at the gangway or at the security desk, of the ship you wish to board, that you attended an overnight the previous evening and you will be allowed on board.

If members of your group wish to visit the other sites the day of your overnight or are unable to visit the other sites immediately following the overnight program, arrangements must be made with Meghan Kaylor. She may be contacted either by phone (410.396.3453) or email ([mkaylor@historicships.org](mailto:mkaylor@historicships.org)).

