Welcome to Navy Day

Schedule

9:00 AM    Museum Opens

9:30 AM – 10:15 AM    Film: *A Whale of a Time in the Gulf of Maine* (Cook Memorial Theater)
The waters off the coast of Massachusetts are home to many species of whale, dolphin, and porpoise. This compelling footage by Whale and Dolphin Conservation brings viewers close to these animals as they breach, slap flippers, and display a wide variety of other behaviors.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM    Go Below Deck on the *Lagoda* (meet at the *Lagoda*)

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM    Skeletons of the Deep Tour by Robert Rocha, Director of Education and Science Programs (Jacobs Family Gallery)

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM    Lecture by Dr. Thomas Howarth: “The Thermophone: The use of heat to produce sound” (Cook Memorial Theater)

10:30 AM – 2:30 PM    Experiencing Entanglement: Community Boating Center of New Bedford simulates the life-threatening challenges marine mammals face when entangled

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM    Highlights Tour (meet at Front Desk)

11:30 AM    Remarks by Captain Mike Coughlin, U.S. Navy (Jacobs Family Gallery)

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM    Exhibition Tour of *Whales Today* by Dr. Christina Connett, Chief Curator (Jacobs Family Gallery)

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM    Lecture by Karin Dolan: “Studying Blainville’s beaked whales using bottom mounted hydrophones and passive acoustic tracking”

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM    Go Below Deck on the *Lagoda* (meet at the *Lagoda*)

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM    Skeletons of the Deep Tour by Robert Rocha, Director of Education and Science Programs (Jacobs Family Gallery)

1:30 PM – 2:00 PM    To Catch a Whale- Museum docents share the story of life leading up to and aboard a whale ship (meet at the *Lagoda*)

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM    Exhibition Tour of *Whales Today* by Dr. Christina Connett, Chief Curator (Jacobs Family Gallery)

3:00 PM – 3:45 PM    Film: *A Whale of a Time in the Gulf of Maine* (Cook Memorial Theater)

4:00 PM    Museum Closes