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Celebrate the Holiday Sea-son with Independence Seaport Museum

Independence Seaport Museum is hosting two virtual holiday events, including the family-favorite Parade of Lights.

PHILADELPHIA, PA (December 1, 2020) – Get in the holiday sea-son with Independence Seaport Museum through two virtual holiday events happening this month.

A Holiday Toast (Wednesday, December 9 @ 6:30 PM)
Presented by Louise and Peter Havens | McCausland Foundation
Hosted by two emcees, Alexis Furlong and Max Kaiserman, this live streaming fundraiser even commemorates John Brady’s 32-year career at Independence Seaport Museum and highlights ISM’s Education Programs, Collections, and Historic Ships. The evening includes an online auction of exclusive ISM experiences and merchandise, Raise the Paddle, and a sneak peek of our Virtual Parade of Lights (which won’t be premiering to the public until Saturday, December 12).

Tickets start at just $10.00. To purchase, visit aholidaytoast.givesmart.com. All proceeds benefit Independence Seaport Museum and our programs.

Virtual Parade of Lights (Saturday, December 12 @ 5:30 PM)
Presented by Louise and Peter Havens | McCausland Foundation
Parade of Lights is Going Virtual this Year! Join Independence Seaport Museum (virtually) on Saturday, December 12 for the return of Parade of Lights. While it won’t exactly be what you are used to, this virtual presentation will be sure to put you and your family in the holiday spirit.

Debuting on our social media platforms (and YouTube) at 5:30 PM, the video will include fun holiday crafts that can be done at home, cocktail (and mocktail!) recipes for everyone in your household, and of course, a pre-recorded parade of boats decked out in their holiday finest. Participants in the parade include McAllister Towing, Moran Towing, Philadelphia Barge Company, Philadelphia Salvage represented by the sailing vessel Knock on Wood (Parade of Lights 2019 Winner), the Sailboat the High Life, and the Schooner North Wind.

Make sure to follow us on social (@phillyseaport) for this can’t miss event!
About Independence Seaport Museum
Independence Seaport Museum increases the awareness, knowledge, and experience of our waterways by highlighting the important role of the Delaware River through direct contact with our collections, exhibits, and the water. Our boating programs provide direct access to recreation and the scientific study of the water from the standpoints of biology and physics while art is used to represent the importance of competing uses of the river. Through our historic ships, Cruiser Olympia and Submarine Becuna, we provide the ideal platform for examining the interaction of society and water over our nation’s history. Our educational student outreach programs ensure generational awareness of the Museum’s mission. Learn more about the Independence Seaport Museum at phillyseaport.org.

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