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Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum Launches New Annual Pass Program

Friends of the Fleet Pass can be purchased online or at the museum ticket window. The \$69 pass includes annual admission for the pass-holder and a guest.

MOUNT PLEASANT, S.C. – Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum launched a new annual visitor pass program titled Friends of the Fleet. The \$69 pass can be purchased online at <u>www.patriotspoint.org</u> or in person at the museum's ticket window.

Pass-holders receive unlimited free admission for themselves and a guest for a year. Additional guests may be added for a \$39 fee. Friends of the Fleet are also entitled to free parking and a 10% discount on purchases in the gift shop.

Link to B-roll and Photos: <u>https://bit.ly/3t9F0Jj</u>

"This pass is designed for simplicity and as a way for our fans to support the museum, our historic ships and mission," said Friends of the Fleet Manager Kevin Sutton. "The program brings tremendous value. Within two visits, pass-holders are already saving money. Friends of the Fleet is the perfect product for locals who want to visit Mount Pleasant's top attraction with friends and family throughout the year."

Admission to Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum includes access to the historic WWII aircraft carrier Yorktown, destroyer Laffey, Medal of Honor Museum, and the three-acre Vietnam Experience Exhibit.

For more information about the Friends of the Fleet program, visit <u>www.patriotspoint.org</u> or email <u>fleetpass@patriotspoint.org</u>.

The standard rate for daily museum admission is \$24 for adults and \$16 for children ages 6-12. Children under the age of six are free of charge.





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 <u>www.patriotspoint.org</u> for more details, or find us at @patriots_point on Twitter and Instagram, and Facebook at <u>www.facebook.com/PatriotsPoint.org</u>.

About the USS Yorktown Foundation

The USS Yorktown Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to raising funds to provide scholarships for educational programs at Patriots Point Naval & Maritime Museum, as well as supporting new exhibits, symposiums and special programs. The Foundation's mission is "to cultivate a unique learning environment that connects generations by celebrating America's history and its heroes, inspiring freedom, patriotism, leadership and service." For more information, please visit <u>www.USSYorktownFoundation.org</u> or call 843.881.5925.