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## Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises Returns to Downtown Hampton April 25

*--Three-hour cruise explores the Hampton Roads harbor, Chesapeake Bay, Fort Wool, Norfolk Naval Base, and more--*

**Hampton, Virginia-** On Wednesday, April 25, the Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises returns to the downtown Hampton waterfront for its 2018 season. This double-decked tour boat offers daily narrated cruises of the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay.

The three-hour harbor tour departs from the historic downtown Hampton waterfront (**710 Settlers Landing Road, Hampton, VA 23669**) and proceeds out the Hampton River, passing Hampton University and Blackbeard's Point, where the notorious pirate's head was displayed on a pike after his capture off the coast of the Outer Banks.

Entering the Hampton Roads harbor, guests will sail the waters of Captain John Smith and the First Settlers.

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The tour continues past historic Fort Monroe and the Old Point Comfort Lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating lighthouse in America.

After an awe-inspiring view of the magnificent Chesapeake Bay the cruise will stop (weather permitting) for a 30-minute guided walking tour of the Civil War island fortress, Fort Wool.

The highlight of the entire harbor tour is an in-depth view of the massive warships at the world's largest naval installation, the Norfolk Naval Base, home to aircraft carriers, nuclear-powered submarines, and various types of support ships.

The return trip to Hampton features a captivating narrative of the famous Battle of the Ironclads: the Monitor and the Merrimac!

**Miss Hampton II 2018 Pricing**

<b>Adults:</b>	<b>\$27.00 + tax</b>
<b>Senior (over60):</b>	<b>\$25.00 + tax</b>
<b>Military (Active or Reserves):</b>	<b>\$13.50+ tax</b>
<b>Child age 7 to 12:</b>	<b>\$17.00+ tax</b>
<b>Child under 6:</b>	<b>FREE</b>

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**Schedule**

**11:00 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday**

(Return approx. 2:00 pm)

**2:00 pm**

**Sunday Cruise**

*(Returns at 5:00 pm)*

**CLOSED EVERY MONDAY**

**Full-Service Snack Bar** (No outside food or drink can be brought on board)

For more information on the Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises, dial 757/722-9102 or visit [www.misshamptoncruises.com](http://www.misshamptoncruises.com).

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National

Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

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