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**WATERMEN'S MUSEUM TO HOST MERMAID TAVERN – MAY 2, 2009**

On Saturday, May 2, 2009, the Watermen's Museum will recreate a waterfront tavern at the Museum Carriage House.

The "Mermaid Tavern" – a fictional tavern based on the types of waterfront establishments that thrived throughout 18<sup>th</sup> century Yorktown – will coincide with the pirate invasion of Yorktown. In addition to a variety of beverages, ham biscuits and other snacks, there will be singing, music, colonial games and stories.

The tavern will operate from 11:00 am to 9:00 pm and proceeds from the "Mermaid Tavern" will benefit Museum education and outreach programs.

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