



LIVING HISTORY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

April 3-5, 2009

USS Water Witch Opening Celebration Weekend!

Thursday April 2, 2009

12:00 noon Reenactor/Living Historian registration and camps open.

Friday April 3, 2009

11:00 – 12:00 noon Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

6:00 – 8:00p.m. Reception with the 97th Regimental String Band

These events not open to the public. Reenactor/LH volunteers may be needed to assist with certain duties.

Saturday April 4, 2009

7:00 – 7:45a.m. Re-enactor breakfast on the U.S.S. Waterwitch

8:00a.m. Officers Call

9:30a.m. Cannon Firing

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Commissioning Ceremony

1:00p.m. Cannon Firing

2:00p.m. Ironclad Battle

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Boat Rides

3:00p.m. Gatling gun Firing

4:00p.m. Cannon Firing

4:00p.m. River Blast Ends

6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Columbus' Newest City Landmark: The Adventures and History of the Civil War U.S.S. Water Witch Steamship

Sunday April 5, 2009

8:00a.m. Cannon Firing

8:30a.m. Reenactor/LH Church Service Time

9:30a.m. Gatling gun Firing

11:00a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Boat Rides

12:30 a.m. Gatling Gun Firing

1:00p.m. Cannon Firing

2:00p.m. Ironclad Battle

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Boat Rides

3:00p.m. Gatling Gun Firing

4:00p.m. Cannon Firing

4:00p.m. River Blast Ends

Monday April 6, 2009

5:00p.m. Camps Close

Brief Description of Related Events:

River Blast – Family Day!

April 4 & 5, 2009

11:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.

Celebrate Port Columbus' new landmark the USS Water Witch steamship with a fun filled day of living history, activities, games, boat rides and more for families and kids. Watch re-enactors and living historians from around the Southeast participate in events such as a mock ironclad battle in the Chattahoochee, cannon firing, signal instruction, cutlass drill, torpedo class and landing party practice. Be the first to board the USS Water Witch and come have a blast!

Columbus' Newest City Landmark

The Adventures and History of the Civil War U.S.S. Water Witch Steamship

April 4, 2009

6:00 – 7:30p.m.

Learn about Columbus' newest city landmark the USS Water Witch. Renowned Civil War historian Gordon Brown will lead a program including a short film and discussion of the adventures and history of the U.S.S. Water Witch followed by an outdoor tour of the ship.