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The Coast Guard and the War of 1812
Presented by Dr. William Thiesen
Friends of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum Lecture Series

The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum will host U.S. Coast Guard Atlantic Area Historian, Dr. William Thiesen, as part of the Friends of the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum Lecture Series on Thursday, August 11th at 7 p.m. Dr. Thiesen will present his research on the role of the Coast Guard in the War of 1812. As the nation moves closer to the bicentennial commemoration of the War of 1812, Dr. Thiesen's work has led him to explore the campaigns of the Revenue Cutter Service during the war and how they led to the institution of modern day mission objectives.

To find out more about this special program, which is free and open to the public, please contact Katie Barnes at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum at (757) 393-8591.

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