

## MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND

The Amateur Radio Relay League will host **Museum Ships Weekend** on June 1st and 2nd at the pavilion. Radio operation will be from a variety of vintage or noteworthy vessels including the Museum's own *Claud W. Somers*. The event is sponsored by the historic *USS New Jersey* Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB.

So far, 97 ships from 27 different states and 12 foreign countries have registered to participate. Each ship will have a HAM radio operator aboard ready to receive contacts from HAM radio operators around the world. Every type of museum ship imaginable will participate, from a Civil War Ironclad gunboat to Franklin Roosevelt's Presidential yacht *USS Potomac*, to aircraft carriers, destroyers, and submarines—and one Chesapeake Bay skipjack from Reedville, Virginia. Stop by and watch the Somers crew in action!



**USS Potomac**



**Skipjack Somers**

## EDUCATION CORNER

Committee meetings will be held **Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **10am** at Butler House. Training Sessions will be held each week in June. Committee members and docents are welcome to learn The Bay Watershed (*EnviroScape*), Shoreline Garden, and Foggy River (crabs & oysters, crabbing, and tonging) education programs. Please contact Kim Schmidt [kim.schmidt54@gmail.com] for scheduling and registration information.

### Education Programs 2019 Calendar: *Enviroscape*

**July 8th, 1:30-2:30pm:** 9-12 year olds, Lancaster Public Library, Kilmarnock; 12:30 set-up.

**July 11th, 1:30-2:30pm:** 5-8 year olds, Lancaster Public Library, Kilmarnock; 12:30 set-up.

### Bay Stewardship & Maritime Heritage

**July 10th & August 7th, 9-11:30am:** K-12 Educators, includes Shoreline Garden, EnviroScape, Foggy River/oysters and crabs, fleet, self-guided museum tour.

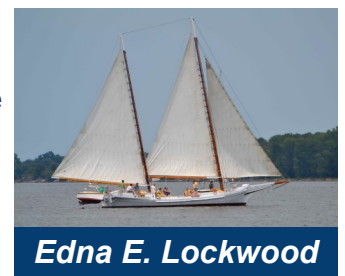
### Urbana Oyster Festival Education Day:

**Thurs. Oct. 31st, all day:** Middlesex County 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> graders, education program aboard the *Somers*; skipjacks, oysters, and their history on the Chesapeake Bay. *Somers* docked at Urbana waterfront.

## THE *EDNA E. LOCKWOOD*

*Information and photo from the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum website*

*Edna E. Lockwood*, the last historic sailing "Bugeye" in the world and the queen of the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum's (CBMM) floating fleet, will embark this May on a National Park Service partly-funded heritage tour around the Chesapeake Bay. One of her scheduled stops will be Reedville on September 7th and 8th. She recently underwent a two-year restoration of her nine-log hull and was re-launched in St. Michaels, Maryland in the fall of 2018. CBMM staff members will offer free deck tours, giving guests a chance to explore the *Edna* while she is docked and to learn about Chesapeake Bay boatbuilding techniques and the oyster industry.



**Edna E. Lockwood**