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OpSail 2012 Virginia™- Call for Volunteers

Norfolk, VA (November 18, 2011)- OpSail 2012 Virginia™ and Norfolk Festevents are now accepting volunteer applications for OpSail 2012 Virginia™. OpSail 2012 Virginia™ will take place from June 1-12, 2012 and will be held throughout the Hampton Roads and Chesapeake Bay regions. This international, historic event will commemorate the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner, as well as honor our nation's naval and sea service heritage.

The first OpSail 2012 Virginia™ Volunteer Information Meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14, 2011 from 6:00-9:00pm at the Half Moone Cruise and Celebration Center next to NAUTICUS at 1 Waterside Drive, Norfolk VA 23510**. Please visit www.opsail2012virginia.com for directions to the meeting.

OpSail 2012 Virginia™ will require the concentrated efforts of many volunteers. This is a great opportunity to get involved within the community and be an integral part of local history! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Administrative assistance in the months preceding and during the event
- Marketing assistance with the distribution of publicity materials
- Translators fluent in Spanish, Italian, French, German, Russian, Japanese, and more
- Event hosts/ hostesses and guides
- Information Booth Assistants during the event
- Volunteer Docents and Educators on the War of 1812 and tall ship history
- And more...

For more information about the OpSail2012 Virginia™ volunteer program, visit www.opsail2012virginia.org under the "Volunteer" section. Interested individuals and/or groups are asked to confirm their attendance by replying to Joella Adams at opsail2012virginia@festevents.org by Monday, December 12, 2011.

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