

Welcome

to the general meeting of the
ASV Maritime Heritage Chapter



December 7, 2019

The Exchange Building, Petersburg, VA

Archeological Society of Virginia



Today's Agenda - Morning

- ▶ Welcome
- ▶ Reports and Updates
- ▶ Old Business
- ▶ New Business
- ▶ Lunch



Today's Agenda - Afternoon

- ▶ Chapter Project Reports
- ▶ Other Maritime Reports
- ▶ Two Lectures
- ▶ Discussion, Q&A, Next Steps
- ▶ Adjourn
 - ▶ Executive Committee meeting immediately following.



Consent Agenda

Thanks to The Exchange Building for hosting our meeting!

- ▶ Secretary's report (Terrell)
- ▶ Treasurer's report (Eilers)
- ▶ Membership (Eilers)



Additional Reports

- ▶ Chapter President's Report (Broadwater)
- ▶ VDHR and ASV Reports (Broadwater)
 - ▶ ASV Strategic Plan
 - ▶ Maritime Heritage Seminar
 - ▶ VDHR Budget Request
- ▶ Committee Reports
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 - ▶ Dive Safety and Training Committee



MHC President's Report



VDHR Report



Maritime Heritage Seminar

In Search of Virginia's Maritime Heritage



Saturday, August 24, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

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In Search of Virginia's Maritime Heritage

8:30 AM: Registration & Refreshments

9:00 AM: Welcome & Opening Remarks

John D. Broadwater, Chair
Howard H. Hoege III, President and CEO,
The Mariners' Museum and Park
Julie Langan, Director and State Historic Preservation Officer, DHR
Elizabeth Moore, State Archaeologist, DHR

9:30 AM: Presentations

Virginia's Maritime History from a Maritime Archaeology Perspective

Bruce Terrell

Maritime Archaeology in the Nation's Oldest Port: Two Decades of Research at the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Maritime Museum

Patrick Brendan Burke

10:30 AM: Break / 10:45 AM: Presentations Resume

*Sport Divers and Stewardship:
Florida's Programs in Historic Preservation Underwater*

Della Scott-Ireton

Virginia's Underwater Archaeology Program: A Role for Everyone

John D. Broadwater

11:30 AM to Noon: Question and Answer Session

After the program concludes,
attendees are invited to visit the museum.

Image on front of the program:
Norfolk, from Gosport, Virginia (1835) by Joshua Shaw.
Courtesy Mariners' Museum Collection.



Results of Survey of Attendees at the Maritime Heritage Seminar, 24 August 2019

Conducted using SurveyMonkey

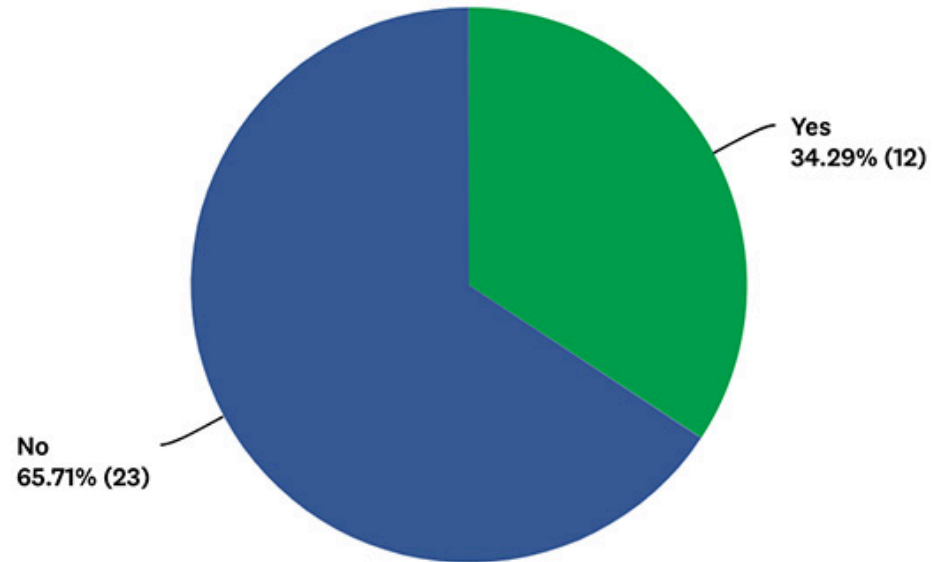
Survey developed, conducted, and analyzed by
John Broadwater

Survey from Maritime Heritage Seminar

Q4

Before the seminar, were you aware of the Archeological Society of Virginia's Maritime Heritage Chapter?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

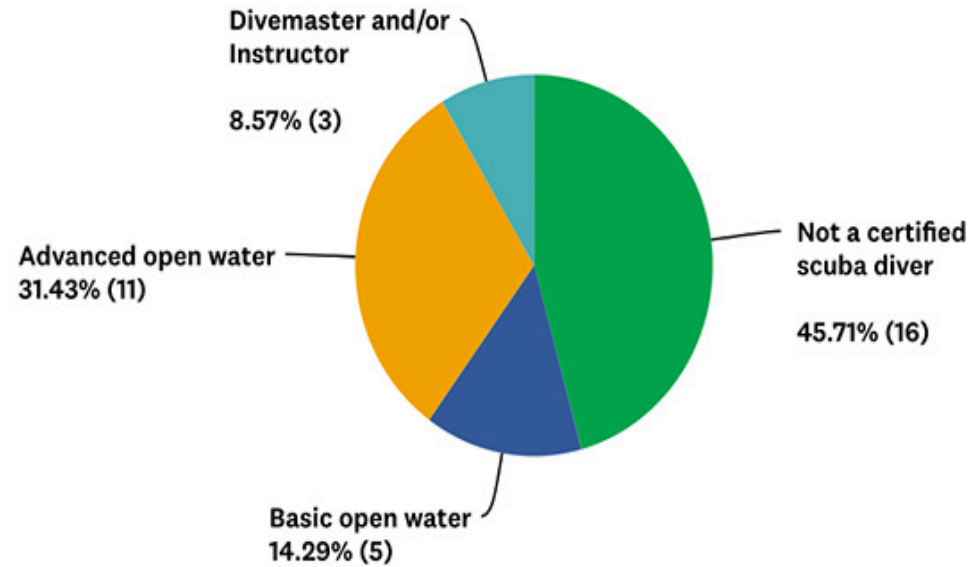


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Q7

What is your highest level of scuba certification?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0

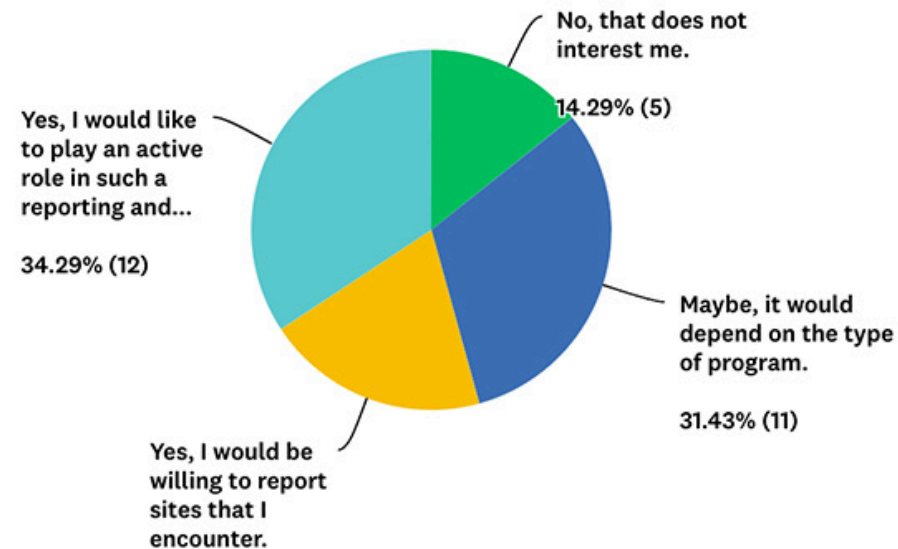


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Q9

Would you participate in a state-sponsored citizen program for reporting and documenting coastal and underwater archaeological sites?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



Survey from Maritime Heritage Seminar

Q10

What specific types of programs would you like to see developed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources? (Please answer as fully as possible.)

Answered: 19 Skipped: 16

☐ Finding underwater ships and how they are being savaged and maintained.

11/27/2019 12:35 PM

☐ I would like to see more integration between the underwater archaeology group and maritime heritage groups in Virginia. I would like to be more actively involved in the process. Dr. Paul L. Ewell pewell@vwu.edu

11/26/2019 3:31 PM

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☐ I was impressed by everything Florida's archaeologists have accomplished. In particular, I'd like to see a strong partnership between heritage professionals and the diving community. Training and working with divers to protect and study sites is vital for their continued survival.

11/25/2019 2:38 PM

☐ I'm a docent with the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation. I'm interested in the VA waterways and it's boat history.



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Find a way to take this into the schools.

11/24/2019 11:28 PM

☐

Identification of underwater historical sites with historical context.

11/24/2019 9:59 PM

☐

A. fully staffed and funded field unit.

11/24/2019 4:46 PM

☐

Protection of current and future sites from looting and exploitation

11/24/2019 12:48 PM



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☐ Information on how to get an exploration permit

11/23/2019 8:22 PM

☐ Educational seminars and presentations for the layperson. Free talks, college lectures, traveling exhibits, museum programming.

11/23/2019 8:03 PM

☐ More children oriented programs likely-

11/23/2019 6:26 PM



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☐ Artifacts on shore line, American Indian education for Virginia

11/24/2019 7:21 AM

☐ I am 88 and this is mostly behind me. I have free dived at Ulithi Atoll when in the Coast Guard. You do not know how to spell Ulithi!!!!?? You are poor on geography. byby

11/24/2019 2:08 AM

☐ not sure?

11/24/2019 2:00 AM

☐ Historical Archaeology Battlefield and Nautical

11/24/2019 1:58 AM



VDHR 2020 Budget Request

The future of underwater archaeology in Virginia depends on the outcome of this budget request.

VDHR

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Old Business

- ▶ 2020 ASV and MHC dues by January 15, 2020
- ▶ Other ?



BREAK!



New Business

- Nominations open for chapter president to fill remainder of term
- Elect new president to serve through 2020
- 2020 meetings (dates, locations)
- DHR Budget Request for a State Underwater Archaeology Program
- Other topics from the floor



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Lunch

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resume meeting at 1:30



Chapter Project Reports

*Note: The Archeological Society of Virginia now has an **Exploration Permit** that allows us to search for and investigate underwater sites anywhere in Virginia's waters.*

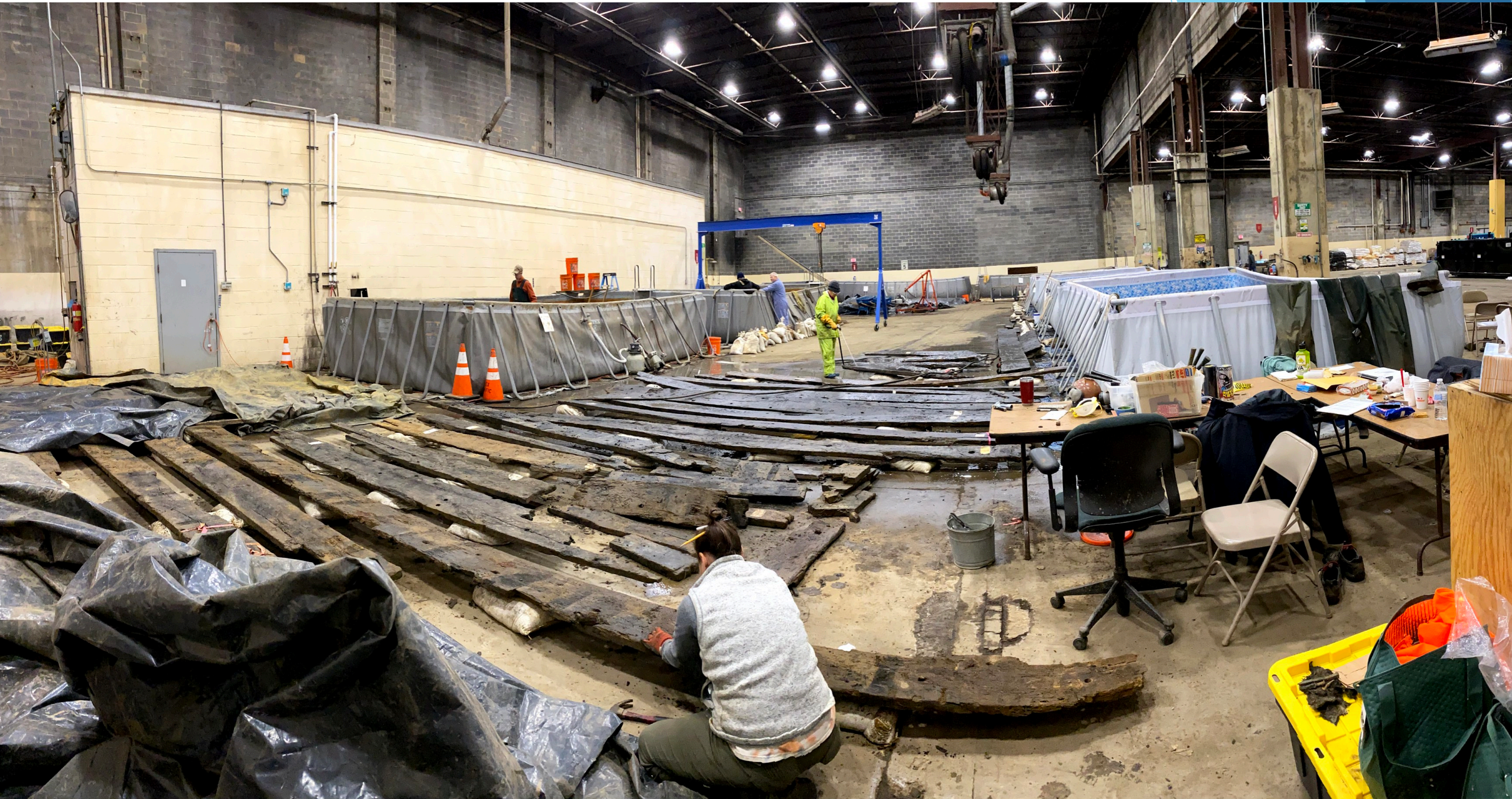
- ▶ Mid-Atlantic Logboat Registry (Broadwater)
- ▶ Ghost Fleet Project (Burke)
- ▶ CSS *Richmond* (Nusbaum and Waldrop)



Other Maritime Projects

- ▶ **Alexandria Ship Documentation (Broadwater)**
- ▶ Report from the Institute of Maritime History (Carolyn McMannus)





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Urban Legend – There's a Train Engine in the Appomattox

John Rooney
Chair,
Colonial Heights Historical Commission



BREAK!



Maritime Museums in the UK: A Brief Visit

John Broadwater



- **Meeting Summary and Announcements**
 - Closing Remarks (John Broadwater)
 - Instructions for Sunday Training (John Broadwater)



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