

# MASTER AND COMMANDER SCHEDULE

*(subject to change)*

*A Weekend in the world of Admiral Lord Nelson,*

*Jack Aubrey & Stephen Maturin*

**OCTOBER 19 – 21, 2018**

*at Historic Montgomery's Inn,*

*National Historic Site Fort York, & aboard tall ship Playfair*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

**Daytime programme**

9.30 – Meet at Fort York; weekend registration

10 - 11.30 – Tour of National Historic Site Fort York; includes a visit to the #CityPlaceSchooner.

11.30 - 12.15 – Bring-your-own lunch

12.30 - 3 – Cruise (and optional crewing) aboard Toronto Brigantine tall ship Playfair (*space for the cruise is limited; please register as early as you can*)

3.30 - 5 – Tour of a private collection of Napoleonic art and artifacts (*downtown Toronto, a short walk from the Brigantine dock; space for the tour is limited; please register as early as you can. Address and other details will be given to tour participants prior to the 19<sup>th</sup>.*)

6 pm – Open-hearth cooking workshop at Montgomery's Inn; 6 pm – welcome and weekend registration opens at Montgomery's Inn. *Please note that this workshop is full, and there is a short waiting list.*

7 – A simple but hearty “lower-deck” meal of historical foods, tea, coffee; cash bar

8 - 10.30 – Live music; sea shanties, ballads; bad naval poetry contest; historical games and newspapers, and copies of Steele's Navy List; door prizes; lamplight tour of the Inn; cash bar

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

### Montgomery's Inn

10.30 - 11.45 – Hot Georgian breakfast by the fire, including tea, coffee and chocolate

*(Tea Room)*

Grog ration *(Bar Room)*

***An afternoon of lectures, hands-on workshops, displays and naval/1812-era merchandise.***

***Please note that some afternoon sessions are concurrent. The Royal Marines will be in evidence throughout the event. Presenters include Commander Andre Reed talking about his display of historical weapons, and John McMorland teaching both advanced and beginner knot-tying workshops.***

12 - 12.45 – Prof. Kimberly Alexander – The Well-Dressed Midshipman

12.55 - 1.40 – Prof. Dane Morrison – Admiral Lord Nelson – an American Hero

1.50 - 2.35 – Victor Eiser and Sebastien Larivée – Swords at Dawn, Pistols at Dusk

2.45 – 3.30 – Chipp Reid – Jose Padilla, the Colombian Nelson of Trafalgar

3.45 - 5 – Real Men Did Dance – Pre-ball beginners' Regency dance workshop. No lead or follow; no partner or dance experience needed! (Please note: this workshop is required for dancing in the evening unless arranged otherwise with the Dancing Mistress; beginners and “two-left-footers” are welcome at this fun and friendly session, and warmly encouraged to attend!). Gentlemen are permitted to take the workshop in their shirtsleeves. *(Either the tea room or the Assembly Room; the location will be announced on the Saturday)*

Aubrey-Maturin discussion group *(various topics; Assembly Room, historic kitchen)*

Reading/acting out our favourite scenes – bring your own book *(Assembly Room)*

5.15 pm – The dressing bell

6 – Piping the hands to dinner *(Tea Room)*

7.30 – Lamplight tour of the Inn

8 - 10.30 – Trafalgar Ball – live music; games, newspapers and discussion groups upstairs in the bar for those not dancing. The evening includes a break, at which time coffee, tea and light refreshments will be served out to the assembled company. *(Tea Room)*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

### Montgomery's Inn

Registration 10 a.m.

10.45 - 12 – Hot Georgian breakfast by the fire, including tea, coffee and chocolate (*Tea Room*)

Grog ration – (*Bar Room*)

***An afternoon of lectures, hands-on workshops, displays and naval/1812-era merchandise.  
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evidence throughout the event.***

12.15 pm – Rigging church, piping to divisions and reading the Articles of War (*Assembly  
Room*)

1.15 – Victor Eiser and Sebastien Larivée – Swords at Dawn – fencing (*Out of doors*)

2.15 - 3 – “England expects every man to do his duty” – Commodore Thomas Hurlbut of the  
Crown Forces of North America Naval Establishment explores some of the most dramatic and  
urgent signals in naval history. (*Bar Room*)

3.10 – 3.55 – Nelson’s Finest Hour – Readings on Nelson and Trafalgar from historical accounts

3.30 - 4.15 – Lecture on postal arrangements and letter-writing in the Royal Navy by Kat  
Akerfeldt of Toronto’s First Post Office (*Bar Room*)

3.30 - 4.15 – 4.15 - 5 – Hands-on letter-writing workshop with quill pen and sealing wax by Kat  
Akerfeldt (*Bar Room*)

***Throughout most of the afternoon:***

***Games, newspapers & other fashionable publications of the day, space for letter-writing  
(historic kitchen)***

***Knot-tying with John McMorland (beginner and advanced levels)***

***Commander Andre Reed’s display & discussion of antique and reproduction weapons***

***Aubrey-Maturin discussion group (various topics; Assembly Room, historic kitchen)***

***1 - 4 The opportunity to purchase tea and historical treats.***

6 pm – Trafalgar Dinner

Afterwards – Trafalgar pub night!