USS Torsk Overnight Schedule and Activity Description

Please note, the schedule is subject to changes due to varying factors such a group arrival time and weather.

5:00 PM/1700 Hours – Group will assemble on Pier III in front of the submarine and meet a member of Torsk’s Crew.

5:15 PM/1715 Hours – Orientation and Safety Briefing

5:30 PM/1730 Hours – Lightship Chesapeake Tour

6:00 PM/1800 Hours – Hands-on Activity, Signaling! Overnight participants learn how ships communicated during times of war including flaghoist, semaphore, and Morse code using flags and lamp-boards.

6:30 PM/1830 Hours – Dinner

7:30 PM/1930 Hours – Lightship Chesapeake Scavenger Hunt! An old-fashioned scavenger hunt that begins on the lightship and culminates the learning experience as new recruits use their newfound knowledge to discover shipboard locations in a race against time.

8:00 PM/2000 Hours – Torsk Tour

8:45 PM/2045 Hours – Torsk Scavenger Hunt! Part II of the scavenger hunt aboard Torsk.

9:15 PM/2115 Hours – Preparation for Lights Out

10:00 PM/2200 Hours -- Lights Out! Begin Night Watch

6:00 AM/0600 Hours – Reveille!

7:00 AM/0700 Hours – Breakfast
8:00 AM/0800 Hours – Hands-on Activity, Buoyancy Challenge!
A lot needs to be considered when designing a sailing boat. Participants learn about the main considerations as they design and build their own boats that float. Using aluminum foil and newspaper participants create boats that float, and they compete to see whose boat can carry the most cargo.

8:30 AM/0830 Hours – Hands-on Activity, Surface! Surface!
Overnight participants apply what they learned from the Buoyancy Challenge to work in small groups and create submarines that dive and resurface using soda bottles, rubber bands, and other household materials. Overnight participants also use a submarine model and work the ballast tanks to learn how to dive and surface.

9:00 AM/0900 Hours – Departure