

# PLAN OF THE WEEK

## USS ESSEX ASSOCIATION 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REUNION

Hampton Inn & Suites • 3020 W. Montague Ave. Charleston, S.C.

September 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### Sunday, September 7, 2025

- 0800 “Now hear this” – Set the watch, Hoist the Welcome Banner, Stand by to receive guests to the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual USS ESSEX Reunion in Charleston, South Carolina
- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 1000 – 1230 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 2000 Ships Store Open as needed
- 1000 – 2300 Hospitality Room (Bar open, when someone is available to be in the room)
- 1300 – 1700 Board of Directors Meeting and Audit Committee
- 1800 – 2030 Welcome to the Reunion Dinner Party

### Monday, September 8, 2025

- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 0815 – 0900 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 2000 Ships Store Open as needed
- 0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room (Bar open, when someone is available to be in the room)
- 1000 – 1500 Tour #1: USS Yorktown & Patriots Point - A Lunch / Snack is Available

### Tuesday, September 9, 2025

- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 0815 – 0900 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 2000 Ships Store Open as needed
- 0900 – 2300 Hospitality Room (Bar open, when someone is available to be in the room)
- 1000 – 1500 Tour #2: Boone Hall Plantation with Lunch on your own at the Butterfly Café

### Wednesday, September 10, 2025

- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 0815 – 0900 Registration and Tour Packets table will be in the Hospitality Room
- 1000 – 2000 Ships Store Open as needed
- 0900 – 1830 Hospitality Room, (Bar open, when someone is available to be in the room)
- 0945 – 1445 Tour #3: A narrated Horse & Carriage ride through Historic Charleston, after which you can walk around the Historic Charleston City Market and have Lunch on your own
- 1900 – 2300 Ladies Auction (Starting at 1730 you may bring in your items to be Auctioned)

### Thursday, September 11, 2025

- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 1000 – 1100 Memorial Service
- 1400 – 1600 Ladies BINGO - The winner of each game will receive a Gift Card
- 1100 – 1400 Hospitality Room – BAR CLOSED for General Business Meeting
- 1400 – 1600 Members General Business Meeting “Show membership card for admission”
- 1800 – 2200 Farewell Dinner

### Friday, September 12, 2025

- 0600 – 1000 Breakfast is available
- 0800 Farewell to Shipmates and Friends until next year