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Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises Announces Exciting New Opportunity to Experience the Harbor with Friday Night Part Cruises

Hampton, VA – Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises is proud to announce a new way to enjoy the Hampton Roads Harbor this summer. The popular tour boat will be hosting special evening party cruises on select Fridays through September.

Start the weekend off right on a Friday Night Party Cruise on The Miss Hampton II. These cruises will run select Fridays from now through September. Each cruise will feature a DJ, dancing and a full bar with the ships' signature cocktails. Cruisers must be age 21 or over. Tickets are \$20 per person and include a coupon for one beverage. Boarding begins at 7:30 p.m. for an 8:00 p.m. departure and a 10:00 p.m. return. Tickets can be purchased online at misshamptoncruises.com or by calling 757-722-9102. Sailings are schedule for June 7, June 21, July 5, July 19, August 9, August 23, September 6 and September 20.

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Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises operates a three-hour narrated tour cruise of the Hampton Roads Harbor six days a week, Tuesday through Sunday, from April to October. The cruise takes passengers down the Hampton River, across the harbor, alongside Naval Station Norfolk and back towards Fort Monroe. Depending on weather, the cruise stops at Fort Wool so that passengers may tour the island. Miss Hampton II Harbor Cruises has been providing tours for thirty years. The ship is available for private charters. Passengers must check-in for cruises at the Hampton Maritime Center at 710 Settlers Landing Road.

Partially bordered by the Hampton Roads harbor and Chesapeake Bay, Hampton, with the 344,000 sq. ft. Hampton Roads Convention Center and the award-winning Hampton Coliseum, is located in the center of Coastal Virginia and the Hampton Roads metropolitan area. Hampton is the site of America's first continuous English-speaking settlement, the site of the first arrival of Africans in English North America, and is home to such visitor attractions as the Virginia Air & Space Center, Fort Monroe National Monument, Hampton History Museum, harbor tours and cruises, Hampton University Museum, The American Theatre, among others.

During 2019, Hampton commemorates the 400th anniversary of the first African landing in English North America at Hampton's Old Point Comfort on Fort Monroe National Monument. In addition to honoring the men and women who arrived in 1619, the city will also celebrate the contributions of African Americans have made to our city, state and nation. A commission has planned events across the entire year to recognize and celebrate African American impact, including a three-day long Commemoration event, August 23-25.

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