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In the News

SMART Summer Workshop

The Get SMART Summer Maritime Workshop is a free workshop to provide participants with basic knowledge and SMART materials to help develop or expand academic courses/pathways, and share information with students about careers in the industry. The maritime and transportation industry is critical to our nation’s economy and security and is facing a serious workforce gap.

The workshops are for Secondary STEM and CTE educators, college faculty, guidance counselors, career coaches, and administrators that have not attended a previous Get SMART Workshop or SMART Institute. Lunch will be provided on the two full days.

For more information please contact Tobey Anne Allen, SMART Outreach and Education Manager at tallen@tcc.edu

Now accepting applications through Friday June 29th, 2018.

Apply Here!

"Bigger, Deeper, Wider" Budget Approval

In a race for the largest and deepest East Coast port, Virginia is about to leap ahead.

The budget about to be signed by Gov. Ralph Northam includes $350 million to kick-start a major dredging project in the shipping channel. If
the project goes forward, shipping channels in the port of Hampton Roads will go from 50 feet to 55 feet in some places, surpassing Los Angeles, the busiest port in the nation.

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SMART Maritime Summer Camp

The Southeast Maritime and Transportation Center, SMART Summer Maritime Camp is a fun, exciting way for rising 6th-9th graders to learn about the opportunities that the maritime and transportation industry can offer.

Campers will have the opportunity to explore all of the exciting careers available in the thriving maritime industry. Throughout the week, campers will get to tour local shipyards, experience state of the art simulators and play games. Additionally, campers will utilize team building skills to creatively engineer a boat out of an assortment of materials in preparation for the boat race on Friday.

Date: Monday, August 6-Friday, August 10
Time: 9 a.m to 4 p.m
Cost: $185

Link to Additional Resources

VSRA Tradesperson of the Year Award Winners

The May General Membership Luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel. The luncheon featured presentation of the 12th Annual Virginia Ship Repair Foundation Tradesperson of the Year Awards, sponsored by PNC Bank. These awards honor the "best of the best" ship repairers in Hampton Roads.

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Spotlight: Maritime Day Awareness
Day of the Seafarer: June 25th, 2018

Day of The Seafarer 2018 will focus on the Seafarers well-being, particularly their mental health. To give further exposure to this important issue, the Seafarer theme for 2018 is “seafarers’ well-being”.

This campaign can inform specific strategies to tackle stress and other issues affecting seafarers’ mental conditions - and make the tools available more widely known.

#GoodDayAtSea

National Maritime Day 2018: May 22nd, 2018

Thank you to everyone that made our week long National Maritime Day Campaign a success! For the entire week, we focused on each of the maritime sectors and promoted it over our social media platforms!

To view the informational posts and content uploaded throughout the week, simply use the social media widgets below as a direct link.

#NationalMaritimeDay2018

Come Aboard!

To learn how your school, company or organization can partner with the SMART Center in expanding career awareness and pathways for the maritime and transportation industry please contact:

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