



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### 2023 McMullen Naval History Symposium

Planned for 21-22 September 2023

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD

The year 2023 marks several significant milestones and events in naval history: the 35th anniversary of Operation PRAYING MANTIS, the centenary of the Honda Point Disaster and of the initiation of the U.S. Navy's Fleet Problems between the World Wars, the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Naval Institute, 200th anniversary of the declaration of the Monroe Doctrine, 250th anniversary of the Royal Navy's arctic expedition aboard HMS *Racehorse* and *Carcass* which included a young Lieutenant Nelson, among many others.

The History Department of the United States Naval Academy invites proposals for papers to be presented at the 2023 McMullen Naval History Symposium on these and *any other topics related to American or world, naval and maritime history*. While we encourage in-person attendance and participation, the 2023 McMullen will include availability for virtual participation.

Proposals should include a one page vita and an abstract of no more than 250 words which summarizes the research and its contribution to historical knowledge. (Please place them in a single file when submitting). Panel proposals – three presenters, a chair and commenter – are highly encouraged, and should include all relevant material on the presenters, as well as a one page vita for the chair and commenter (each, if two individuals).

**Proposal deadline: 13 February 2023.** Email proposals to [navalhistorysymposium@gmail.com](mailto:navalhistorysymposium@gmail.com) by midnight, 13 February. The program committee anticipates announcing a draft program by the end of April 2023; papers are due to the committee and panel chairs by 15 August 2023.

Online registration for the conference will begin in the spring of 2023. A small number of modest travel stipends are available to graduate students and recent PhDs who do not hold a tenure-track position or full-time employment. Support for these grants comes from the generosity of the McMullen Sea Power Fund established in honor of Dr. John McMullen, USNA Class of 1940. Please indicate your desire to apply for a travel stipend with your proposal. The committee will publish a volume of proceedings in the *New Interpretations of Naval History Series*, containing the best papers presented, at a future date.

Further information on the 2023 McMullen Naval History Symposium will be available online at [www.usna.edu/History/Symposium](http://www.usna.edu/History/Symposium) in early 2023. Specific inquiries may be directed to the Director, Commander Benjamin "BJ" Armstrong, or Deputy Director, Commander Ryan Mewett, at the email address listed above.

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