

CSS Georgia ‘Raise the Wreck!’ Festival

Sponsored by the US Army Corps of Engineers

9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fort Jackson Historic Site, Savannah, Georgia



9:00-10:30 *“Dive the CSS Georgia” Live Video-Feed Program.* Welcome, introduction, and overview of project. Watch the live video feed of the complex dive activities on the nearby dive barge, listen to the commentary, and ask the divers on the barge questions! Presentation under the Viewing Tent (Big Tent).

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- Visit the festival booth displays, interactives, and games
- Watch looping videos, examine project photographs, and use the binoculars to watch the dive barge activity – all under the Viewing Tent.
- Explore Fort Jackson in a self-guided tour; look for costumed interpreters
- Cool off under the Misting Tent
- Discover the Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal Robotics interactives
- Listen for cannon firing throughout the day

11:30, 12:30, 1:30 *See presentations by underwater archaeologists and historians and ask questions. Under the Viewing Tent (Big Tent).*

11:30 Presentation, *“CSS Georgia: The Ladies Gunboat”*

Michael Jordan, President, Cosmos Mariner Productions

12:30 Presentation, *“Archaeology on the CSS Georgia”*

Stephen James, Project Archaeologist, Panamerican Consultants, Inc.

1:30 Presentation, *“Rust Never Sleeps! The Conservation of the CSS Georgia Artifacts”*

Jim Jobling, Project Manager & Conservator, Conservation Research Lab, Texas A&M University. Parker Brooks, Assistant Conservator, Conservation Research Lab & Graduate Student, Texas A&M University

2 p.m. Begin festival breakdown. *Thank you for visiting!* Be sure to take a CSS Georgia brochure home so you can follow the project on the internet!