

## **General Guidelines:**

During the course of the weekend, we will be depicting soldiers and civilians found in and around the Civil war. The theme of the weekend is a living history and reenactment competition.

The encampment will officially open with the arrival of the 12- noon boat from Hull to the island on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and end with the conclusion of the event at approximately 3 pm on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>.

By virtue of your registration, all participants agree to abide by the rules, and guidelines, and decisions of the sponsoring and host organization – rules and regulations of the New England Brigade, Liberty Greys and DCR.

All participants to include civilians and children are required to equip themselves in period equipment, dress and demeanor throughout the entire weekend.

Parents and or those that have children/ minors accompanying them assure full responsibility for their actions, care, and well being of them.

No pets of any kind will be allowed on the island.

There will be trained medical personnel on the island at all times during the weekend and a boat stationed there for emergencies. In case of extreme emergencies, participants can be contacted by calling one of the following numbers.

**DCR Park Rangers- 617-727-5290**

**Hull Police- 781-925-1212**

**State Police Marine Division- 617-727-0537**

There are no stores on the island and only one very small snack bar. Ensure that you bring sufficient supplies, especially ice.

**NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ISLAND!**

### **TRANSPORTATION:**

- The DCR will provide transportation to and from Ft. Warren (located several miles from the main land) From Pemberton pier, Hull Massachusetts on a W.W.II landing craft.
- A truck will meet arrivals for loading of gear and delivery to casements assignments.
- Casement assignments are on a first come first serve basis.
- Parking will be at Hull High school, which is directly across the road from Pemberton Pier.
- Please insure that your vehicle is locked with valuables secure in the trunk. The Hull police will provide intermitting mobile security throughout the weekend. Please make an effort to arrive on Friday. There will of course be transportation available on Saturday and Sunday mornings but this will be on a limited basis.

## **DIRECTIONS:**

- To get to Pemberton Pier, follow Route 3 South from Boston and get off exit 14 (Route 228, Rockland and Nantasket)
- Stay on Route 228 North into Hull where it becomes Hull Shore Drive.
- Continue until reaching a fork in the road with a flagpole.
- Bear left and drive 2.2 miles until you reach another fork.
- Bear left and continue for .6 mile until you reach another fork.
- Bear left again.
- This will put you on Spring Street, passing a cemetery on the right and Spinnaker Island on the left.
- Follow the yellow stripe on the road for 1.3 miles, passing a Coast Guard station on your left.
- At this time you will be at Hull High School.
- Pemberton Pier is directly across the road.

## **BOAT SCHEDULE FOR REENACTORS:**

### **FRIDAY August 10<sup>TH</sup>**

12:00 Noon through 8:00 pm – Trips as needed.

### **SATURDAY August 11<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 am – 10 am Trips as needed

4 :00 pm – Island to Hull Only

### **SUNDAY August 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM ONLY **TRIP TO ISLAND FOR THE DAY BY THE LANDING CRAFT !!!**

3:30- 6:30 – Island to Hull Only / Trips as needed.

**ALL TIMES ARE GIVEN FOR DEPARTURE. ALLOW TIME FOR LOADING.**

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE ISLAND WILL BE ONE A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS.**

## **COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION IS AVIALABLE TO THE ISLAND FROM BOSTON AND HINGHAM.**

### **CAMPS:**

- ❖ Authentic Union, Confederate and Civilian camps will be set up within the fort.
- ❖ There are indoor areas with in the fort that can be utilized for sleeping. The rooms are simply that- Rooms; it is necessary to bring your own bedding. Please inform the event coordinators if you plan on making this an option.
- ❖ Military camps will be set up in an orderly fashion according to period standards.
- ❖ Check with Commander before setting up.
- ❖ Fire pits must be dug in designated areas only, using previous sites when possible. Sod should be set a side, watered daily and replaced upon breaking camp.
- ❖ Each fire must keep a full bucket of water at all times.
- ❖ There will be a designated fresh water point within the fort.
- ❖ Wood will be provided to each camp.
- ❖ **Reenactors are expected to stay in period clothing for the entire event. Even when the spectators are gone.**

Units and individuals are strongly encouraged to incorporate their living history scenarios into the weekend. Please contact the event coordinators ahead of time.

### **Weapons and safety:**

New England Brigade and Liberty Greys rules will be followed.

No direct firing at individuals

No firing of weapons except during authorized scenarios or demonstrations

No midnight firing from the battlement, or the pier!

No fires or smoking in the rooms of the Fort.

No fires are to be left unattended, especially at night.

No running on the battlements or parapets.

Caution should be taken when walking in, around and through the Fort. These are areas that are unsafe and are marked as such. Please obey the signs directing you to stay out of these areas.

Problems at the event should be addresses through the appropriate Military Chain of Command. Should problems arise, however that cannot be handled through this channel contact the event coordinators.