

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 10th and end with the conclusion of the event at approximately 3 pm on Sunday, August 12th. 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!

CAMPS:

- ❖ Authentic Union, Confederate and Civilian camps will be set up within the fort.
- ❖ There are indoor areas within 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 aside, 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 addressed through the appropriate Military Chain of Command. Should problems arise, however that cannot be handled through this channel contact the event coordinators.