**IBC ‘18 REGISTRATION INFO**

IBC ’18 is a 4-day conference, beginning with a Welcome Reception on Wednesday night, March 21 and ending with a family-style farewell brunch on Sunday, March 25, 2018. There is the option to arrive a day early, on Tuesday, March 20, to share group meals and take self-guided tours.

**BOOKING OPTIONS**

LODGING ON-SITE: at the TRINTY CENTER is for a SHARED DOUBLE ROOM. Lodging is limited, so if you want to stay there, BOOK EARLY.

DAY PASS: There are a number of hotel and house rental options nearby. Day Passes are available for a reduced fee**.**

ALL MEALS are INCLUDED in BOTH Options. The Meal Plan is not optional.

**BASIC IBC ‘18 PACKAGE**

From late afternoon check-in on Wednesday, 3/21/18, thru Sunday Brunch, 3/25/18.**COST:**

**Lodging On-Site**: $885 IBC Alum $985 Newcomers

**Day Pass**: $695 IBC Alum $795 Newcomers

**Includes:**

* Welcome Reception & Keynote Address
* All family-style meals, box lunches, coffee and tea
* Three beachcomb expeditions
* Films, High Tide Tutorials, ID Sessions, Swap Table, Goody Bags
* Paid Museum, Ferry and Park fees

**TUESDAY Early ARRIVALS**

Includes all meals, informal evening get together, and self-guided tours.

**COST:**

**Lodging On-Site:** $150.00 (shared double room)

**Day Pass**: $110.00

**ARTS & TECH WORKSHOPS**

You can book up to 2 Workshops.

**COST**: $75 per class

**PAYMENT**

Pay options: PayPal, Check or Money Order. Checks/MO’s should be made payable to: **The Consummate Beachcomber, LLC**

And Mailed to:

S. D. Ritterbush

29 Decatur Avenue

Annapolis, MD. 21403

Once your fee has been processed, you will receive a confirmation letter listing the field trips/workshops selected. More in-depth info on Field Trips will also be included if requested.

**REFUND POLICY:**No refunds will be issued, though someone may take your place if the IBC committee is notified at least two weeks prior to the event.

**IBC’ 18 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please **CIRCLE** and **TOTAL** your IBC ’18 choices.

COST IBC Alum Newbies Tuesday Wkshops Sub-Total

On-Site Lodging $885 $985 $150/Sin 1) $75 2) $150 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day Pass: $695 $795 $110 1) $75 2) $150 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**SPECIAL Physical or Meal RESTRICTIONS?**

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**FIELD TRIPS/WORKSHOPS**

**THURSDAY/FRIDAY:** Prioritize 3 trips 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SATURDAY:** Prioritize 2 trips 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(Optional) ARTS/TECH WORKSHOP:** 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**IBC ’18** **FIELD TRIPS & WORKSHOP RECAP**

We will try to honor your top choices but assignments are based on a first-come, first-served basis. Some activities are limited to a specific number of participants. To avoid disappointment, register early. A minimum of participants much be signed up for a field trip/class to be held.

**IMPORTANT**: Field Trips to uninhabited islands with no facilities, that require long walks to productive shelling grounds, or jumping in and out of boats are labeled MODERATE or CHALLENGING. If you are not in shape &/or have ambulatory issues, opt for EASY or MEDIUM Field Trips. We don’t want anyone getting hurt or jeopardizing expeditions for others. Don’t leave it up to our discretion to determine if you are physically capable of going on certain expeditions.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY** (Half Day)Minimum of 4 participants. Maximum of 20.

**\*\* EASY \*\***

1. **SHIPWRECK ALLEY** Museum, Science & Beaches (*shells,* s*hipwrecks, driftwood)*

*2.* **NATURE PRESERVE (ferry)** Trails, Bird Watching & Beaches **(***sand dollars, shells)*

**\*\* MODERATE \*\***

3. **MUDLARKING, U.S.A.** Museum &Mud Mucking (*marbles, old bottles, pottery)*

4*.* **BARRIER ISLAND BLISS** (ferry) Museum, barrier islands (*sand dollars, shells)*

**\*\* CHALLENGING \*\***

5. **WILD HORSE HAVEN** (ferry) No facilities; raw, empty shoreline (*shells, sea beans)*

**SATURDAY** (All Day)Minimum of 4 participants. Maximum of 30.

**\*\* EASY \*\***

S-1. **FOSSIL PLAY:** Museum, fossil dig **(***fossil shark teeth, whale bone, coral)*

*S-2.* **NATURE PRESERVE (**ferry) Bird Watching & Beaches **(***sand dollars, shells)*

**\*\* MODERATE \*\***

S-3. **LIGHTHOUSE HEAVEN (***shells, sea glass, driftwood, sea beans*)

**\*\* CHALLENGING \*\***

S-4. **WILD HORSE HAVEN** (ferry) No facilities; raw, empty shoreline (*shells, sea beans)\_*

**BEACH ARTS & TECH WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are $75 each. You can select up to 2 Workshops. (Minimum of 3participants, maximum of 20 participants in each.)

A. **MOSIAC MIRRORS** Create a treasured wall hanging.

B. **SEA GLASS JEWELRY** Basic skills class on sea glass jewelry making.

C. **BEACH TREASURE BOXES & FRAMES** Decorate keepsake wooden frames/ boxes.

D. **GEO-BEACH TRACKING** Learn techniques to I.D. beachcombing sites.