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## ***Pirates, Privateers, and Buccaneers Travels to Stuart, FL***

**October 10<sup>th</sup> – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Opening Reception Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 – 7:30 pm**

*A Unique Traveling Exhibition Explores Life on the Seven Seas*

Stuart, Florida --- *Pirates, Privateers, and Buccaneers* from the South Carolina State Museum's traveling exhibit will make patrons avast (that's *stop* in Pirate lingo) and gasp at the world of Pirates that comes alive, opening October 10, 2019 at the Elliott Museum.

The story of Blackbeard, who blockaded Charleston Harbor in 1718 prior to his death in North Carolina, can be found in this traveling exhibit, along with the stories of many other Pirates, such as our own Don Pedro Gilbert who sunk many a ship off of our coast. See artifacts, models, and even some treasure.

This exhibition will thrill those who have always been fascinated by these desperadoes of the seas and dispel several popular myths about Pirates, such as that they made their victims walk the plank, and used phrases such as 'arrr,' and 'matey,' which are fictions of Hollywood. This exhibition will also address the problem of modern piracy, dispelling another popular myth that Pirates disappeared long ago.

The South Carolina State Museum developed this exhibition with research, collaboration, and assistance from the North Carolina Museum of History, the Queen Anne's Revenge Project of the North Carolina Office of State Archaeology, and the North Carolina Maritime Museum.

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