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University of Richmond Offers course on Civil War At Sea

The University of Richmond's School of Continuing Studies will offer a course titled "***Battle Flags and Broadsides: The Sailors' Civil War***" that meets 7:00 – 9:00 PM on four consecutive Monday nights, beginning on April 2, 2012.

The course will discuss major figures in the Confederate and Union navies and key battles. It will highlight the widespread introduction of new weapons and technical innovations by naval forces that were used in the war at sea, on America's mighty rivers, and along the ocean coasts.



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Virginia was the scene of some of the most heroic and historic battle actions carried out by the Union and Confederate sea services.

The course explores the race to create and employ ironclad warships, the struggle to control ports critical for commerce, and the innovations that demonstrated the genius and dedication of the warring nations.

In addition to class meetings on Monday nights, there will be a bus trip to the scene of the Battle of the Ironclads at Hampton Roads, the *USS Monitor* Center at the Mariners' Museum in Newport News, and to the Drewry's Bluff battle site on Saturday, April 28.

The course will be led by Powhatan Civil War Roundtable member Jack Mountcastle, the U.S. Army's former Chief of Military History. The cost is \$199.

Details: Call University of Richmond's School of Continuing Studies at 289-8133 to request a copy of the Spring catalog or visit their website at www.richmond.edu. Click on "School of Professional & Continuing Studies" and then select the *Think Again* catalog's section on History courses.



Retired Brigadier General, Jack Mountcastle