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**PRESS RELEASE**

*History Comes Alive at Battleship Memorial Park*

**MOBILE, ALABAMA, September 26, 2023** – Take part and see history come to life at Battleship Memorial Park on Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at our *Living History Crew Drill*. Attendees who dress in 1940s/WWII attire will receive 50% off one adult admission ticket. The Blue Anchor Belles will be performing 1940s and 1950s classics from 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. on the bow of the USS ALABAMA. Immediately following their performance, “Call to Battle Stations” will be sounded at 1:00 p.m. on the bow of the USS ALABAMA. Due to mechanical issues, the planes will not be flying. However, spectators will still get to see the reenactors fire the 20mm guns and hold demonstrations for the crowd.

Throughout the day, visitors will get to interact with historical WWII reenactors aboard the USS ALABAMA and the USS DRUM. These crewmen, dressed in WWII period Navy uniforms, hold demonstrations, conduct weapons briefings, and share stories told to them by our original crewmen.

The Deep South Amateur Radio Club will be broadcasting from Radio Central aboard the USS ALABAMA during the drill and welcome visitors to come and listen. For all ham radio operators, the call letters are K4DSR and K5LDA broadcasting between 20 and 40.

The drill is open to the public and included with general admission. Battleship Memorial Park is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with the last ticket sold at 4:00 p.m. For more information, please visit our Facebook page at [USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park](#) or call Ashleigh Milne at 251-327-8750.

USS ALABAMA Battleship Memorial Park is located at 2703 Battleship Parkway in Mobile,  
Alabama.

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