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Know Your Park: World War I: U-Boats off the North Carolina Coast *Presentations to be held at the Ocracoke Community Center on Jan. 12 and the Fessenden Center on Jan. 13*

The National Park Service Outer Banks Group *Know Your Park* citizen science program series continues this winter with upcoming scheduled presentations.

Mr. Michael Lowrey, World War I historian and main contributor to the web site *uboat.net* will present a program entitled *World War I: U-Boats off the North Carolina Coast* at two locations: the Ocracoke Community Center on Mon. Jan. 12 at 7 pm and the Fessenden Center in Buxton on Tues. Jan. 13 at 7 pm. Both programs are free and will last approximately 1 hour.

World War I touched the shores of Cape Hatteras, nearly 100 years ago, in 1918. Mr. Lowrey's presentation will focus on archaeological and historical data of German U-Boat activity which threatened the North Carolina coast during World War I and will bring to life this little known, but all important, story of America's maritime history.

The *Know Your Park* citizen science program series is designed to further connect the Outer Banks communities and residents with the rich natural world and cultural heritage of their neighboring national park sites; Cape Hatteras National Seashore, Wright Brothers National Memorial, and Fort Raleigh National Historic Site.

For general information on the Outer Banks Group national park sites, visit www.nps.gov/caha, www.nps.gov/wrbr, www.nps.gov/fora; Twitter: @CapeHatterasNPS, @WrightBrosNPS, @FortRaleighNPS; or call 252-473-2111.

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