

# Maritime Museum of Tasmania

## School Holiday Program – April 2017

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### Come on ye scurvy dogs!! Young volunteers required!

### Sign up to explore life onboard His Majesty's Survey Vessel *Lady Nelson*

**Dates:** Wednesday, 19 April: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

Wednesday, 26 April: 10.00 am - 12.00 noon

**Ages:** 7-12 years

The *Lady Nelson* is one of Tasmania's favourite ships, but do you really know what amazing things she accomplished in her life? Her extraordinary journey from England to Australia; her work in establishing early settlements and surveying much of Australia's east coast. And much more.

However, how well do you think you could command the *Lady Nelson*? What supplies would you need for a long sea voyage? And where would you put them? How would you navigate thousands of kilometres?

What was life like for sailors 200 years ago? Could you survive a long sea voyage, alongside the rats, the sickness and months without fresh food?

We have planned a fun-filled program for our young recruits. Learn the history of the *Lady Nelson*, through a tour of some of our Museum displays. See a real cannon and learn about some of the Navy's punishments if you did the wrong thing! We will take a walk down to see the magnificent *Lady Nelson* replica at the docks. And we will have time for lots of fun drawing and puzzle activities.



**Cost: \$5.00 per family**

**(for this fee children, parents/guardians gain entry to the whole Museum on the day)**

Places are limited, so please call or email us to make a booking. NOTE: Children need to be accompanied by a guardian. We will be walking to the docks as part of the activities, but we will not be sailing.