Course Syllabus

Course Title: United States Maritime History.
Course Number: HIST 242.
Course Term: Fall 2013.
Meeting Time: T.B.A.
Meeting Location: Galveston campus.

Course Description: History 242, United States Maritime History is a survey of American maritime history from Colonial America to the present with a focus on the American flagged merchant marine. The class will focus on the major events, technological achievements and legislation that has shaped the American Merchant marine.

Course Prerequisites: None.

Learning Outcomes:
1-Graduates will be able to describe and discuss the major events that have shaped American maritime history.
2-Graduates will be able to describe and analyze the major Supreme Court cases that have shaped the American merchant marine.
3-Graduates will be able to identify and interpret the major federal legislation that has influenced American maritime history.
4-Graduates will be able to describe and criticize American maritime labor.
5-Graduates will be able to recognize and explain the major technological achievements that have changed the American merchant marine.

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Textbook and/or resource material:
Philbrick *In the Heart of the Sea.*
Jordan *Lone Star Navy.*
Moses *At All Cost.*
Junger *The Perfect Storm.*

Grading policy: http://student-rules.tamu.edu/
There will be three one hour exams and a final. Each hour exam will be worth one hundred
points and the final, which is cumulative will be worth two hundred points. The instructor will announce the exact structure of each test. Each student must provide their own test taking material. All students must take the final exam at the regularly scheduled time. A student who misses an exam will be allowed to take a make-up test only if the student had prior approval of the instructor or a doctor’s excuse. All make-up exams will be administered on the reading day prior to final exams.

Grading scale:
A 100-90
B 89-80
C 79-70
D 69-60
F Less than 60

Course topics, calendar of activities, major assignment dates:

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