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Calendar Announcement

Treasures of NOAA's Ark Coming to The Mariners' Museum

Newport News, Va. - The Mariners' Museum and Park will host a traveling exhibit called *Treasures of NOAA's Ark*, March 3 - December 31, 2017.

The exhibit encompasses more than 200 years of science, service, and stewardship by NOAA and its predecessor agencies. Artifacts from NOAA's past, including 18th-century maps and early scientific instruments, will be among the items on display.

For more information about the exhibit, please visit www.MarinersMuseum.org/noaas-ark/.

Managed by NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary was designated in 1975 to protect the wreck of the famed Civil War ironclad USS *Monitor*, which sank during a storm 16 miles off Cape Hatteras, North Carolina in 1862.

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