



# USS NIGHTMARE

## 2009 Highlights

The following list is an outline of the marketing points and highlights for 2009 regular season as well as details for the 2009 Riverfest day special show. On Riverfest day, tickets will go on sale at 11:00 a.m. Show opens at noon and runs through 8:00 p.m. ending in time for the big blast! Special event discount ticket price is \$15.00 per person.

### **Our 18<sup>th</sup> Season:**

- Show annually earns outstanding ratings:
  - Locally - Cincinnati Enquirer rated 10 for 10!
  - Nationally rated by Haunt World Magazine as one of America's top 13 haunts!
- The area's longest haunted dark attraction.
  - Over forty minute bone chilling tour
  - More than 40 horrifying areas
- Built on a real steamboat dredge, the old boat is haunted by some of the river's most notorious spirits. The horrific story of the Death Dredge comes alive in the area's most detailed haunted attraction enhanced with Hollywood quality sound, lighting, animation and special effects.
- **NEW for 2009** – USS Nightmare Landing is expanded!
  - New Exit Wharf housing Fun and Games as well as Concession Area
  - New interior waiting area for parents and the faint of heart!
  - New LASER RAGE Arena – the area's only floating laser tag game!
- Show not recommended for kids. Children under 10 require accompanying adult.

### **Show Favorite Attractions:**

- The fright seeker is immersed in the frightening story of Captain Mitchell and his infamous family and crew. Learn about life on the Death Dredge as experienced by:
  - Captain Mitchell's mysterious daughter, Anna; his estranged brother; and his aging mother
  - the Death Dredge crewmembers including the Oiler, Chief Engineer, Chef, Ship's Doctor, First Mate, Machinist, Exterminator, Firemen, Deckhand, Stewards, and many others
  - mysterious passengers including the infamous Rat Lady, the 13' Impaler, the Overlord and the Circus Troupe
- Meander through the winding passageways of the vessel and observe the eerie happenings and living quarters on board the old steamboat.
  - Get an insight into the Captain's strange psyche by examining the Mitchell Museum which houses Captain Mitchell's private collection of oddities from around the world.
    - Tour the Captain's private quarters and see his daughter Anna's strange play room and playmates.
    - View the Captain's largest creature, the 13 foot Impaler, from several locations in the show including the special feeding balcony overlooking the bowels of the pump room and the Captain's strange pet.
  - This year's scenes include: Rat lady quarters, pump well, Cargo Hold, Dredge Engine Pit, Engine Room, Wheel Wells, Mortuary, Galley, Freezer, Crypt, Queen's Chamber, Catacombs, Pantry, Secret Passages, Wind Tunnel, Vortex, Anna's Bedroom, Torturer's Chamber, Boilers Station, Boiler Pit and many others.
- For the faint of heart, the Chicken Coop continues to be available. Chickens can wait for their party and have fun as they become part of the show with their own scare station!

**Schedule:**

- **NEW for 2009** – For the first time ever, the USS Nightmare will have a Special Labor Day Fireworks season preview on Riverfest Day – Sunday, September 6
  - Noon to 8:00 p.m. – ticket sales begin at 11:00 a.m.
  - Special Riverfest Day ticket price of \$15.00 per person
- Regular Season Opening Weekend - Friday, September 18 and Saturday, September 19 from 7:00 p.m. to midnight.
- Regular Show:
  - September 25 through November 1 (Wednesday through Sunday)
  - Gate opens 7:00 p.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m. Open until 1:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- Lights On Matinee – a lighter scare great for those chickens or kids under 10! Sunday, October 25 only from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. \$6.00 per person.

**Regular Season Ticket Price:**

- Regular Admission: \$16.00 per person
- Special re-entry \$5.00 per person on selected nights only
- RIP Pass: \$20.00 - Purchase online and bypass the ticket line.
- Group Rate: 15 or more with advance purchase online ONLY. Visit [www.USSNightmare.com](http://www.USSNightmare.com).
- **NEW for 2009** - Family Fun Four Pack – special value priced discount for Mom and/or Dad to join the kids – 4 regular tickets for \$48.00 or 4 RIP tickets for \$60.00. Available ONLY on online at [www.USSNightmare.com](http://www.USSNightmare.com).

**Mess Hall Rental:**

- Host a seasonal party aboard the USS Nightmare with our Private Party Room perfect for groups of 20 to 30 people.
- Includes Room Rental for 2 ½ hours with Unlimited Show Entrance, Pizza and Soft Drinks for \$25.00 per person.
- Book online at [www.USSNightmare.com](http://www.USSNightmare.com). Make reservations early; some nights sell out fast!

**Location:**

- Centrally located on the river along Riverboat Row in Newport, Kentucky.
- Adjacent to Newport on the Levee and the Newport Aquarium.

**Additional Information:**

- Valuable \$3.00 off discount coupons are available at participating outlets or online at [www.USSNightmare.com](http://www.USSNightmare.com) good for weekday shows only.
- The USS Nightmare is also part of the tri-state's Dark Triangle Haunt Combo featuring Cincinnati's top haunted attractions at one great price. Visit [www.ussnightmare](http://www.ussnightmare) for details.