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Ahoy ye scalawags! Did you know that during the 18th century as many as 2,000 pirates were lurking off the coast of the Carolinas? Some of these pirates included: Calico Jack, Captain Johannes Fripp and one of the most famous pirates of all, Blackbeard. Pirates preferred small, fast vessels to overtake the larger war ships. After they ransacked the ship of all of its valuables, they would hide in the small tidal creeks and inlets.

Blackbeard was one of the most feared pirates, and was often seen sailing off the Carolina coast robbing ships of sugar, cocoa and other valuable items. Blackbeard's ship, The Queen Anne's Revenge, ran aground off the coast of North Carolina in 1718 and now the Underwater Archaeology Branch of the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources has discovered more than 280,000 artifacts from Blackbeard's flagship. They have found many "treasures" such as navigation equipment, glassware and even a few cannons.



Aimee Wicker Is there somewhere you can view some of the artifacts?

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Wendy Peoples Moore As an ECU grad and a friend to several underwater Archaeologists I was fortunate to be able to see a lot of this behind the scenes

<http://www.ncmaritimemuseums.com/beaufort/exhibits.html>

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Holley J. Barry That's a really wonderful look Amanda!!! I know you miss us go ahead and admit it!! Miss ya'll on Hunting Island!!! See you next year!

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