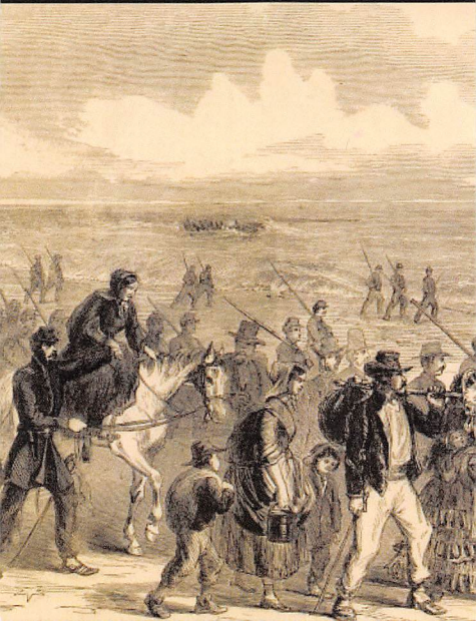


Cape Hatteras National Seashore



The Chicamacomico "Races"

Who is Chasing Whom?

Battle on the beach looked like "races" in October 1861, when Confederates counterattacked Union troops at Chicamacomico, chasing them south down the beach through hot sun and sand. When fleeing Union soldiers—and accompanying villagers—met Union reinforcements at the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, the tables turned, and Confederates were then chased back up the burning beach.

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