

Dory Mates

Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic
Summer 2012



Summer Events Calendar

Open House- June 10, 2012

Mark it on your calendar for now, and be sure to check back for a full schedule of events! Admission is free.

Tall Ships, Lunenburg- July 25-29, 2012

Watch Nova Scotia's seafaring history and boat-building tradition come to life during one of the biggest, most exciting events to hit our waterfront! We are pleased to announce that Lunenburg has been selected to host a number of world-class, famous Tall Ships, and we hope you can join us to tour the ships and revel in the romance, intrigue and adventure of our salty past. Enter for a chance to win your own Tall Ships Adventure: <http://my-waterfront.ca/tallships>



Lunenburg Wooden Boat Reunion- July 28-29, 2012

The 2nd Annual Reunion, hosted by our museum, invites wooden boats of all sizes, types and varieties to the beautiful port of Lunenburg, NS. Stop by on Saturday to cheer on the competitors of the 6th Annual Heritage Cup race, and stay for Sunday's infamous "putt-putt" race where boats powered by vintage "make and break" engines fill the air with their distinctive sound. Enjoy a waterfront weekend, walking our wharf and checking out demonstrations and displays by boat builders and related trades folk. Then come inside, to learn the history and evolution of wooden boats, their uniqueness to this area and their utmost importance to our seafaring heritage. <http://lunenburgwoodenboatreunion.com/>



Annual Nova Scotia Schooner Association Race Week- July 29th-August 4, 2012

This year our museum has the honour of hosting a spectacular week of sailing and fun. After 50 years, this event comes highly recommended. <http://www.nsschooner.ca/>

HMS Bounty Visit- First week of August

We can't wait to Welcome home the *HMS Bounty*. She will be open for public and dockside tours! Stay tuned for more info. www.tallshipbounty.org

Summer Hours

Come visit us everyday from 9:30-5:30!

The Heritage Interpreters have returned, the gift shop is open, the vessels are re-fitted and we are back to our regular hours.

This season at the Salt Store we have focused on beautiful crafts of many talented local artisans!



Featuring the work of celebrated marine artists Graham Baker, Cheryl Corkum and Janet Mason

Check out our fantastic and eclectic book selection on everything local and nautical

Don't miss handmade crafts from our own talented Heritage Interpreters

There is something here for everyone, Old Salt or Landlubber!



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Card of Thanks

Thank you Reg Crouse!

After all his hard work and dedication to our museum we have to take a moment and thank our friend and generous supporter, Reg Crouse.

Reg has been working behind the scenes with us for 5 years. He brings great talent in restoration and completes every project carefully and thoroughly, until he is properly satisfied. His attention to detail is sure to impress, and there is never a job, too big, too small or too odd for our faithful volunteer.

Just this past winter he has repaired a deep sea sounding machine, cleaned numerous tools, restored the side lights for the *Cape Sable*, restored the stove for the *Cape Sable*, and hosted Movie Wednesdays at the Ice House Theatre, making selections and showing off our nautical film collection. On Wednesdays you can be sure to find Reg in the upper boat shop working away, but he loves to take a minute to chat and share with our visitors, so please do drop in and say thanks!



Thank you Nancy Fralick!

Nancy, one of our outstanding Heritage Interpreters, never ceases to amaze us with her creative abilities. This past winter she hooked and donated a beautiful *Bluenose II* rug, she designed and fashioned a cloth "model" codfish, that can be dressed and split, and she made a new lobster costume and a new King Cod costume. We are not sure where she finds the time, or the creative insight, but her love and dedication to our site is widely appreciated.



Thank you Alex Rose!

Behind the scenes, Alex has become one of our go-to-guys for anything and everything. This past winter, on top of his regular boatman duties, he refinished a medicine chest, built a box and "knives" for our new "model" codfish, cut lots of plexi, and dabbled in the world of fake food. We are sad to say goodbye to Alex this season, but we are grateful that he will continue to volunteer his time with us. We will miss his enthusiasm and bagpipe serenades. Good luck, Alex!



Museum Musings

This winter was far from a quiet one at the Fisheries Museum.
Here's what all the noise was about:



On the advice of Dave Robb, manager of Foodland, we inherited "new to us" theatre seats from Empire Theatres, making visits to the Ice House Theatre far more comfortable. Special thanks to Barry Mercer, David Afford and Danny Tanner for cleaning and assembly of our new seating.

New demonstration room! We moved the lobster trap making exhibit from the Hall of Inshore Fisheries to sit beside the lobster presentation area, bringing the lobster fishery closer together.



Our Parks Canada room on 2nd floor got some TLC before opening. Parks Canada added new hanging panels from the Frederick William Wallace collection, updated lamps and lots more. Come see for yourself!



The construction zone above was the site of our parking lot all winter. Due to erosion of our parking lot, Eagle Beach Contractors, under the care of Hubert Ryan, TIR, excavated and built-up a new concrete sea-wall between the parking lot and the dock. But have no fear, they have already re-paved, built a new wooden fence and the parking lot is open and secured for our summer visitors. Special thanks to Ben Smith, Philip Langford, Ed Honneyman, Highliner Foods and the Province of Nova Scotia for their generous support.



Spotlight on Staff: Boat Builder, Lisa Zygowski



It is with great delight that we introduce to you one of our new team members this season, Boat Builder, Lisa Zygowski. Lisa was born in the large market town of Swindon, England. She grew up in Ontario with the love for craft, influenced by a family of traditional artisans. She attended Sheridan College, earning a diploma in

furniture design and construction, but always knew boatbuilding was in her blood, with many Norwegian shipbuilders behind her. She felt the need to embrace this desire, and moved to the United States for two years, attending the Apprenticeship in Rockland, Maine. Here she gained much experience with traditional-built craft like lobster boats, ice boats and Maine peapods.

After completing school, Lisa moved back to Ontario and started her own business "North Shore Wooden Boats," which she ran successfully for a number of years. Missing the sea, she made the decision to relocate to the coast. In her own words, she "packed up the car with tools, clothes, dog and other half" and set-out for Lunenburg. She found work on the 50' wooden ketch, *Eastern Star* and worked mostly on restoring her interior. By chance, Lisa noticed the posting for a Boat Builder at the museum, and is already proven a great fit, finding her way around like she has been here for years.



A very accomplished young woman, Lisa brings both a love for the craft of boatbuilding and a passion for instructing, and sharing her knowledge with the public. She is already beaming about the opportunity to build a traditional Lunenburg dory, which will be the feature project in the Boat Shop this season. Welcome aboard, Lisa! We are thrilled for you to join us!

OFF TO THE FISHING GROUND

There's a piping wind from sunrise shore
Blowing over a silver sea,
There's a joyous voice in the lapsing tide
That calls enticingly;
The mist of dawn has taken flight
To the dim horizon's bound,
And with wide sails set and eager hearts
We're off to the fishing ground.

Ho, comrades mine, how that brave wind sings
Like a great sea-harp afar!
We whistle its wild notes back to it
As we cross the harbor bar.
Behind us there are the homes we love
And hearts that are fond and true,
And before us beckons a strong young day
On leagues of glorious blue.

Comrades, a song as the fleet goes out,
A song of the orient sea!
We the heirs of its tingling strife,
Its courage and liberty.
Sing as the white sails cream and fill,
And the foam in our wake is long,
Sing til the headlands black and grim
Echo us back our song!

Oh 'tis a glad and heartsome thing
To wake ere the night be done,
And steer the course that our fathers steered
In the path of the rising sun.
The wind and welkin and wave are ours
Wherever the bourne is found,
And we envy no landsman his dream and sleep
When we're off to the fishing ground.

-L. M. MONTGOMERY



**Bluenose
Souvenir Pin**

Our most recent donation, from June Harding and her daughter Susan Harding-Cruz of Hamilton, Ontario. This beautiful souvenir pin is from the late 1920s and was made in Czechoslovakia.



Our newest display in the community life exhibit- After researching with us, Kory-Lee, a local Heritage Fair student surprised us with her beautiful, award winning project! She recreated the grave-site of Sophia L. McLaughlin, the wrongfully accused Lunenburg girl who died of a broken heart. Well Done!

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**Invitation from Society President, Andreas Josenhans:
Become a Dory Mate and join the Lunenburg Marine Museum Society in time for our Annual General Meeting, June 6th, 2012.**
There are a lot of exciting things happening on the waterfront- Be a part of it!

You are cordially invited to become a DORY MATE of the FISHERIES MUSEUM OF THE ATLANTIC

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Season Pass to the Museum
- 10% discount at the Salt Store Gift Shop
- Membership in the Lunenburg Marine Museum Society

- Museum Newsletter 'Dory Mates'
- Invitation to Exclusive Events



Single DORY MATE \$30.00 _____ Double DORY MATE \$60.00 _____

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Manager's Message

We have an exciting schedule of events lined up for this season, and we cannot wait for them to get underway! Our waterfront will be a sensational site of festivities, bustling with excitement all summer long!! We have already welcomed our first cruise ship, *Yorktown*, to our dock on the evening of May 28th. Thanks to Captain Wayne Walters, staff and our wonderful partners Shelah Allen of Lunenburg Walking Tours and the Lunenburg Board of Trade for providing a safe, and enjoyable experience for these 100+ visitors. We look forward to see the *Yorktown* again this fall, when we will be welcoming her back for a visit.

We hope to see you soon!

Angela Saunders
General Manager



Did you Catch This?

Santa Claus Parade



It was the last trip of the year, and our staff were excited to hurry home for Christmas! Special thanks to our young highliner, Spencer!



Saltscapes Expo

Congratulations to all for another successful Saltscapes Expo!! Thanks to everyone who stopped by to check us out! Special thanks to our Launch Queens who charmed the crowds! Excellent work, ladies!



Traditional Summertime Recipes

Rhubarb Punch

1 quart rhubarb
1 quart water
1/3 cup orange juice
4 tbsp. lemon juice
1 1/2 cups sugar syrup
(equal parts sugar and boiling water)
Few grains salt
1 pint mineral water (or ginger ale)

Cut rhubarb in small pieces and cook in water until fruit is soft. Strain through cheesecloth. Add orange juice, lemon juice, syrup and salt. When ready to serve pour over ice cubes in punch bowl, add mineral water and allow to get very cold. Makes 8 glasses or 24 punch glasses.

Dutch Oven: a Cookbook of Coveted, Traditional Recipes from the Kitchens of Lunenburg, 1953.

Pickled Beets

4 cups sliced cold cooked beets
2 cups vinegar
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 tsp salt
1 tbsp. mixed whole pickling spice tied in cheesecloth
Put beets in clean hot jars, cover with hot spiced vinegar and seal.

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