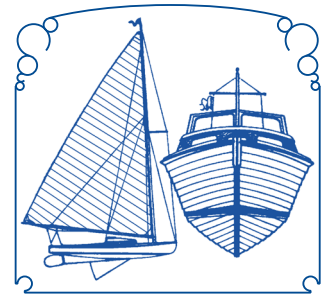


The Seafarer



The Toms River Seaport Society and Maritime Museum Newsletter
(732) 349-9209

Fall 2019

Web Page: www.tomsriverseaport.org

email: office@tomsriverseaport.org

2019 BARNEGAT BAY SAILING HALL OF FAME

The TRSS Board of Trustees extends its congratulations to Dan Crabbe, TRSS Treasurer and Past President, Peter Kellogg and Louise Colie, TRSS Life Members and Roy Wilkins, Past TRSS Trustee along with Clay Johnson, Ed Vienckowski and Newt Wattis on their induction into the Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony and reception will take place on Nov. 9 in the OCC gym.

The mission of the Barnegat Bay Sailing Hall of Fame which was organized in 2004 is to promote and preserve the area's maritime heritage by recognizing individuals whose accomplishments on the water/or shore have significantly enhanced the Bay's maritime character.

DUCKBOAT WORLDS 2019

Dan Crabbe

In August, TRSS again had 3 duck boats racing at Mantoloking in the Duck Boat Worlds. This year thanks to craftsmen, Andy Goold, our name was artistically painted on the side deck. Pictured sailing #50, "Lady Jane" was volunteer Bob Stroub. He along with Trustees George Corbeels and Scott Johnkins got all three boats in Bristol condition, netting the TRSS \$3,000 for their effort. Two of the boats were sailed by Mantoloking junior sailors Gabriel Pasquale and Max Naseef. Bob, sailing his first race ever, or so he says, managed a respectable 47th out of 67 boats. Not too shabby.



2019 WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL

Scott Johnkins , WBF Chair reports the following First Place winners in each judging category:

Contemporary: Classic Restoration

Antique Cruiser: Tom Heckman

Rowboat: Arthur Strock

Classic Fiberglass: Bill Warner

Utility: Doug Dunphrey

Work Boat: Alan Cohen

Classic Outboard: Frank Folinus

Sea Skiff: Bill Warner

Sail w/Auxiliary: Kevin and Chris Torpey

The Featured Boat, J. Andrew Lark's GIPSY won the Judges' Choice Award.

In the People's Choice categories, winners were LIBERTE for Power and Alan Cohen's unnamed boat for Sail.

Next year's Festival will be chaired by Scott Johnkins and George Corbeels and is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 1, 2020. Next year's Festival will also be renamed the Toms River Seaport Society (TRSS) Festival and will be expanded to include exhibits such as boat building and historical maritime displays along with wooden boats, pirates and vendors. Volunteers are needed now to help with planning. If you are interested, email the TRSS office.

The SILENT MAID was unable to attend the Wooden Boat Festival this year because she was in Camden Harbor, Maine participating in the Camden Classic. Skipped by Henry Colie and having Craig McLean, TRSS Trustee as a crew member, the SILENT MAID won the Classic in a three-way tie breaker and the following weekend won the Eggemoggin Reach Regatta.



2019 BECKETT'S BUCKET A-CAT RACE

A beautiful summer evening and just enough wind resulted in a great race at Ocean Gate Yacht Club on July 12.

Race Results: First: Tamwock Second: Spy
Third: Spider Fourth: Raven

Thank you to the A-Cat skippers and crew members for their participation and to Ocean Gate Yacht Club for hosting the event. Next year's event is being scheduled for Friday, July 17, 2020.



*Trophy presentation to Chase Hillyer,
Skipper of Tamwock.*

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE SEAPORT

Restored Rowboat

George Corbeels

This restored 9 foot plywood rowboat is being offered to the Society's membership for a donation to TRSS. It was restored using Marine oil based primer on the hull and Marine Oil based Navy Blue paint on the hull and inside. The seats were painted with Marine oil based Oyster White Paint. Seams were caulked with 5200 caulk which does not dry out and crack.

The boat will become a member's pride and joy who offers the highest donation over \$300. Offers will be accepted up until November 15th by emailing to TRSS at Office @tomsriverseaport.org. In the event there are duplicate offers, the earliest received offer will be given the boat. The donation will be used to help TRSS and its programs. Thank you in advance for taking this opportunity to help the Seaport.



The Ship's Store

Looking for a T-shirt?

Our Shopkeeper, Crickett Kersens has secured a new supply of "Boats of Barnegat Bay" T-shirts which are always a popular sale item. Because of the extreme heat on the day of the Wooden Boat Festival, you might not have attended the festival and could not purchase your 2019 Wooden Boat Festival T-shirt. These are also available in the Ship's Store. Remember-The Ship's Store is always a wonderful place to find a unique holiday gift.

Visitors Log

This fall has been an interesting time at the Seaport. We've had visitors from 12 states including Alaska, England, Spain and Scotland in addition to the Red Hat Ladies of Barnegat.

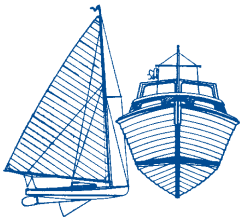
Of special note was one of our visitors from London. She was an underwater archeologist who studies shipwrecks mainly in the Mediterranean.

Hidden History Trail

The Seaport is one of the six sites on the trail prepared by the Toms River Business Development Corp. (TR BID). The trail explores Downtown Toms River's heritage and hauntings. For a copy of the Trail brochure or additional information visit www.downtowntomsriver.com.

American Legion's Centennial Year Celebration

The Seaport will be helping the American Legion and American Legion Post 129 celebrate their centennial year as both were started in 1919 with a display of maritime artifacts. The three-day event will be held at Post 129 located at 2025 Church Rd in Toms River on Nov 9-11 from noon to 5 PM. The event will feature exhibits of historical artifacts and memorabilia of the 1910's and 1920's and will highlight World War I. The public is invited to attend.



Toms River Seaport Society

Maritime Museum

P.O. Box 1111

Toms River, NJ 08754-1111

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR -

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

MANAGER - Edward Reilly

EDITOR - Karen C. Porcello

PRESIDENT - Karen C. Porcello

VICE PRESIDENT - Wm. Greg Parmele

SECRETARY -

TREASURER - Dan Crabbe

TRUSTEES

George Corbeels Jack Heacock
Nancy Crabbe Scott Johnkins
Chet Ehrman Craig McLean

NON-TRUSTEE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Printed by

Central Printing, Toms River, NJ

The Toms River Seaport Society operates a Maritime Museum at Water Street and Hooper Avenue in Toms River, dedicated to preserving the maritime heritage of the Barnegat Bay.

Clip and mail to P.O. Box 1111, Toms River, NJ 08754-1111

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Patron |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Family | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 Benefactor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Business | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 Sustaining | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 Life |

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

 *Special Assistance / Accommodations available upon request.*