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Member's Newsletter
The Maritime
and Classic Boat Museum

Issued December 2009

Grand Opening Numbers Pure and Simple:

- 1291 Visitors in four days
- 300 Attended the RumRunner Party
- 27 Antique and Classic boats at the Boat Show
 - 24 New Members
 - 18 New Volunteers

New Galleries, Exciting Exhibitions

All of the new exhibitions include a DVD, educational gallery hand-outs and hands-on memory cards to record your memories....



Crossing the Pond: The Age of the Ocean Liner - Tells the story of the revolution of transportation on the sea when steam superseded sail, as illustrated by “replica builders’ models” by English artist-master craftsman, Alan Berry-Robinson of ships ranging from early Victorian through the mid-20th century. The exhibition is drawn from the Ashley Ford Collection of the Maritime Museum. Related video available in the Museum Gift Shop.



The Ole and Bess Evinrude Story This exhibition tells the story of Ole's outboard motor invention in the late 1800's and the fascinating story of Evinrude, ELTO, Johnson and OMC. Outboard engines in the gallery include our earliest – a 1913 Evinrude. Many engines on exhibit are from the Museum's collections but several are from the collections of Chris Slater and the Evinrude family. Funded in part by the **Ralph Evinrude Foundation and Armstrong Nautical Products.**



Mahoganies: The Boats that Brought Leisure Boating to the Populace - ongoing – Wooden boats from the Museum's Permanent Collection including the two Chris Crafts; rare 1936 Deluxe run-about, Bull's Ship and our largest at 21 feet, 1934 Vintage Rose. The exhibition also includes seven of Franz Kappel's hand built beautiful mahogany Chris Craft boat models which date from the 1940's and 1950's.

Membership Preview Parties and New Exhibitions The Maritime Gallery

Thursday, November 13 through January 3, 2010

Military Boat Models: Vessels from the Museum and Private Collections

Area master craftsmen will supplement the museum's boat model collection of naval vessels of the twentieth century. The story of each vessel will be told – its construction, as well as naval architecture and active life in the turgid waters of the U.S. Navy in the 20th century with a focus on the vessels that plied the waters on the eastern coast of Florida.

Friday, January 8 through February 14

Member's Preview Thursday, January 7, 5:30 pm

Tools of the Trade: Early Technology in Wooden Boat Building Drawn from the Museum's collection as well as public and private collections, the museum will be exhibiting the antique wood working tools used throughout the early part of the last century to build some of our local legends. A prominent place will be given to Curt Whiticar's tools from early days at the Whiticar Boatworks.



Friday, February 19 through March 14
Member's Preview Thursday February 18, 5:30p

Jerry Rose: The Bahamas: Plein Aire in "Annie"

Jerry Rose's beautiful paintings depicting the landscape and the people as they shrimp, fish and travel in their small boats. Bahamian festival planned in coordination with opening in partnership with the Bahamian Consulate and featuring the Bahamian dinghy, Annie that Jerry used when painting in the Bahamas. Exhibition Underwritten by **Zeta Technology**.

Friday, March 19 through the summer
Member's Preview Thursday, March 18, 5:30p

WorkBoats: Celebrating the Design of Boats that Feed, Transport and Work on our Rivers and Oceans

Drawn from the permanent collection of the Museum, the exhibition will include historical photographs and boat models hand crafted by area master craftsmen.

The **Maritime Gallery** is partially underwritten by **Kadey-Krogen Yachts**.

The Bill Milligan Research Library is available daily for maritime history research with over 2000 volumes and periodicals available for review. Visits to the Library are always free when you are a museum member.

Volunteer News

Our first Volunteer Coffee was held on Monday, November 16. Eighteen new volunteers joined the ranks of our wonderful enthusiastic Friends. We still have slots open for Receptionist Greeters, the Library and Collections Committees, Maritime Memoirs and Preview Party Hospitality and other projects.

One of our busiest (and most beloved) volunteers, Bea Radliff is chairing our Huckleberry Finn Raft project with Martin County Library. Bea is looking for volunteers to help build rafts with the children at various libraries on February 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 – if you can help any or all of those days; she wants to hear from you! She has the schedule.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Volunteer coffee dates: Tuesdays Jan. 5, Feb. 2 & Mar. 2.

Development News

RumRunnin'

Our new museum would not be possible without the help of so many in our community:

Sherriff Crowder may not have been aware of it but about 300 people were running rum right in his hometown on Friday the 13th. This lucky day boded well for the Museum's *Real McCoy Rumrunner* party as lead "rumrunner," Anne *Little Capt'n Blackie* Schmidt, assisted by her fellows in crime, Alison *Pistol Packin'* Partin, Brenda *Little Sister* Alexander, *Dandy* Doug Smith, John *The Boss* Gear, Jay *Slippery Hands* Keegan, Blake *Lucky Buck* Capps, Paula *Winsome Way* Wills, Amber *Angel Face* DuCote and Tara *Queenie T* Biek. It was the first run *Little Capt'n Blackie* Schmidt had attempted but Bacchus shone on her efforts.... Bacardi led off with the goods, donating the rum for the party. Overflowing the schooner were also helpers from Nichols Sanitation/Waste Management, River Palms Cottages and Fishing Camp, SunDance Marine, Zeta Technology, Karlin Daniel and Associates, AT&T, Florida Power and Light, STS Aviation, Gulfstream Business Bank, Edelweiss Café and Deli/MusicFest, United Yacht Sales, and Dr. William Lippisch.

Alison *Pistol Packin'* Partin made sure the rum was followed by some great food. Serving the crews were Big Slice Pizza, Chick-Fil-A, Nature's Table, Orlando (even Alison's sister couldn't resist the life of crime) Chef Pasquele, Encore Restaurant and Lounge, Harborage Yacht Club, Hurricane Grill and Wings, Ian's Tropical Grill, Kilwin's, New England Fish Market, Pineapple Republic Grill, Renato's Italian Ristorante and Starbuck's....

Suitable camouflage was provided by Austin Outdoors and Pahookee Palms and Scripps Direct help make sure the rum shipment was available to all. Premier Rentals, Southern Eagle Distributing and numerous other friends helped run the rum on in....

I don't know how the Sheriff could have missed this run – he could have easily raided it with all of the rumors being printed in the *Stuart News*, *Hometown News*, in Tara Biek Creative's den of e-mail blasts, and on the radio – with WSTU, Coast 101.3 and of course the multi-stations of Treasure and Space Coast Radio!

If by chance you missed this run – no worries. We will be running again with our second annual ***Real McCoy's RumRunner Party*** on Saturday, November 20, 2010. and Sheriff Crowder, we hope that next year, you can catch some of these miscreants. Heck bent on helping the Maritime Museum offer the best exhibitions, educational programs and services of any little ol' maritime museum.

Special Thanks to our Rumrunner Sponsors!

Waste Management	Big Slice Pizza	Coast FM 101.3
SunDance Marine	Chick-Fil-A	Hometown News
River Palm Cottages & Fish Camp	Treasure & Space Coast Radio	Chef Pasquele
Florida Power & Light	Encore Restaurant & Lounge	Starbucks
Zeta Technology Inc.	Harborage Yacht Club	WSTU
Karlin Daniel & Associates	Hurricane Grill & Wings	Austin Outdoor
Gulfstream Business Bank	Jan's Tropical Grill	Bacardi
Musicfest Downtown	Kilwin's	Pahoee Palms
STS Aviation Group	Nature's Table	Premier Party Rentals
East Coast Aviation Service, Inc.	New England Fish Market	United Yacht Sales Pineapple
Republic Grille	Tara Biek Creative	
William E. Lippisch, D.M.D.	Renato's Italian Ristorante & Grille	
Scripps Direct/Stuart News	Southern Eagle Distributing	

Upcoming Programs: Mark Your Calendars

Maritime Memoir Lecture Series

Lecture Time – 7pm upstairs. 6:00pm wine and snacks in the Museum Gallery prior to lecture.

Most of our Maritime lectures fill to capacity so make your reservation early. Members are free but they should call and reserve their seat/s.

Tuesday, January 12 Sandy Thurlow, Historian and Author, Maritime History of Martin County

Tuesday, February 9 Jerry Rose, Artist, The Bahamas through an Artist's Eyes

Tuesday, March 9 Nick Massa, Exhibits Programming Specialist, Cincinnati History Museum, Essential Cargo: Shipping Lines and Immigration in the Days of the Ocean Liner

Maritime Memoirs Lecture Series are free to members and \$5.00 each for non-members. Museum admission included.

Mt Dora Trip

Bus Trips: Sunnyland Antique and Classic Boat Show will be March 27 and 28, 2010. Cost has not yet been established.

Gift Ideas Galore in the new Museum Store



The new Museum Store has lots of new items. Our new logo is well represented on t-shirts, golf shirts, caps and hats, pins, compasses and binoculars. Everyone knows how hard it is to shop for dads, granddads, and uncles on the list – we have nautical ties, Yacht Logs and Boating Diaries, and lots of interesting books written by such notables as Peter Hunn, Jeff Rodengen, and Sandy Thurlow to name a few of our authors. For kids and those young at heart we've got pirate and sea life magnets, to-do and puzzle books, storybooks and hand crafted mobiles. We also have beautiful vintage Evinrude posters reprinted on Arches watercolor paper..... Store hours are the same as the Museum's hours. Members receive a 10 - 20% discount!

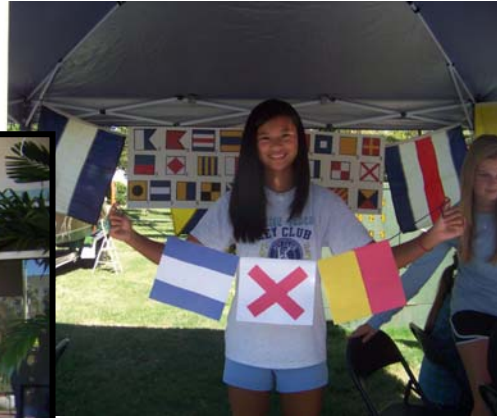
Antique and Classic Boat Show



Many said they could not do it! But do it they did! Mary Lersch and Mark Carleton with lots of help produced an Antique and Classic Boat Show to honor our Grand Opening in a flash! Or at least it seemed like that to us observers. On Friday, November 13 the boats started rolling in and by mid-day a respectable number of beautiful boats had assembled on the lawn. The boats ranged from a 1929 Dodge to a recently renovated 1965 – renovated for the museum by Mitch Milesi's team at SunDance Marine. Showstoppers included Paul Scopinich's 1958 Charley Lloyd Hydroplane racer 280 class, Bruce & Barbara Bronson with their 1957 17' Chris Craft, and the historical Bahamian dinghy with billowing brown sails from the collection at the Maritime Museum in Cortez, Florida.

Getting the boats into place took a masterful group of land captains: Bill Lersch, Walter Bennett, Liz Plasket, George Ulrichny, John Gold, Denny and Betty Ladd and Alan Freeman.

Bea Radliff and Marti Wood helped at our membership Booth, Chuck Reynolds held down the Lyman half-hull as Official greeter and Charlie Wood toured our many guest through the galleries.



Food vendors, a kid's tent manned by Jensen Beach High School volunteers and Jill Bennett, Louise Stewart and Mary Hyatt. Nearby was knot tying for any age sailor with Tom Rickenback, Jack Andre and Dan Goller. Face painting and balloon art was also nearby for the young at heart.

Over 750 people attended our Boat Show. Twenty-seven beautiful vintage boats were on site to view, shared by their proud owners!

Educational Programs

Gallery Talks

Distinguished Ocean Liner Captain Charles Appleton Smith, R.N.R., C.B.E.

Captain Charles Appleton Smith (1864-1928), distinguished ship captain/master of the Cunard Line fleet in the early 20th century, will come back to life in *The Age of the Ocean Liner* Gallery to remember the days of passenger travel by sea in the age of steam. Captain Smith will be available by appointment for school and touring groups, January through March.

Collection News

Two new items were accepted by the Board of Trustees into the permanent Collection: Peter Burns, master craftsman, boat model of the Baltimore schooner, the *USS Enterprise* – 1799. A pedestal and vitrine have been ordered for this beautiful example of the *Enterprise* so it can go on exhibit in the Bill Milligan Library soon.

The second item is a great addition to our navigational tools and artifacts collection. Charles Donahue donated a fine brass polaris. This artifact will be part of the navigational tools exhibition being planned for the spring of 2011.

Holiday Closing: Closed Dec. 24th – 27th.

Will reopen December 28.

Closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

Will reopen January 2.

The New Museum

New Hours are Daily 10 to 5, except on Tuesday, we are open until 7 pm.
On Sunday open from 1-5. Library and Museum Store have the same hours.

Members are always free; visitors are \$5.00 per person, seniors, military and students \$4.00.
Children \$3.00.

Gift Memberships are available; call the museum to arrange for a stocking stuffer card or a seasonal gift mailing! The Museum also accepts Honorary Donations in the name of loved or honored ones. Call for more information 772-692-1234.



BASIC BENEFITS

- Free Admission for one to four depending on level each time you visit.
- 10% discount in the Museum Store and on trips, classes, workshops and lectures.
- Invitation to Member's Preview Events for exhibitions, antique and classic boat show and other events and programs. (approximately five annually).
- Receive Museum Newsletter: *Longitude Latitude*.
- Unlimited access to the William Milligan Maritime Research Library.
- Opportunity to join Friends of the Maritime, our volunteer auxiliary.

SUPPORTING BENEFITS

Supporting Membership

Shipmate	\$100.00
First Mate Basic	\$250.00
Captain	\$500.00

Basic Benefits Plus:

- Admission for 4 to 8 depending on level.
 - Annual Complimentary passes.
- Acknowledgement in Museum Newsletter.

Opportunity to host a cocktail party at the Museum Galleries with Museum rental fees discounted 25%.



Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Basic:

Student and Military (with ID)	\$15.00
Senior	\$25.00
Individual	\$30.00
Family	\$50.00
Snowbird	\$40.00

_____ I don't want to be a member, but I would like to
give a donation of \$_____

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