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President's Column

by John Hamma

During this past month, I had the privilege and pleasure of presenting award plaques to two of the recipients of the awards we announced at ShiPosium II in Long Beach in May. These were the Ship of the Year, awarded to Black Ball Ferry Line's MV *Coho*, and the Tug Boat of the Year, awarded to Los Angeles Maritime Museum's *Angels Gate*. Even better yet, I got to ride both vessels after the award presentations.

[Click here](#) to read the rest of CDR Hamma's column, and to see photos from his visit to *Coho* and *Angels Gate*!

SSHSA in *The Rudder*!

The Antique and Classic Boat Society has published their latest issue of *The Rudder* magazine, featuring an article by SSHSA Executive Director Matthew Schulte. [Click here to read Matt's article!](#)

Upcoming SSHSA Appearances this Summer

Join SSHSA this summer as we visit two spectacular maritime expositions, the Mystic Seaport Antique Marine Engine Exposition and the Newport International Boat Show.

If you like ships (and we know you do), we encourage you to come out to one or both shows!

22nd Annual Mystic Seaport Antique Marine Engine Exposition

Sat-Sun, August 17-18, 2013

Sat 9-5 / Sun 9-3

Henry B. duPont Shipyard at Mystic Seaport
75 Greenmanville Avenue, Mystic, CT

For more information about the show, [visit www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org).

During the show, collectors from around the country will show off full size and miniature 19th- and early 20th-century marine engines. Inboards, outboards, steam, gasoline, diesel, electric and naphtha engines will all be on display in the Museum's Shipyard. More than 300 engines will be on display and many will be operated during the show!

43rd Annual Newport International Boat Show

Thurs-Sun, September 12-15, 2013

Held along America's Cup Avenue at various waterfront locations including Bannister and Bowen's Wharves, Newport Yachting Center, and Oldport Marine Newport, RI

Cap'n Manny's Photo Share from the *Angels Gate* Tour

Recently SSHSA Member Captain Manny Aschemeyer shared photos from the Los Angeles Maritime Museum's harbor tour aboard the *Angels Gate* tug! Joining him on the tour were SSHSA President John Hamma, Board Member Jim Shuttleworth, and other museum guests. To view Cap'n Manny's photos from the LA Harbor Tour, [click here](#)!

The Los Angeles Maritime Museum offers harbor tours aboard the historic WWII tug *Angels Gate* (SSHSA's 2013 Tugboat of the Year!). If you are interested in taking a ride on a historic vessel like *Angels Gate*, contact the LA Maritime Museum at (310) 548-7618.

Welcome to Stephanie Poole

We would like to welcome Stephanie Poole, Outreach & Development Assistant and our newest crew member!

Originally from New Hampshire, Stephanie spent the last several years in Pensacola, Florida completing her Master's degree in Anthropology with a specific focus on Maritime Archaeology. Stephanie's Master's thesis detailed the life and sinking of *Lady of the Lake*, a mid-nineteenth century side wheel paddle steamboat that operated on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. She, with the help of her dive team, also documented the current condition of the wreck site. Stephanie is fitting right in with the SSHSA team assisting with membership and development.

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For more information about the show, visit www.newportboatshow.com.

Visit Newport, stop by the show, and take this opportunity to board spectacular small boats and large yachts!

Book Sale at SSHSA Headquarters

September 27-28, 2013
30C Kenney Drive
Cranston, RI 02920

Visit the SSHSA headquarters for a book sale of duplicate books. Members of the Steamship Historical Society of America will get first pick during a preview sale on Friday September 27. On Saturday, September 28 doors will open to the public. Book topics include:

Fleet/Line Histories
General steam, sail and power histories
Great Lakes
Law & Government publications
Lighthouses
Merchant Marine
Ocean Liners
Piracy
Ports & Harbors
Reference books
Rivers & Inland Waterways
Salvage
Shipbuilding
Ship models
Shipwrecks
U.S. Navy

For a list of books for sale, [click here](#) (please note this list is subject to change). The sale will be held on 9/27 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm and on 9/28 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Please visit www.sshsa.org for the most up-to-date information, as the times of the sale may change. We hope to see you there!

SSHSA at the Dibner Library

SSHSA members were treated to a special presentation at the Dibner Library in the Smithsonian Museum in

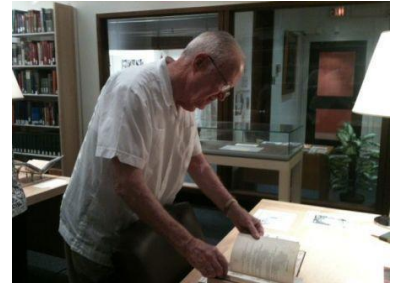
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June. Rare books and papers from the collection of Bern Dibner, grandfather of SSHSA Board member Brent Dibner, formed the basis of “Engine-Powered Vessels: A History Told Through Rare Books at the Dibner Library.”



Lilla Verkerdy, Head of Special Collections at Smithsonian Libraries, presented a history of the Dibner Collection, then guided and interpreted a great selection of pieces throughout the beautiful reading room. SSHSA

members were able to view, and in some cases examine, extraordinary historic materials.

Above: A steam engine diagram from one of the rare books at the Dibner Library; SSHSA Captains' Circle member Oscar Olson, Jr. examines a rare book in the reading room.

ShiPosium Heads Back to the East Coast

SSHSA will host ShiPosium III and the 2014 Annual Conference from May 15-18, 2014 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Newport's reputation as a center for history and maritime activity is world-renowned, and makes it a perfect setting for the 2014 conference. While in Newport, you'll be able to enjoy attractions such as:

- International Yacht Restoration School
- Museum of Yachting
- Naval War College
- Fort Adams
- Bowen's and Banister's Wharves
- *Rum Runner II*
- Newport Mansions and historic Bellevue Avenue
- Cliff Walk
- International Tennis Hall of Fame
- Plus, tons of other attractions, restaurants, and

shopping

Other attractions in New England within driving distance from Newport include (but are of course, not limited too):

- Herreshoff Marine Museum
- Quonset Air Museum
- New England Wireless and Steam Museum
- Historic Boston, Massachusetts
- USS *Constitution* Museum
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Mystic Seaport - The Museum of America and the Sea
- Mystic Aquarium

The conference schedule for the weekend is currently in the works, but we encourage you to start planning your visit to Rhode Island and contact us at info@sshhsa.org if you have any questions or comments!

What's Happening in Ship History?

This is a brief listing, so make sure to check locally for what's going on in your area.

East Coast

34th Annual Museum of Yachting Classic Yacht Regatta
Aug. 31-Sept. 1, 2013

Fort Adams State Park, Newport, RI

For more information call (401) 848-5777 or visit www.moy.org

Yankee Steam-Up

New England Wireless and Steam Museum

Sept. 21, 2013, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

1300 Frenchtown Road, East Greenwich, RI

For more information call (401) 885-0545 or visit www.newsm.org

West Coast

Point Conception Lens Exhibit Opening Reception

Santa Barbara Maritime Museum

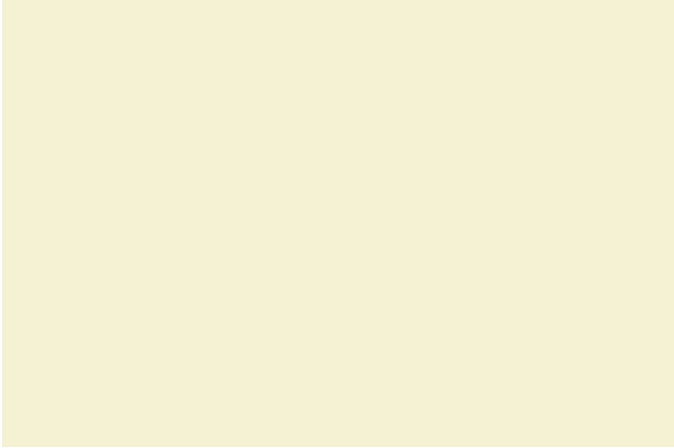
Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013, 7:00-9:00 pm

113 Harbor Way, Santa Barbara, CA

For more information call (805) 962-8404 ext. 115 or visit www.sbjmm.org

Canada

CSS Acadia: 100 Years



Maritime Museum of the Atlantic
Temporary Exhibit, August 3-November 3, 2013
1675 Lower Water Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia
For more information call (902) 424-7490 or
visit www.museum.gov.ns.ca

Is there a ship history event happening in your area soon? Submit your events to info@sshsa.org by November 1, 2013 for the November 2013 edition of Ahoy! e-Broadcast.

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