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We are happy to announce that our second annual ShiPosium, in Long Beach, CA May 2-5, 2013, was a great success! You'll find special coverage of ShiPosium II & 2013 Annual Conference in the July 2013 issue of *PowerShips*. We invite you to click the link below to view photos!

[Click here to view our ShiPosium Photo Gallery!](#)

Thank you to all of our members who attended, and our presenters and volunteers who made the event a great success.

We hope to see all of you in May 2014 in Newport, Rhode Island for our next ShiPosium and Annual Conference!

## National Maritime Day is May 22

May 22 was designated as National Maritime day by Congress in 1933, in commemoration of all mariners, past and present, who serve the country proudly, and to honor maritime industry and heritage. The date also honors the SS *Savannah*, the first vessel to successfully complete a transatlantic passage via steam propulsion.

Be sure to check your local maritime museum to find out what types of National Maritime Day events are taking place near you.

## Maritime Enthusiasts Cruise aboard the Queen Mary 2

Featuring Renowned Maritime Historian, Author and Lecturer Bill Miller.

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Come aboard on Monday, July 1st for a five-night holiday week cruise to Halifax, Nova Scotia, and Boston aboard Cunard Line's flagship *Queen Mary 2*.

Halifax is a favorite port of call for maritime historians and enthusiasts. Samuel Cunard was born there and Cunard Line has always been an integral part of the city. You can explore the city on your own, visit the acclaimed Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, or join one of several shore excursions to places such as Peggy's Cove and Grand Pre National Historic Site. Boston's Freedom Trail, Public Gardens, and nearby Revolutionary War sites beckon. Also enjoy Boston's spectacular July 4th fireworks display.

The cruise will be enhanced by the distinguished and ever-popular Bill Miller, who will give multiple maritime lectures. Brad Hatry of Pisa Brothers Travel will host the cruise.

Contact Brad Hatry of Pisa Brothers Travel for more information or to book your cruise: Phone: 212-265-8420 ext. 222 or email [brad@pisabrothers.com](mailto:brad@pisabrothers.com).

## What's Happening in Ship History

*It's the season for boat shows, plus much more! This is of course only a brief listing, so make sure to check locally for what's going on in your area.*

### Mid-Atlantic

May 18, 2013

Inaugural Maritime Expo & Career Fair and National Maritime Day Commemoration  
NS Savannah, Pier 13, Baltimore, MD

May 18-19, 2013

9th Annual Maritime Model Expo

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD

[www.cbmm.org/modelexpo](http://www.cbmm.org/modelexpo)

### East Coast

July 21, 2013

Launch of the *Charles W. Morgan*

Mystic Seaport, Mystic, CT

[www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org)

July 12-13, 2013

29th Annual Mahogany Memories Show

Connecticut River Museum, Essex, CT

[www.ctrivermuseum.org](http://www.ctrivermuseum.org)

### West Coast

May 27, 2013

Memorial Day Lost Boat Ceremony

USS Pampanito, Pier 45, Fisherman's Wharf, San Francisco

[www.maritime.org](http://www.maritime.org)

July 26-27, 2013  
6th Annual South Lake Tahoe Wooden Boat Classic  
Tahoe Keys Marina & Yacht Club, South Lake Tahoe, CA  
Northern California/Lake Tahoe ACBS Chapter  
[www.tahoewoodenboats.com](http://www.tahoewoodenboats.com)

### **Pacific Northwest**

June 15-16  
17th Annual Bell Street Pier Classic Rendezvous  
Pacific Northwest Fleet of the Classic Yacht Association/Port of Seattle  
Seattle, WA

### **Great Lakes**

June 22, 2013  
32nd Annual Classic Boat Show and Small Craft Festival  
Michigan Maritime Museum, South Haven, MI  
[www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org](http://www.michiganmaritimemuseum.org)

*Is there a ship history event happening in your area soon? Submit your events to [info@sshsa.org](mailto:info@sshsa.org) by August 1, 2013 for the August 2013 edition of Ahoy! e-Broadcast.*

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