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EDITORIAL

The new editors continue to find their footings with the production of the newsletter. As we discover the permutations of forms and formats we ask our reader's patience. Personal News will continue to appear in our pages, but will now only come out twice yearly.

We also plan some new departures. In particular we anticipate approaching society members for short bibliographical examinations of issues or questions. Suggestions for themes, or volunteers for contributions are welcome. If in doubt, drop us a note with a statement of interest.

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COUNCIL CORNER

ED Reed, President

The Council of the Society held its regular mid-winter meeting on 25 January. Among the many items of business that were discussed by Council were two that will be of particular interest to members of the Society- viz., annual conferences and the archival disposition of federal maritime records.

Work on the 1997, 1998 and 1999

Annual Conferences is underway, though each is, of course, at different stages in the organizational process. Council reviewed progress reports on the program and local arrangements for each of the Conferences, and the reports indicate that all three will be exciting and important events in the life of the Society.

The 1997 Annual Conference will be held in Saint John, New Brunswick, from Thursday, 29 May to Saturday, 31 May, and members will shortly be receiving, if they have not already received, copies of the program and registration package.

The theme of the 1997 Annual Conference is "Ports and People", and there will be six sessions on related topics. One session will be devoted exclusively to the Port of Saint John itself, while others will be on, for example, "Ports and Empire" and "Ports and Wrecks". Papers will be given both by members of the Society and by non-members, and one presenter will be coming from as far away as Turin, Italy. The program also includes a cruise of the harbour.

All in all, then, the 1997 Annual Conference promises to be one of the best ones yet - owing principally to the dedicated work of Bill Glover, Ann Martin and Bob Elliot - and I hope that as many members as possible, especially those in the Maritimes, will be able to attend.

The 1998 Annual Conference, to be held in Calgary, Alberta, over three days during June, is the most ambitious endeavour the Society has taken on recently, and it is certainly the largest conference that the Society has planned on its own.

Chris Archer and his colleagues in the Department of History at the University of Calgary have been beavering away at the program and local arrangements for the 1998 Annual Conference since September, and every thing in the progress report that was presented to Council at its mid-winter meeting suggests that the Conference will, indeed, be a "blockbuster".

The tentative theme of the 1998 Annual Conference is "Naval War, Exploration, and Societies at Sea", with proposed sessions on such topics as maritime medicine, sovereignty and environment, mutinies and piracy, and literature and the sea. Some sessions will be held concurrently, and there will also be several plenary sessions. For the latter, the Organizing Committee is planning to invite a number of scholars with international reputations. On the social side, the Committee has several field trips in mind - white-water rafting, a tour of Banff and Lake Louise, and a visit to a working ranch.

The 1999 Annual Conference, to be held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, probably during August, is only in the preliminary stages of the organizational process. The Conference will be held jointly with the Association for the History of the Northern Seas and is being organized by Olaf Janzen, who is a member of both groups. The program will consist of both separate and joint sessions and might also include a field trip to L'Anse aux Meadows and Red Bay.

Considerable concern was expressed by members of the Society and others at the Annual Meeting last year about the disposition of records of the federal government that relate to maritime issues as the government proceeds with its down-

sizing initiative. Accordingly, I wrote to the National Archivist, Dr. Jean-Pierre Wallot, to ascertain how the National Archives of Canada intends to appraise the records of Transport Canada, Ports Canada, Revenue Canada - Customs, and related maritime agencies that do create records that are subject to the National Archives of Canada Act. In particular, the letter asked, first, about the criteria that are being used by the National Archives to approach records of "national significance" in the instances of records created in Ottawa, at regional offices and at various sites and, second, about classes of records and subject areas that are represented in the records of the various federal maritime agencies that will not be acquired by the National Archives as a result of the appraisal process.

The reply that I received from Dr. Wallot was considered by Council at its mid-winter meeting. The general feeling of Council was that Dr. Wallot's reply, though prompt and courteous, was not very informative and was, therefore, unlikely to provide members of the Society and other nautical researchers with much concrete reassurance.

ICMH NEWS

By Lewis R. Fischer

One of the greatest advantages of being a member of CNRS is that it brings with it the membership in the International Commission for Maritime History. Although it might sound cliched, this makes us all part of a vast international fellowship of like-minded individuals. Indeed, all of the constituent national commissions extend warm invitations to CNRS members who happen to be visiting abroad to participate in their various events.

In the last issue I told you a bit about the British Commission. In this column I would like to discuss the work of the Australian Commission. The Australian Association for Maritime History (AAMH) is in many ways quite similar to CNRS. Founded about five years earlier, the AAMH membership spans an entire continent. Indeed, a growing part of its constituency is abroad, just like CNRS. The Association also publishes a quarterly newsletter and a semi-annual journal, THE GREAT CIRCLE.

The AAMH Newsletter, currently edited by Jeffrey Mellefont, contains a variety of features quite similar to those in ARGONAUTA. But in addition, it contains a "maritime queries" section that is one of the best in the world. The Newsletter also regularly runs special features. Perhaps the most successful in recent memory was a series on the minor ports of Australia; many of the columns were eventually published by the AAMH as a book to commemorate its tenth anniversary.

THE GREAT CIRCLE was in many ways a model for THE NORTHERN MARINER/LE MARIN DU NORD. It is currently edited by Graydon Henning, who is also a member of CNRS. While the focus tends to be on Australia and adjacent regions, it has begun to encompass a much greater range in recent years. The latest issue, for example, contains essays on "ceremonies at sea" in 16th- and 17th-century Genoa; the Royal Navy and the South Sea labour trade in the 19th century; port competition in Nigeria around the turn of the century; and the problems of modern naval history.

Membership in the AAMH costs a reasonable AUS \$30 (plus \$5 per year for airmail, if required), and brings with it the newsletter and THE GREAT CIR-CLE. If you would like to join, simply contact the Treasurer, Peter Ridgway, 19 Connaught St., Forrestfield, WA 6058, AUSTRALIA.

ARGONAUTA COMMENTARY

The Elsie Newsletter, published quarterly by the United States Navy Landing Craft Infantry National Association--A Review.

by John Crosse

Victory in the Second World War came by invasion. It was the countries who could land an army on a heavily fortified enemy coastline who prevailed. Normandy, North Africa, Sicily, Salerno, and the South of France, the innumerable landings on the islands of the Western Pacific, wherever U.S. or allied forces went ashore. In the long run it was these landings that sealed the fate of the Axis powers. Neither Germany, Italy or Japan had an answer to these massive assaults on their beaches.

It is therefore more than surprising that so few books have been written about the actual vessels that made these landings. We know the history of every battleship that ever floated. Tales innumerable have been written of corvettes in the Atlantic, destroyers on escort duty, heroic carrier pilots. But the small craft, in their thousands, that landed the infantry on the beaches, go virtually totally unrecorded. After all they weren't really ships. If they did have a name they were probably a converted merchantman, and if they had only a number it was difficult to be interested in them.

Unfortunately numbers do count. Total all the seamen who spent their war years in landing craft and other types of landing vessels and it adds up to a mighty figure, more than all those who fought at Jutland, greater than any of the innumerable infantry divisions they put ashore. It is sad indeed that the tales of all these vessels have gone unrecorded.

Fortunately, when the USS LCI National Association was formed in 1991, a retired Master Chief Gunner's Mate, Robert Kirsch, volunteered to handle the newsletter. In six years it has grown from a single typewritten sheet to a printed and well illustrated periodical.

Because it is essentially a seaman's magazine, it has gone through many name changes, and the latest is probably not the last. But basically it binds together the men of the many allied navies who served in one of the innumerable types of landing vessel that were developed during World War II, the 'Landing Graft infantry (Large)', better known as the LCI(L), over a thousand of which were built in the United States to a design conceived by British Combined Ops'. The United Kingdom, having a head start in the development of specialised beach assault vessels, but lacking the shipbuilding capacity, sent a team to Washington, and BURSHIPS took it from there, developing a craft originally

designed for inshore work, that proved so seaworthy that by the war's end they were to be found in every corner of the globe.

LCI(L)s proved so adaptable that many were converted to carry batteries of rockets, mortars, anti-aircraft guns or close inshore-support weapons, or serve as repair ships, headquarter ships or hospitals.

Little must Bob Kirsch have known what he had started! Tales innumerable, never before told, from ordinary seamen to grey-bearded admirals continue to flow in. They tell of such an incredible variety of experiences that even the men who manned them in battle had little idea of their usefulness, let alone the innumerable corners of the globe they arrived at. With a full complement of 25 officers and men, virtually none of whom had ever been to sea in their lives before, it was not unnatural that they got into some extraordinary scrapes.

But what is so strange, more than half a century after the end of hostilities, is that these newsletters reveal first hand accounts of the war at sea never known before. The young men who manned these craft had received only a basic training, they hardly knew bow from stern. Not for them the pusser navy of proper ships, these were pure amateurs, where else can you read of the completely green landing craft crew who lost their way crossing the Atlantic and ended up in the Azores. They had no Portugese currency so they raided the Monopoly board and went ashore. The friendly islanders were only too happy to accept the phoney bills to give all that Jolly Jack could desire.

Tale after tale unfolds within these pages. For just a \$10 annual subscription you can receive the newsletter. Write -USS LCI National Association, 643 Callery Road, Evans City, PA 16033, phone (412) 538-8151.

At least 30 Canadian LGI(L)s took part in the Normandy invasion. What have we ever heard of them or of the very many other types of landing craft manned by Canadians? And how about those other landings in which Canadian assault craft took part?

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ARGONAUTA ARTICLES (1)

LURCHER#4

by R. F. Latimer

The year was 1903 when a decision was finalized to station a Light-vessel as a navigational aid to the approaches to the Bay of Fundy. Specifications for the intended lightship were, length 112 feet. steel construction, schooner-type version having twin masts supported by jury-rig fore and aft sails, a small steam propulsion unit, oversize mushroom anchors, stud-link chain that led into a hawsepipe that merged into the upper stem, an occulting light visible thirteen-miles from all approaches and supported by a steam whistle. The builder was the Polson Yard in Toronto and the vessel was placed on station during the month of February, 1904.

The last Lurcher # 4 lightship, 128 feet in length, built at Kingston, Ontario in 1959, was fully equipped as an aids to navigation station, including wireless, and was propelled by a diesel engine of some 500 horsepower.

As lightships were becoming extinct in Canada, in favour of offshore towers and electronically equipped buoys, Lurcher # 4 was removed from station in 1977, renamed "Mikula" and converted to a Coast Guard cadet training ship which was based in the Sydney, Cape Breton area.

In 1994 'Mikula' was declared surplus to requirement and sold to Newfoundhand interest where she languished until September, 1995, when sold to a Mr. Grimme of Pompano Beach, Florida.

Renamed 'Kormoran' after a World-War II German surface raider and registered in Belize, she sailed under her own power from Lewisporte to Port Everglades, arriving on 10th October 1995.

Enroute "Kormoran" made an overnight stop at Yarmouth, not far from isolated Lurcher Shoal that she had fervently guarded for so many years.

The name 'Mikula' was once carried by an historic icebreaker of the 1920s to mid-30s era, which was well known in the Strait of Canso area. After she was scrapped in Liverpool, Nova Scotia in 1937, the name was struck from the registry and remained unused until its reactivation for Lurcher in 1977. Lurcher/ Mikula/ Kormoran, Mr. Grimme's newly acquired toy, is slated for conversion to a fine yacht. Incidentally, the vessel's holding company is appropriately named "Lighthouse Maritime Inc."

ARGONAUTA ARTICLES (2)

AXIS SUBMARINE LOSSES TO CANADIAN FORCES

by Robert Fisher

The following tabular summary is that adopted by the Department of National Defence and is based on work completed by Robert Fisher with input from R.M. Coppock, UK Ministry of Defence. [Coppock's revisions indicated by *.]

See tables pages 4-6 over.

SAILING THE INTERNET

Carla Morse, the curator of the H.M.C.S. HAIDA Naval Museum is very pleased to announce the launch of its very own web-page thanks to the dedication and hard work of volunteer Jerry Proc.

H.M.C.S. HAIDA is the last remaining Tribal Class destroyer in the world and is located in Toronto, at Ontario Place. She saw service in WWII and the Korean War and has a very distinguished career as Canada's most famous warship.

When you visit http://www3.sympatico. ca/hrc/haida you will learn of her proud history, have the opportunity to take a virtual tour, view photographs of yesterday and today and much more.

USN Naval Historical Center is now on line at http://www.history.navy.mil.

USN Department Library catalog is accessible on the Internet, via the USN Historical Center's homepage or directly at the WWW location, http:// navy. library.net

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No	Date	U-boat	Killer	Task	Position	Area
1.	6 Nov 1940	Faa Di Bruno	HMCS Ottawa, HMS Harvester (previously attributed to HMS Havelock)	Patrol	51-05N: 17-32W	North Atlantic
2	10 Sep 1941	U-501	HMCS Chambly, HMCS Moose Jaw	Escort SC-42	62-50N: 37-50W	North Atlantic
3	24 Jul 1942	U-90	HMCS St. Croix	Escort ON-113	48-12N: 40-56W	North Atlantic
4	31 Jul 1942	U-588	HMCS Skeena, HMCS Wetaskiwin	Escort ON-115	49-59N 36-36W	North Atlantic
5	31 Jul 1942	U-754	RCAF Sqd 113	Air Patrol	43-02N: 64-52W	North Atlantic
6	6 Aug 1942	U-210	HMCS Assimiboine	Escort SC-94	54-25N: 39-37W	North Atlantic
7	28 Aug 1942	U-94	HMCS Oakville, USN Sqd 92	Sea/Air Escort TAW-15	17-40N: 74-30W	Caribbean Sea
8*	1 Sep 1942	U-756	HMCS Morden (first attributed to RAF, then USN Sqd 73)	Escort SC-97	57-41N: 31-30W	North Atlantic
9	30 Oct 1942	U-658	RCAF Sqd 145	Air Patrol	50-32N: 46-50W	Off Newfoundland
10	30 Oct 1942	U-520	RCAF Sqd 10	Air Patrol	47-47N: 49-50W	Off Newfoundland
п	27 Dec 1942	U-356	HMCS St Laurent, HMCS Chilliwack, HMCS Battleford, HMCS Napanee	Escort ONS-154	45-30N: 25-40W	North Atlantic
12	13 Jan 1943	U-224	HMCS Ville de Quebec	Escort TE-13	36-28N: 00-49E	Mediterranean Sea
13	19 Jan 1943	Tritone	HMCS Port Arthur	Escort MKS-6	37-06N: 05-22E	Mediterranean Sea
14	8 Feb 1943	Avorio	HMCS Regina	Escort KMS-8	37-10N; 06-42E	Mediterranean Sea
15	4 Mar 1943	U-87	HMCS Shediac, HMCS St. Croix	Escort KMS-10	41-36N 13-31W	North Atlantic
16*	13 Mar 1943	U-163	HMCS Prescott (Cause of loss first attrib. to unknown, or to USN sub- marine Herring)	Escort MKS-9	45-05N: 15-00W	North Atlantic
17*	4 May 1943 (afloat possi- bly until 7 May)	U-209	RCAF Sqd 5 (This attack previously credited with destruction of U- 630, which is now attrib, to HMS Vidette, U-209 origi- nally credited to HMS Jed and Sennen)	Air Escort	56-38N: 42-32W	North Atlantic
18*	13 May 1943	U-753	RCAF Sqd 423, HMCS Drumheller, HMS Lagan (This attack previously credited with destruction of U-456, which is now attrib. to RAF Sqd 86 Cause of loss of U-753 previously unknown.)	Air/Sea Escort HX-237	48-37N: 22-39W	North Atlantic
19	4 Aug 1943	U-489	RCAF Sqd 423	Air Patrol	61-11N 14-38W	West of Faroes
20	7 Sep 1943	U-669	RCAF Sqd 407	Bay Air Patrol	45-36N 10-13W	Bay of Biscay
21	19 Sep 1943	U-341	RCAF Sqd 10	Air Support	58-40N: 25-30W	North Atlantic
22	8 Oct 1943	U-610	RCAF Sqd 423	Air Escort	55-45N 24-33W	North Atlantic

23	26 Oct 1943	U-420	RCAF Sqd 10	Air Escort	50-49N 41-01W	North Atlantic
24	20 Nov 1943	U-536	HMCS Calgary, HMCS Snowberry, HMS Nene	Escort MKS-30	43-50N; 19-39W	North Atlantic
25	8 Jan 1944	U-757	HMCS Camrose, HMS Bayntun	Escort OS- 64/KMS-38	50-33N 18-03W	North Atlantic
26	11 Feb 1944	U-283	RCAF Sqd 407	Air Escort	60-45N: 12-50W	North Atlantic
27	24 Feb 1944	U-257	HMCS Waskesm	Escort SC-153	47-19N 26-00W	North Atlantic
28	6 Mar 1944	U-744	HMCS Gatineau, HMCS St. Catharines, HMCS Chilliwack, HMCS Fennel, HMCS Chaudiere, HMS Kenilworth Castle, HMS Icarus	Escort HX-280	52-01N: 22-37W	North Atlantic
29	10 Mar 1944	U-625	RCAF Sqd 422	Air Support	52-35N; 20-19W	West of Ireland
30	10 Mar 1944	U-845	HMCS Swansea, HMCS St. Laurent, HMCS Owen Sound, HMS Forester	Escort SC-154	48-20N 20-33W	North Atlantic
31	13 Mar 1944	U-575	HMCS Prince Rupert, USS Haverfiled, USS Hobson, aircraft from USS Bogue, RAF Sgds 172 and 206	Carrier/Air Escort ON-227	46-18N: 27-34W	North Atlantic
32	14 Apr 1944	U-448	HMCS Swansea, HMS Pelican	Patrol	46-22N: 19-35W	North Atlantic
33	17 Apr 1944	U-342	RCAF Sqd 162	Air Support	60-23N 29-20W	Southwest of Ice- land
34*	22 Apr 1944	U-311	HMCS Swansea, HMCS Matane (Previously attrib to RCAF Sqd. 423)	Patrol	52-09N 19-07W	North Atlantic
35	4 May 1944	U-846	RCAF Sqd 407	Bay Air Patrol	46-04N; 09-20W	Bay of Biscay
36	3 Jun 1944	U-47?	RCAF Sqd 162	Air Patrol	63-59N: 01-37E	Off South Norway
37	11 Jun 1944	U-980	RCAF Sqd 162	Air Patrol	63-07N: 00-26E	Southwest of Nor- way
38	13 Jun 1944	U-715	RCAF Sqd 162	Air Patrol	62-45N: 02-59W	East of Faroes
39	24 Jun 1944	U-971	HMCS Haida, HMS Eskimo, Czech Sqd 311	Air/Sea Patrol	49-01N: 05-35W	West Channel
40	24 Jun 1944	U-1225	RCAF Sqd 162	Air Patrol	63-00N: 00-50W	North of Shetland
41	30 Jun 1944	U-478	RCAF Sqd 162, RAF Sqd 86	Air Patrol	63-27N 00-50W	North of Shetland
42	6 Jul 1944	U-678	HMCS Kootenay, HMCS Ottawa II, HMS Statice	Patrol	50-32N: 00-23W	English Channel
43	18 Aug 1944	U-621	HMCS Kootenay, HMCS Ottawa II, HMCS Chaudiere	Patrol	45-52N: 02-36W	Bay of Biscay
44	20 Aug 1944	U-984	HMCS Kootenay, HMCS Ottawa II, HMCS Chaudiere	Patrol	48-16N: 05-33W	Off Ushant
45	31 Aug 1944	U-247	HMCS Swansea, HMCS Saint John	Patrol	49-54N: 05-49W	Off Land's End
46	11 Sep 1944	U-484	HMCS Dunver, HMCS Hespeler	Patrol	56-30N: 07-40W	Hebrides

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47	16 Oct 1944	U-1006	HMCS Annan	Patrol	60-59N: 04-49W	Faroes
48	27 Dec 1944	U-877	HMCS St. Thomas	Escort HX- 327	46-25N: 36-38W	North Atlantic
49	30 Dec 1944	U-772	RCAF Sqd 407	Air Escort	50-05N: 02-31W	English Channel
50	16 Feb 1945	U-309	HMCS Saint John	Escort WN-74	58-09N: 02-23W	Northeast of Scot- land
51	7 Mar 1945	U-1302	HMCS Thetford Mines, HMCS La Hulloise, and HMCS Strathadam	Escort SC-167	52-19N: 05-23W	St. George's Chan- nel
52	20 Mar 1945	U-1003	HMCS New Glasgow	Collision	55-25N: 06-53W	North of Ireland
53	2 May 1945	U-2359	RCAF Sqd 404, RAF Sqds 143, 235, 248 and Norwe- gian Sqd 333	Air Strike	57-29N: 11-24E	Kattegat
+* Pos- sible	21 Sep 1943	U-338	HMCS Drumheller (Previously credited to RAF Sqd 120. Coppock specu- lates on role of Drumheller)	Unknown	Unknown	Southeast of Greenland

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

Maritime Security Working Papers, 3000-5000 word essays that follow academic guidelines; submit to Associate Editor, Centre for Foreign Policy Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4H6, phone, 902 494 3769; deadlines for submissions, 15 June, 15 October, for 1997 issues.

THE PERIODICAL LITERATURE

by Olaf U. Janzen

Many articles on maritime topics appear in journals that are not specifically dedicated to maritime themes. For instance, Bruce S. Elliott writes about nineteenthcentury "English Migration to Prince Edward Island, Part One" in THE IS-LAND, No. 40 (Fall/Winter 1996), pp. 3-11. Mario Mimeault examines changes within the cod-fishery in the Bay of Gaspé during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century in "Le capital industriel des pêches dans la baie de Gaspé de 1760 à 1866." The article appeared in ACADIENSIS 25, No. 1 (Autumn 1995), pp. 33-53, Allan J. MacRae examines the history of a Prince Edward Island song based on an 1893 shipwreck in "A Song for the Gracie M. Parker," THE ISLAND, No. 40 (Fall/Winter 1996), pp. 17-20. Using letters and other sources, Boyd Beck recreates the life of a nineteenth-century British mariner in "Terror of the Western Ocean.' The Adventures of Rory Long Donald," in THE ISLAND, No. 40 (Fall/Winter 1996), 21-7. James K. Hiller contributed a research note entitled "The 1904 Anglo-French Newfoundland Fisheries Convention: Another Look" which also appeared in ACADIENSIS 25, No. 1 (Autumn 1995), pp. 82-98.

Vivian L. Forbes is the author of "Defining A Maritime Boundary: The Christmas Island Example," which appeared in THE INDIAN OCEAN REVIEW 9, No. 3 (September 1996), pp. 12-16. Charles Dortch examined "First Voyages to Australia and Melanesia," also in THE IN-DIAN OCEAN REVIEW 9, No. 3 (September 1996), pp. 22-3. "Letters and documents relating to the service of Nelson's ships, 1780-1805: a critical report" by P.K. Crimmin appeared in HISTORICAL RESEARCH 70, No. 171 (February 1997), pp. 52-69. The article uses fifteen volumes of documents in the Library of the Wellcome Institute to examine the administration of the British Mediterranean fleet, 1796-8 and 1803-5. David Syrett is the author of "Prelude to Victory: the Battle for Convoy HX 231, 4-7 April 1943," also in HISTORICAL RESEARCH 70, No. 171 (February 1997), pp. 99-109. Galen Roger Perras is the author of "We Have Opened the Door to Tokyo: United States Plans to Seize the Kurile Islands,

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NEWS FROM MARITIME ARCHIVES AND MUSEUMS

The National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, annually offers an £8,500 fellowship for post-graduate research into the organization's collection or missions. The closing date for 1997 has passed but enquiries about future years may be directed to Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, London, SE10 9NF.

The Mariners' Museum, Newport News, Virginia announces publication of *Elements of Navigation in the Collection of the Mariners' Museum*, a booklet by Willem F.J. Mörzer Bruyns, senior curator, *Nederlands Scheepvaartmuseum*, Amsterdam, order from Mariner's Museum, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23606-3759 ph. 757 596 2222 www.mariner.org; \$12.95 US

The Edmund Fitzgerald Interactive Explorer, a CD Rom, multi-media tour is available from the Michigan Maritime Museum, PO Box 534, South Haven, MI 49090, for \$59.95 US.

HCMS HAIDA

The future of H.M.C.S. HAIDA, the world's last Tribal Class Destroyer, is in jeopardy. In its current budget negotiations with the Management Board of Ontario, Ontario Place Corporation has threatened to seriously reduce and perhaps cut funding for one of its most visible attractions, H.M.C.S. HAIDA.

The ship was saved in 1964 by a group of proud Toronto businessmen who purchased it from Crown Assets and operated it as a museum on Toronto's harbour until 1970. When plans were being made to build Ontario Place, the provincial government purchased the ship and made it a feature attraction of the newly developed theme park. As part of the agreement, the government accepted responsibility for the maintenance of the ship as a naval museum and maritime memorial.

The ship has been recognized by the National Historic Sites and Monuments Board and designated as an important and valuable part of Canadian heritage. Canada's navy came of age during WWII and HAIDA was an important part of that transformation. The only Canadian naval monuments to have survived the scrap heap are HMCS HAIDA and HMCS SACKVILLE in Halifax. If allowed to waste away they will never come back. A renewal of funding will not reverse the effects of time and the elements. HAIDA must be maintained, even on a very basic level and cannot be neglected now. She has come through far too much.

It is vitally important that efforts are made now to show Ontario Place management that HAIDA cannot and will not survive their neglect. Everyone is being encouraged to visit the ship and take advantage of the opportunity to walk her decks and experience the "feel" of a WWII destroyer. If you are going to be in Toronto this summer, please visit. The ship is open May 16 - September 1 10:00am - 7:00pm daily. For more information, please visit our website http://www3.sympatico.ca/hrc/haida. If you are unable to visit the ship, please make your voice heard by contacting Max Beck, General Manager of Ontario Place, 955 Lakeshore Blvd. W. Toronto, ON M6K 3B9 TEL: (416) 314-9818 FAX: (416) 314-9993

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NEWS FROM MARITIME ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES

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To April 14

"Trapped in the Ice: How Willem Barentsz Survived the Winter of 1596-1597." Nederlands Exhibit. Scheepvaartmuseum, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Information: Nederlands Scheepvaartmuseum, Kattenburgerplein 1, 1018 KK Amsterdam [tel.: +31 20-523-2222; FAX: +31 20-WWW: 523-2213; http://www. generali.nl/scheepvaartmuseum})

To April 27

"Commerce and Industry: Images from the Chesapeake Bay," Exhibit, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 216330636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@ cbmm.org; WWW: http://www. cbmm.org])

To April 30

"35e Salon de la Marine," Exhibit, Musée de la Marine, Paris (Information: Sylvie David-Riverieulx, Service d'Etudes, Musée de la Marine, Palais de Chaillot, 75116 Paris, France [tel.: +33 45-53-31-70; FAX: +33 47-27-49-67; WWW: http://www.minequip.fr/france.ocean/culture/ musmar/musmar1.html])

To April 30

"Collingwood Skiffs and Side Launches," Exhibit, Yarmouth County Museum and Archives, Yarmouth, NS (Information: Yarmouth County Museum and Archives, 22 Collins St., Yarmouth, NS B5A 3C8 [tel.: +1 902-742-5539])

To May 11

"Secrets of Amazonia," Exhibit, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec, QC (Information: Musée de la Civilisation, 85 rue Dalhousie, CP 155, Succ. B, Québec, QC G1K 7A6 [tel.: +1 418-643-2158; FAX: +1 418-646-9705; e-mail: mcqweb@mq. qc.ca; WWW: http://www.mcq.org])

To May 15

"Thomas Eakins: The Rowing Pictures," Exhibit, Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH (Information: Cleveland Museum of Art, University Circle, 11150 East Boulevard, Cleveland, OH 44106-1797 [tel.: +1 216-421-7340; e-mail: THB@cleveland. freenet.edu; WWW: http://www.clemus.com/ museum])

To May 18

"A Seagoing Dynasty: The Pattens of Bath," Exhibit, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, ME (Information: Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St., Bath 04530 [tel.: +1 207-443-1316; FAX: +1 207-443-1665; e-mail: maritime@bathmaine.com; WWW: http://www.bathmaine.com])

To May 18

"Rowed, Pulled, Paddled and Poled," Exhibit, Connecticut River Maritime Museum, Essex, CT (Information: Connecticut River Maritime Museum. 67 Main St., Essex, CT 06426 [tel.: +1 860-767-8269; FAX: +1 860-767-7028; e-mail: crm@connix.com; WWW: http://www.connix.com/ ~crm])

To May 31

"World War II Japanese Carriers," Exhibit, Naval Academy Museum, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Information: US Naval Academy Museum, 118 Maryland Ave., Annapolis 21402-5034 [tel.: +1 410-293-2108/2109; FAX: +1 410 293-5220; WWW: http://www.ncdn. navy.mil/ museum])

To June

"Old Ironsides and the US Navy: 200 Years in Scale Models," Exhibit, USS Constitution Museum, Boston, MA (Information: USS Constitution Museum, PO Box 1812, Charlestown, MA 02129-1797 [tel.: +1 617-426-1812; e-mail: sails@ navtap. navy.mil; WWW: http://www.ncts.navy.mil/ homepages/ constitution])

To Spring

"Sculptures from the Vasa," HMS Mary Rose, Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth, UK (Information: Royal Naval Museum, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth PO1 3LR [tel.: +44 1705-812931; FAX: +44 1705-875806; email: maryrose@cix.compulink.co.uk/-yama])

To Spring

"The Longbows of the Mary Rose," Exhibit, Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden (Information: Viveca Lindenstrand, Vasa Museum, PO Box 27131, S-102 52 Stockholm [tel.:+46 8-666-4870; FAX: +46 8-666-4888; e-mail: vasamuseet@vasamuseet.se; WWW: http://www.vasamuseet.se])

To June 30

"Whaling Scrimshaw, Artifacts and Photographs," Exhibit, Maritime Museum of Monterey, Monterey, CA (Information: Maritime Museum of Monterey, 5 Custom House Plaza, Monterey, CA 93940 [tel.: +1 408-373-2469; FAX: +1 408-655-3054; email: mhaamm@mbay.net; WWW: Http://www.mhaamm.org])

To July 13

"The Art of the Shipcarver," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail:info@mariner.org; WWW: http://www.mariner.org])

To July 31

"Tramps and Tankers," Exhibit, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, ME (Information: Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St., Bath 04530 [tel.: +1 207-443-1316; FAX: +1 207-443-1 6 6 5 ; e - m a i 1 : maritime@bathmaine.com; WWW: http://www.bathmaine.com])

To August 31

"Blood upon the Waters: Contemporary Piracy in the South China Sea," Exhibit, South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY (Information: South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton St., New York, NY 10038 [tel.: +1 212-248-8600; FAX: +1 212-248-8 6 1 0 ; c - m a i 1 : webmaster@southstscaport.org; WWW: http:// www. southstseaport.org])

To September 28

"Lighthouses and Keepers," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http://www.mariner.org])

To September 28

"Lost Visions, Forgotten Dreams – The Life and Art of an Ancient Arctic People," Exhibit, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, QC (Information: Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., PO Box 3100, Station B, Hull J8X 4H2 [tel.: +1 819-776-7000; FAX: +1 819-776-8300; email: membrs@ cmmc.muse. digital.ca; WWW: http://www.cmcc. muse.digital.ca])

To September 28

"Captain Cook and the Endeavour," Exhibit, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [WWW: http://www.nmm. ac.uk])

To September

"From the Mary Rose," Exhibit, Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden (Information: Viveca Lindenstrand, Vasa Museum, PO Box 27131, S-102 52 Stockholm [tel.: +46 8-666-4870; FAX: +46 8-666-4888; e-mail: vasamuseet@vasamuseet.se; WWW: http://www.vasamuseet.se])

To October 19

"When Immigrants Talk," Exhibit, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec, QC (Information: Musée de la Civilisation, 85 rue Dalhousie, CP 155, Succ. B, Québec G1K 7A6 [tel.: +1 418-643-2158; FAX: +1 418-646-9705; email: mcqweb@mq.qc.ca; WWW: http://www.mcq.org])

To October 30

"China Tea," Exhibit, Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF (WWW: http://www.nmm.ac.uk])

To Fall

"The Sailing Circle: 19th-Century Seafaring Women from New York," Exhibit, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@mystic.org; WWW: http:// www.mystic.org])

To December 28

"Wrecks and Rescues: The History of the US Lifesaving Service," Exhibit, Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA (Information: Independence Seaport Museum, Penn's Landing Waterfront, 211 S. Columbus Blvd. at Walnut St., Philadelphia 19106-1415 [tel.:+1 215-925-5439; FAX:+1 215-925-6713; WWW: http://www. op.net/-arts/kock-gregorson/ seaport.web/seaport.web])

To December 31

"Prize Goods: Maritime Art and Artifacts Captured for the Collection," Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA (Information: Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970-3783 [tel.: +1 800-745-4054 or +1 508-745-1876; FAX: +1 508-744-6776; e-mail: pem@pem.org; WWW: http://www.pem.org])

To December 31

"A Century of First Coast Water Transportation," Exhibit, Jacksonville Maritime Museum, Jacksonville, FL (Information: Jacksonville Maritime Museum, 1015 Museum Circle, Unit 2, Jacksonville, FL 32207 [tel.: +1 904-355-9011])

To January 1998

"Harvesting the Inland Seas: Great Lakes Commercial Fishing," Exhibit, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI (Information: Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220-6843 [tel.:+1 414-684-0218; FAX:+1 414-684-0219])

April 1-5

Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX (Information: Association of American Geographers, 1710 16th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009-3198 [tel:+1 202-234-1450; FAX: +1 202-234-2744])

April 3-4

"Navigational Rights and Freedoms – Contemporary Challenges and Tensions," Conference, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW (Information: Sam Bateman, Centre for Maritime Policy, LB 8812, South Coast Mail Centre, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2521 [tel.: +61 42-213224; FAX: +61 42-268866])

April 4-5

"The Future of Business History," Conference, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE (Information and: Dr. Roger Horowitz, Hagley Museum and Library, PO Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807 [tel: +1 302-658-2400; FAX: +1 302-655-3188; email: rh@udel.edu])

April 4-6

Underwater Canada '97, Toronto, ON (Information: Ontario Underwater Council, 1185 Eglinton Ave. E., Suite 307, North York, ON M3C 3C6 [tel.: +1 416-426-7033; FAX: +1 416-426-7336])

April 4-6

1997 Antique Motorboating Symposium, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http://www.mariner.org])

April 5

"Propulsion," Annual Yachting History Symposium, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; email: info@mystic.org; WWW: http://www.mystic.org])

April 5

Shipwrecks '97, 12th Annual Conference of the Underwater Archaeological Society of British Columbia, Vancouver Maritime Museum, Vancouver, BC (Information: Underwater Arcaheological Society of British Columbia, c/o Vancouver Maritime Museum, 1905 Ogden Ave., Vancouver, BC V6J 1A3)

April 5-6

18th Safety-at-Sea Seminar, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Information: tel.: +1 410-261-1021)

April 6

Lecture, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI; Speaker: Rick Smith, "Out of the Past: The Commercial Fishermen of Port Washington" (Information: Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220-6843 [tel.: +1 414-684-0218; FAX: +1 414-684-0219])

April 7-9

Fifth International Seminar on the Sale, Purchase and Finance of Second-hand Tonnage, London, UK (Information: Conference Division, LLP Limited, 69-77 Paul St., London EC2A 4LQ [tel.: +44 171-553-1000; FAX: +44 171-553-1111; e-mail: conferences@ llplimited. com; WWW: http://www.llplimited.com. conf97])

April 7-10

"19th-Century Maritime Philanthropy: Social, Religious and Economic Contexts," Fourth International Maritime Mission Conference, Mystic, CT (Information: Robert Miller, Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort St., London SW3 5AA, UK [FAX: +44 171-351-4486])

April 7-11

Port Administration and Information Technology Conference, Secaucus, NJ (Information: American Association of Port Authorities, 1010 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3512 [tel.: +1 703-684-5700; FAX: +1 703-684-6321; e-mail: aapa@ix.netcom.com; WWW: http://www.aapa-ports.org])

April 8-9

"Policing Australia's Offshore Zones – Problems and Prospects," Conference, Canberra, ACT (Information: Sam Bateman, Centre for Maritime Policy, LB 8812, South Coast Mail Centre, University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW 2521 [tel.: +61 42-213224; FAX: +61 42-268866])

April 8-10

Underwater Technology '97, Conference and Exhibition, Aberdeen, UK (Information: FAX: +44 133-988-3219; e-mail: bgr-nautilus@sol.co.uk)

April 9

Research Seminar, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK; Speaker: Dr. Jane Samson (Caird Fellow, NMM), "The *Herald* Expedition to Australia and the Pacific" (Information: Sophia Robertson, Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6616; FAX: +44 181-312-6722; e-mail: sophia@dial.pipex.com; WWW: http://www. nmm.ac.uk])

April 9-10

High-Speed Ferry Conference, New York, NY (Information: Maritime Association of the Port of New York/New Jersey, 17 Battery Park, New York, NY 10004 [tel.: +1 212-425-5704 or +1 800-237-7203; FAX: +1 212-635-9498; WWW: http://www.ships-service. com/mapony])

April 10

Lecture, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA; Speaker: Barry M. Winiker, "Sun Ships" (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner. org; WWW: http://www.mariner.org])

April 10-14

"New Interpretations in Military History," Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, University of Alabama at Montgomery, Montgomery, AL (Information: Society for Military History, PO Box 4354, Montgomery, AL 36103-4354])

April 10-June 29

"Sun Ships: Photographs by Barry Winiker," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner. org; WWW; http://www.mariner.org])

April 11

Traditional Small Craft Association Meeting, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA (Information: Peabody Essex Museum, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970-3783 [tel.: +1 800-745-4054 or +1 508-745-1876; FAX: +1 508-744-6776; e-mail: pem@pem.org; WWW: http://www. pem.org])

April 11-13

"Vikings '97: An Exploration of the Viking and Saxon World of 10th-Century Devon and Cornwall," Conference, Kelly College, Tavistock, UK (Information: Vikings '97, 39 Bannawell St., Tavistock, Devon PL19 0DN)

April 11-13

Our World Underwater XXVII, Conference and Exhibition, Rosemount, IL (Information: Our World Underwater, PO Box 6865, Rockford, IL 61125 [tel.: +1 312-666-6525; FAX: +1 815-398-0219])

April 12-13

"A Weekend for *Titanic*," Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax, NS (Information: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, 1675 Lower Water St., Halifax, NS B3J 1S3 [tel.: +1 902-424-7490; FAX: +1 902-424-0612; email: nsmmma@chin.cycor.ca; WWW: http:// www.ednet.ns.ca/ educ/museum/mma])

April 14-17

"The Struggle for Democracy," 37th Naval Academy Foreign Affairs Conference, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Information: tel.: +1 410-293-6376; WWW: http://www.nadn. navy.mil/PAO/moncal.htm)

April 15

Lecture, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax, NS; Speaker: Fred Smithers, "Salvage of the Amphion" (Information: Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, 1675 Lower Water St., Halifax, NS B3J 1S3 [tel.: +1 902-424-7490; FAX: +1 902-424-0612; email: nsmmma @chin.cycor.ca; WWW:http://www.ednet.ns.ca/ educ/museum/mma])

April 15

Comité de documentation historique de la Marine, Séminaire, Musée de la Marine, Palais de Chaillot; Speaker: Amiral Bernard Estival, "Les canonnières de Chine"

April 15-June 27

"Chartered for History: President Warfield to Exodus, 1947," Exhibit, Ohef Sholom Temple, Norfolk, VA

April 16-18

"Developing and Maintaining Operational Ports and Harbours into the 21st Century," Second Asian and Australasian Ports and Harbours Conference, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Information: William Lin, RAI Exhibitions Singapore Pte. Ltd., 1 Maritime Square, #09-01 World Trade Centre, Singapore 099253 [tel.: +65 272-2250; FAX: +65 272-6744])

April 16-20

"Archaeology of the British, 1600-1800," Special 30th Anniversaey Joint Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology and the Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology, Williamsburg, VA (Information: Norman F. Barka, Department of Anthropology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795 [tel.: +1 757-221-1059; FAX: +1 757-221-1066; e-mail: nfbark@mail.wm.edu])

April 17-20

21st Annual Conference of the North American Society for Oceanic History, Newport, RI (Information: Dr. John B. Hattendorf, Naval War College, 686 Cushing Rd., Newport, RI 02841-1207 [tel.: +I 401-841-2101; FAX: +1 401-841-4258])

April 17

British Commission for Maritime History, Seminar, Norfolk Building, King's College, Surrey St., London WC2, UK; Speaker: Dr. Margarette Lincoln (National Maritime Museum), "Shipwreck Narratives in the Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries" (Information: David M. Williams, British Commission for Maritime History, Dept. of Economic and Social History, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH [tel: 44 116-252-2582; FAX: +44 116-252-5081; e-mail: dmw@leicester.ac. uk])

April 17

Royal Institute of Navigation, Solent Branch, Lecture Series, Warsash Maritime Centre, Warsash, Southampton, UK; Speaker: W.H. Sandford (Royal Institute of Navigation), "An Update on GMDSS and the Work of the RIN Small Craft Group" (Information: Terry Hughes, Chairman, Royal Institute of Navigation, Solent Branch [e-mail: terry.hughes@dial.pipex.com; WWW: http://hydrography.ims. plym.ac.uk/rin/solent.htm])

April 18-20

Model Boat Show, Woods Hole Historical Collection, Woods Hole, MA (Information: Woods Hole Historical Collection, Box 185, Woods Hole, MA 02543)

April 18-20

East Coast Canoe and Kayak Symposium, Charleston, SC (Information: tel.; +I 803-795-4386; e-mail: eckayaksym@aol.com; WWW: http://members.aol.com/ eckayaksym/canoe.kayak.html])

April 19

Annual Meeting of the German Commission for Maritime History, Rostock, Germany (Information: Dr. Lars U. Scholl, President, German Commission for Maritime History, Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum, Hans-Scharoum-Platz 1, 27568 Bremerhaven, Germany [tel.: +49 471-482-0749; FAX: +49 471-482-0755])

April 19

International Conference on the Tercentenary of Admiral Lord Anson's Birth, Carshalton House Estate, Surrey, UK (Information: Eddy Keough, 13 Maxwell Rd., Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9EU [tel.: +44 1903-882058])

April 19

"Mutiny at Spithead," Conference, Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth, UK (Information: Ms. A.V. Coats or Dr. P. MacDougall, 1797 Committee, 44 Lindley Ave., Southsea, Hampshire PO4 9NU)

April 19-20

"British Boatyard Archaeology," Conference Sponsored by the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside/University of Liverpool/Nautical Archaeology Society, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, UK (Information: Paul Rees, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AA [tel.: +44 151-478-4449; FAX: +44 151-478-4590; WWW: http://www.connect.org.uk/ merseyworld/albert/maritime])

April 20

Lecture, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI; Speaker: Mark Howell, "Building the Mighty Mac" (Information: Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220-6843 [tel.: +1 414-684-0218; FAX: +1 414-684-0219])

April 20-23

Third International Conference on the Technical Aspects of the Preservation of Historic Vessels, San Francisco, CA (Information: Russell Booth, National Maritime Museum Association, PO Box 470310, San Francisco, CA 94147-0310 [tel.: +1 415-441-5819; FAX: +1 415-441-0365; e-mail: pampanito@aol.com])

April 21-23

RIN 97: "Orientation and Navigation," Conference, St. Anne's College, Oxford, UK (Information: Royal Institute of Navigation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AT [tel.: +44 171-589-5021; FAX: +44 171-823-8671; WWW: http:// rindir@atlas. co.uk])

April 21-23

"International Competitiveness by 2000: A Progress Report," 1997 Ship Production Symposium sponsored by the National Shipbuilding Research Program and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, New Orleans, LA (Information: NSRP 1997 Ship Production Symposium Coordinator, SNAME, 601 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 [tel.: +1 201-798-4800; FAX: +1 201-798-4975; e-mail: seai@ umich.edu; WWW: http://www.jhuapl.edu/ASNE/ shipprodsymp.html])

April 22-24

Third CF/CRAD Conference on Naval Applications of Materials Technology and Internaval Corrosion, Halifax, NS (Information: Dr. J.R. Matthews, Defence Research Establishment Atlantic, Dockyard Laboratory, Bldg. D17, FMO Halifax, NS B3K 2X0)

April 22-24

4th North Pacific Rim Fisheries Conference, Tokyo, Japan (Information: Steve Cowper, US Co-Chair, North Pacific Rim Fisheries Conference, ACIB, University of Alaska at Anchorage, 3211 Providence Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508 [tel.: +1 907-786-4300; FAX: +1 907-786-4319])

April 23

Séminaire d'histoire maritime médiévale et moderne, L'École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris, France; Speaker: Commandant Louis Durteste, "A propos d'une recherche sur la genèse des dinassants (division navale d'assaut), Indochine, 1947"

April 23-24

123rd Annual Meeting of the US Naval Institute, and 7th Annapolis Seminar, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Information: Seminar Manager, United States Naval Institute, Annapolis, MD [tel.: +1 410-268-6110; email: Ibauer@usni. org; WWW: http://www.usni.org/seminars])

April 23-25

13th Marine Insurance Seminar, London, UK (Information: Conference Division, LLP Limited, 69-77 Paul St., London EC2A 4LQ [tel.: +44 171-553-1000; FAX: +44 171-553-1111; e-mail: conferences@ llplimited. com; WWW: http://www.llplimited. com. conf97])

April 23-27

HMCS Malahat 50th Anniversary Celebration, Victoria, BC (Information: LCdr David Harris, HMCS Malahat, 20 Huron St., Victoria, BC)

April 24

Friends of Merseyside Maritime Museum, Public Lecture, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, UK; Speaker: Graham Mottram (Fleet Air Arm Museum, Yeovil), "The History of British Naval Aviation" (Information: Paul Rees, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AA [tel.: +44 151-478-4449; FAX: +44 151-478-4590; WWW: http://www.connect.org.uk/merseyw orld/albert/maritime])

April 24

Risk 2000, Conference, London, UK (Information: Anna Totten, IBC UK Conferences, 57-61 Mortimer St., London W1N 8JX [tel.: +44 171-637-4383; FAX: +44 171-631-3214; email: anna_totten@ibcuklon. cctnail.compuserve.com; WWW: http://www.ibc-uk/ com])

April 24-26

Economic and Business Historical Society, Annual Conference, Richmond, VA (Information: Michael S. Smith, Economic and Business Historical Society, Dept. of History, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 [FAX: +1 803-777-4494; cmail: smithm@garnet.cla.sc.edu])

April 25-27

Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec Canoe and Kayak Show, Ottawa, ON

April 26

Marine Historical Society of Detroit 53rd Dinner and Program, St. Clair, MI; Speaker: Capt. James Hobaugh, "The Search for the *Edmund Fitzgerald*" (Information: Wayne Garrett, 1474 Brentwood Dr., Dept. W, Troy, MI 48098 [e-mail: ncschult@oakland. edu; WWW: http://www.oakland. edu/~ncschult/mhsd/cright.htm])

April 26

"Creating and Interpreting New England's Environments," 16th Annual Conference on New England Archaeology, Old Sturbridge Village, MA (Information: Paul Robinson, Treasurer, Rhode Island Historic Preservation Commission, 150 Benefit St., Providence, RI 02903 [tel.: +1 401-277-2678])

April 30

Spring Lecture Series, University of Texas at Galveston, Galveston, TX; Speaker: Melanie Wiggins, "The U-Boat Threat in Texas"

April

"Bordeaux, carrefour de l'Europe," Conference, Bordeaux, France

May I-3

"Tradition and Innovation," BC Studies Conference 1997, Nanaimo, BC (Information: Cheryl Krasnick-Warsh, Dept. of History, Malaspina University-College, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5 [tel.: +1 604-753-3245, ext. 2113; FAX: +1 604-741-2667; e-mail: warshc@mala.bc.ca])

May 2-3

"Bristol and the Sea: The Matthew (1497) to the SS Great Britain (1843)," Conference, Bristol, UK (Information: Peter Fleming or Marie Mulvey Roberts, Faculty of the Humanities, University of the West of England, St. Matthias Campus, Oldbury Court Rd., Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2JP [tel.: +44 117-965-6261. ext. 4416; FAX: +44 117-975-0402; e-mail: p. fleming@uwe.ac.uk or marie@roberts.win-uk.net])

May 2-3

Eighth Military History Colloquium, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON (Information and: Mike Bechthold, Laurier Centre for Strategic and Disarmament Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C5 [tel.: +1 519-884-1970, ext. 4594; FAX: +1 519-886-5057; email: mbechtho@mach1. wlu.ca])

May 2-4

25th Annual Maritime History Conference, Maine Maritime Museum, Bath, ME (Information: Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington St., Bath, ME 04530 [tel: +1 207-443-1316; FAX: +1 207-443-1665; e-mail: maritime@bathmaine.com; WWW: http://www.bathmaine.com])

May 2-4

Northwest Chapter, Wooden Canoe Heritage Association, Second Annual Spring Rendezvous, Courtenay, BC (Information: tel.:+1 250-337-8690 or +1 604-943-3052])

May 3

"Four Rivers in Africa: Historical Archaeology and Art in Africa," Conference, National Museum of African Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (Information: tel.: +1 202-357-4600, ext. 221)

May 3-4

15th Annual Wayne State University Scuba Expo and Diver Exchange, Wright State University, Dayton, OH (Information: Sea Daniel, Dept. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, Wright State University, 316 Nutter Center, Dayton, OH 45435 [tel.: +1 935-775-3223; FAX: +1 935-775-4252; e-mail: s_daniel@ juno. com])

May 6

"The World That Kidd Made: The Life and Times of Captain William Kidd," Symposium, South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY (Information: South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton St., New York, NY 10038 [tel.: +1 212-248-8600; FAX: +1 212-248-8610; e-mail: webmaster@southstseaport.org; W W W : http://www. southstseaport.org])

May 6-9

"International Maritime Defence Asia," Conference/Exhibition, Singapore (Information: Spearhead Exhibitions, Ocean House, 50 Kingston Rd., New Malden, Surrey KT3 3LZ, UK [tel.: +44 181-949-9222; FAX: +44 181-949-8215 or +44 181-949-8186; e-mail: imdexasia@ spearhead.co.uk; WWW: http:// acrso. ns.ca/~spearhead/IMA97/ imdexasi.html])

May 7-8

"Marine Risk Assessment," Conference, London, UK (Information: Institute of Marine Engineers, 76 Mark Lane, London EC3R 7JN [tel.: +44 171-481-8493; FAX: +44 171-488-1854; e-mail: imare@imare.org. uk; W W W: http://www.engc. org.uk/imare])

May 7-9

11th Annual Naval Aviation Symposium, National Museum of Naval Aviation, Pensacola, FL (Information: National Museum of Naval Aviation, 1750 Radford Blvd., Suite C, Pensacola, FL 32508 [tel.: +1 904-452-3604; FAX: +1 904-452-3606; email: Namfoffice@naval-air.org, WWW: http://www.naval-air.org])

May 7-11

30th Annual Canadian Arcaheological Assocation Conference, Saskatoon, SK (Information: Dr. Margaret Kennedy, Conference Coordinator, Department of Anthropology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK S7N 5A5 [tel.: +1 306-966-4182; e-mail: kennedym@duke.usask.ca])

May 8

British Commission for Maritime History, Seminar, Norfolk Building, King's College, Surrey St., London WC2, UK; Speaker: Nick Slope (Thames Valley University), "HMS *Trent* 1796-1803, A Social Survey: Recruitment, Promotion, Discipline and Crew Turnover" (Information: David M. Williams, British Commission for Maritime History, Dept. of Economic and Social History, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH [tel: +44 116-252-2582; FAX: +44 116-252-5081; e-mail: dmw@ leicester.ac.uk])

May 9-11

Tenth Annual Heritage Canoe Festival, Peterborough, ON (Information: tel.: +1 800-663-2628)

May 9-11

Submariners' Association of Canada, Meeting, Victoria, BC (Information: L.W. Barnes, 4917 Winterburn Pl., Victoria, BC V8Y 1Z9 [tel.: +1 604-658-4746])

May 9-11

Reunion of HMCS Collingwood, Collingwood Museum, Collingwood, ON (Information: Tracy Marsh, Director, Collingwood Museum, Box 556, Memorial Park, Collingwood, ON L9Y 4B2 [tel.: +1 705-445-4811; FAX: +1 705-445-9004; e-mail: cmchin@georgian.net])

May 9-September 28

"Wood, Water and Light: The Classic Wooden Boat Photographs of Benjamin Mendlowitz," Exhibit, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http://www.cbmm.org])

May 10

World Ship Society Lecture, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, UK; Speaker: John Lingwood, "The History of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company" (Information: Paul Rees, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AA [tel.: +44 151-478-4449; FAX: +44 151-478-4590; WWW: http://www.connect.org.uk/ merseyworld/albert/maritime])

May 10-11

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Toronto, ON (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http:// ourworld.compuserye.com/ homepages/ nffloti197/sailpast.htm])

May 12-13

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Kingston, ON (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http:// ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 12-14

Oceanology International Pacific Rim, Singapore (Information: Spearhead Exhibitions, Ocean House, 50 Kingston Rd., New Malden, Surrey KT3 3LZ, UK [tel.: +44 181-949-9222; FAX: +44 181-949-8215 or +44 181-949-8186; e-mail: oiasia@spearhead.co.uk; WWW:http://acrso.ns.ca/spearhead/oipacificrim97/ oiacover.html])

May 13-14

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Brockville, ON (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http:// ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 13-15

"An Integrated Product Engineering Forum for Naval Ordnance and Electronices," Symposium, Bloomington, IN (Information: Tony Haag, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Bldg. 300, Hwy. 361, Crane, IN 47522 [tel.: +1 812-854-1961; e-mail: haag_tony@ crane.navy.mil; WWW: http://www.jhuapl.edu/ ASNE/MidWestSymp])

May 14

Lecture, Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Ancient Mariner's Society, Southwestern Yacht Club, San Diego, CA; Speaker: Jerome Lynn Hall (President, Pan American Institute of Maritime Archaeology), "Beneath an Indigo Sea: Shipwrecks and Underwater Archaeology"

May 14-15

1997 Transportation, Operations, Management and Economics Symposium, Secaucus, NJ (Information: Richard C. Rodi, M. Rosenblatt and Son, Inc., 350 Broadway, New York, NY 10013 [tel.: +1 212-431-6900; FAX: +1 212-334-0837; WWW: http://www. sname.org/news/events.html])

May 14-17

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Seaway Locks, ON (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 16-18

Middle Atlantic Maritime Festival, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http://www.cbmm.org])

May 17

16th Annual Northeast Joint Ship Model Clubs Show, Groton, CT (Information: Joseph Haberkom, Long Island Ship Model Society, 25 Charmian St., Huntington Station, NY 11746)

May 17

"The Mersey – Its Docks and Ships Today," Day School of the National Museums and Galleries on Merseyside/University of Liverpool, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool, UK (Information: Paul Rees, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AA [tel: +44 151-478-4449; FAX: +44 151-478-4590; WWW: http://www.connect.org.uk/ merseyworld/albert/maritime])

May 17

Lecture, National Fishing Heritage Centre, Great Grimsby, UK; Speaker: Prof. Poul Holm (Centre for Maritime and Regional History, Esbjerg), "Danish Fisheries" (Information: National Fishing Heritage Centre, Alexandra Dock, Great Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN31 1UZ [tel.: +44 1472-323345; FAX: +44 1472-323555])

May 17-18

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Sorel, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http:// ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 17-18

Door County Lighthouse Walk, Door County Maritime Museum, Sturgeon Bay, WI (Information: Door County Maritime Museum, PO Box 246, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 [tel.: +1 414-743-5958])

May 17-19

Model Show, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg, NS (Information: Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, 68 Bluenose Dr., PO Box 1363, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0 [tel.: +1 902-634-4794; FAX: +1 902-634-8990; email: nsmfma@chin.cycor.ca; WWW: http://www.ednet.ns.ca/educ/museu m/fma])

May 18

"Behind the Scenes: Designing and Building Exhibits," Kendall Whaling Museum, Sharon, MA (Information: Kendall Whaling Museum, PO Box 297, 27 Everett St., Sharon, MA 02067 [tel.: +1 617-784-5642; FAX: +1 617-784-0451; WWW: http:// www.kwm.org/ symposium/ scrimshaw/97event.htm])

May 18-19

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Trois Rivières, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 19-20

North Sea Conference, London, UK (Information: Conference Division, LLP Limited, 69-77 Paul St., London EC2A 4LQ [tel.: +44 171-553-1000; FAX: +44 171-553-1111; e-mail: conferences@Ilplimited.com; WWW: http://www.llplimited.com.conf97])

May 19-21

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Québec, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.:+1 416-250-8686; FAX:+1 416-260-8780; WWW: http:// ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 20

Comité de documentation historique de la Marine, Séminaire, Musée de la Marine, Palais de Chaillot; Speaker; Jean Béranger, "La marine austrohongroise au début du XXe siècle"

May 21-22

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Pointe-au-Pic, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 21-24

International Willem Barentsz Symposium, Terschelling, Netherlands (Information: Mrs. H.J. Doeksen, Symposium Secretary, PO Box 26, 8880 AA Terschelling West, Netherlands [tel.: +31 562-446693; FAX: +31 562-446601])

May 21-25

"Wooden Shipbuilding in the Mediterranean: Technical Evolution and Shipyard Development from the Seventeenth Century to the Present," Conference, Grado, Italy (Information: Ms. Flavia Moimas, Cultural Office, Municipality of Grado, Via Leonardo da Vinci 20, 34073 Grado, Italy [tel.: +39 431-82630; FAX: +39 431-82630])

May 21-28

Fleet Week '97, Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, New York, NY (Information: Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, Intrepid Square, 46th St. and 12th Ave., New York 10036 [tel.: +1 212-245-2533; e-mail: intadmin@interport.net; WWW: http://www.intrepid-museum.com])

May 21-June 29

"Wooden Ship Design and Construction from the Seventeenth Century until Today," City Hall, Grado, Italy (Information: Ms. Flavia Moimas, Cultural Office, Municipality of Grado, Via Leonardo da Vinci 20, 34073 Grado, Italy [tel.: +39 431-82630; FAX: +39 431-82630])

May 22

"The Royal Navy at War, 1914-1945," Hidden Collections Seminar, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: Penny Downer, Open Museum, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6747])

May 22-November 16

"Before New England: The Dutch and Native Americans in the Connecticut River Valley, 1604-1634," Exhibit, Connecticut River Maritime Museum, Essex, CT (Information: Connecticut River Maritime Museum, 67 Main St., Essex, CT 06426 [tel.: +1 860-767-8269; FAX: +1 860-767-7028; e-mail: crm@connix.com; WWW; http://www.connix.com/~crm])

May 23-24

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Rimouski, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 4 1 6 - 2 6 0 - 8 7 8 0; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 23-25

"Visions of the North, Voices of the North," Conference, Nipissing University, North Bay, ON (Information: Jodi Sutherland, Nipissing University, 100 College Dr., Box 5002, North Bay, ON P1B 8L7 [tel.: +1 705-474-3461, ext. 4558; FAX: +1 705-474-1947; e-mail: visions@einstein. unipissing.ca])

May 24-25

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Matane, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 24-June 1

Boat Week, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [WWW: http:// www.nmm.ac.uk])

May 25-26

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Ste. Anne des Monts, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld. compuserve. com/homepages/nfflotil97/ sailpast.htm])

May 25-30

7th International Offshore and Polar Engineering Conference, Honolulu, HI (Information: Jin S. Chung, ISOPE, PO Box 1107, Golden, CO 80402-1107 [tel.: +1 303-273-3673; FAX: +1 303-420-3760])

May 25-July 25

"Hulls and Hulks: The Marine Art of John Noble," Exhibit, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@ acadia.net; WWW: http://www.acadia.net/ pmmuseum])

May 26-30

Third International Conference on Engine Room Simulators, Svendborg, Denmark (Information: Stephen Stallwood, Chair, Conference Organising Committee [tel.: +44 1489-5 7 6 9 0 8 ; e - m a i l : SteveStallwood@athene.co.uk])

May 27-29

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Rivière au Renard, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 28

Research Seminar, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK; Speaker: Dr. Peter Henshaw (Caird Fellow, NMM), "Simons Town and the Royal Navy in South Africa, 1890-1957" (Information: Sophia Robertson, Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6616; FAX: +44 181-312-6722; e-mail: sophia@dial. pipex.com; WWW: http://www. nmm.ac.uk])

May 28

Séminaire d'histoire maritime médiévale et moderne, L'École Pratique des Hautes Études, Sorbonne, Paris, France; Speaker: Mathias Tranchant, "Le commerce maritime rochelais (XIVe-XV siècles). Présentation des sources"

May 28-June 1

US Navy Cruiser Sailors Association Annual Meeting, Randolph, MA (Information: US Navy Cruiser Sailors Association, 21 Colonial Way, Rehoboth, MA 02769 [tel.: +1 508-252-3524])

May 29

Fourth Annual Peter N. Davies Lecture in Maritime Business History, Sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association in association with the Friends of the Merseyside Maritime Museum. Merseyside Maritime Museum, Liverpool. UK: Speaker: Campbell MacMurray (Royal Naval Museum, Portsmouth), "The Maritime Museum: Its Place in a Changing World" (Information: Paul Rees, Merseyside Maritime Museum, Albert Dock, Liverpool L3 4AA [tel.: +44 151-478-4449; FAX: +44 151-478-4590; WWW: http:// www.connect.org.uk/mersey world/ albert/maritime])

May 29

30th Birthday Celebrations, South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY (Information: South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton St., New York, NY 10038 [tel.: +1 212-248-8600; FAX: +1 212-248-8610; e-mail: webmaster@southstseaport.org; WWW: http:// www. southstseaport. org])

May 29-30

12th Siena College Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on World War II, Sienna College, Loudonville, NY (Information: Prof. Thomas O. Kelly, Dept. of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211-1462 [tel.: +1 518-783-2595; FAX: +1 518-786-5052; e-mail: kelly@siena.edu])

May 29-31

"Ports and People," Canadian Nautical Research Society Annual Conference and General Meeting, New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, NB (Information: L-Cdr. Bill Glover, CNRS Programme Chair, 326 Briarhill Ave., London, ON N5Y IN8 [tel.: +1 519-455-0597 or +1 519-660-5004; FAX: +1 519-660-5046])

May 29-June 1

International Wooden Boat Show, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 1818-858-4422; WWW: http://www.nmm.ac.uk])

May 29-June 1

Society for Industrial Archaeology Annual Conference, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI (Information: David Landon, SIA Headquarters, Dept. of Social Sciences, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI 49931 [tel.: +1 906-487-2366; FAX: +1 906-487-2468; E-mail: DBLand@mtu. edu])

May 30

Fifth One-Day Conference on British Port History, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK (Information: Dr. Wendy R. Childs, School of History, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT [tel.: +44-113-233-3588; FAX: +44 113-234-2759; e-mail: W.R.Childs@ leeds.ac. uk])

May 30-June 1

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Magdalen Islands, QC (Information: National Yacht Club, I Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

May 30-September 28

"The Bard Brothers: Painting America under Steam and Sail," Exhibit, National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC (Information: National Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC 20055 [tel.: +1 202-357-4836; FAX: +1 202-357-2528; e-mail: nmaa.nmaainfo @si.edu; WWW: http://www. nmaa.si.edu])

May 31

Vermont Canoe and Traditional Small Craft Day, Thetford, VT (Information: Deb Williams, RR 1, Fairlee, VT 05045 [tel.: +1 802-333-3405; FAX: +1 802-333-3404])

May 31-June 2

28th Annual Small Craft Weekend, Mystic Scaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@mystic.org; WWW: http://www.mystic.org])

May 31-June 6

"Maritime Heritage, Maritime Future," Biennial Conference of the International Association of Ports and Harbours, London, UK (Information: Dr. Hiroshi Kusaka, Secretary-General, IAPH, Kotohira-Kaikan Bldg., 1-2-8 Toranomon, I-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan [tel.: +81 33-591-4621; FAX: +81 33-580-0364; WWW: http:// www.cyberplus. ca/~iaph])

May

"The Cultural Heritage and Identity of Islands and Small States," Conference, Valletta, Malta (Information: Mrs. Maryrose Vella, Islands and Small States Institute, Foundation for International Studies, Valletta, Malta [tel.: +356-248218; FAX: +356-230551; email: lbrig@unimt.mf])

June 2-4

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Isle aux Morts, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/ homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 2-6

31st Annual Congress of the Canadian Oceanographic Society, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK (Information: Joe Eley, National Hydrographic Research Centre, Environment Canada, 11 Innovation Blvd., Saskatoon, SK S7N 3H5 [tel.: +1 306-975-5685; FAX: +1 306-975-6516; email: eleyj@nhrisv.nhrc.sk.doe.ca])

June 3-5

"Fisherics Management under Uncertainty: Objectives and Uncertainties in Fisheries Management with Emphasis on Three North Atlantic Ecosystems," Conference, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway (Information: Arild Folkvord, Department of Fisheries and Marine Biology, University of Bergen, Høyteknologisenteret, N-5020 Bergen [Phone: +47 55-584456; FAX: +47 55-584450; e-mail: arild.folkvord @ifm.uib.no; WWW: http://www.ifm.uib.no/fmu])

June 4-6

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Ramea, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, I Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourwor-I d. c o m p u s c r v c. c o m / homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 4-7

"Coastal Shipping and the European Economy, c. 1750-1950," Conference, Hamburg, Germany (Information: Dr. Institute Andreas Kunz. für Europäische Geschichte, Abteilung Universalgeschichte, Alte Universitätsstrasse 19, D-5516 Mainz, Germany [tel.: +49 6131-399360 or +49 6131-226143; FAX: +49 6131-237988] or Prof. John Armstrong, School of Business, Thames Valley University, Walpole House, 18-22 Bond St., Ealing, London W5 5AA, UK [tel.: +44 181-231-2570; FAX: +44 181-566-1353; e-mail: Armstrong J@ thames-valley. slough.ac.uk])

June 5-7

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, including sessions on "Maritime/Seafaring Labour" and "The Early Modern Atlantic World," Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF (Information: Dr. J.K. Hiller, Program Chair, Dept. of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1C 5S7 [tel: +1 709-737-8435; FAX: +1 709-737-2164; e-mail: cha-97@morgan.ucs.mun. ca])

June 5-8

"An Ocean Management Strategy for the Northwest Atlantic," Naval Officers Association of Canada, Annual Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Naval Officers Association of Canada, PO Box 26083, Nepean, ON K2H 9R6 [tel.: +1 613-832-3045; FAX: +1 613-832-3917; e-mail: 102222.457@compuserve. com; W W W: http://is.dal.ca/~gwitol/noac.html])

June 5-8

"60 Years On, 1937-1997," Canadian Aviation Historical Society Convention, Ottawa, ON (Information: Timothy Dubé, National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, ON [tel.: +1 613-996-7469; FAX: +1 613-943-8112; e-mail: tdube@ archives.ca])

June 6

Annual Meeting of the Canadian Military History Group, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF (Information: Dr. David R. Facey-Crowther, Dept. of History, Memorial U. of Nfld., St. John's, NF A1C 5S7 [tel.; +1 709-737-8437; FAX: +1 709-7 3 7 - 2 1 6 4 ; e - m a i l : davidrfc@morgan.ucs.mun. ca])

June 6-8

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Francois, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourwor-1 d . c o m p u s e r v e . c o m / homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 6-8

18th Annual Sea Music Festival, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel:+1 860-572-5359; FAX:+1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@mystic.org; WWW: http://www.mystic.org])

June 6-8

Maine Canoe Symposium '97, Brighton, ME (Information: Jerry Kocher, RR 1, Box 868, Brighton, ME 04009 [tel.: +1 207-647-3721; FAX: +1 207-647-2750; e-mail: Jerry-Kocher@msn.com; WWW: http:// www.mcs.gen.me.us])

June 6-9

Spring Meeting of the Steamship His-

torical Society of America, Baltimore, MD (Information: Steamship Historical Society of America, 300 Ray Dr., Suite 4, Providence, RI 02906 [tel.: +1 401-274-0805; WWW: http:// cyber-pcs.com/sshs])

June 7

Annual Victory Luncheon and Annual General Meeting of the Society for Nautical Research, Portsmouth, UK (Information: W.J.R. Gardner, 21 Milton Grove, Lock's Heath, Southampton SO31 6RQ)

June 8-10

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Grand Bank/Fortune, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld. compuserve.com/homepages/ nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 10-12

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, St. Pierre (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworl d . c o m p u s c r v c . c o m / homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 10-12

"Circumpolar Change," 5th Circumpolar Universities Cooperation Conference, Luleå, Sweden (Information: Paula Wennberg, Conference Coordinator, Luleå University, S-971 87 Luleå [tel.: +46 920-91405; FAX: +46 920-72160; e-mail: cucc@ies.luth. se])

June 10-13

Nor-Shipping 1997, Conference and Exhibition, Oslo, Norway (Information: Conference Division, LLP Limited, 69-77 Paul St., London EC2A 4LQ [tel.: +44 171-553-1000; FAX: +44 171-553-1111; e-mail: conferences@llplimited.com; WWW: http:// www. llplimited.com,conf97])

June 11

Lecture, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME; Speaker: Paul Stubing, "An Artist's View of Fishing Days on Penobscot Bay, 1898-1902" (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel:+1 207-548-2529; FAX:+1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@ acadia.net; WWW: http://www. acadia.net/pmmuseum])

June 11

Research Seminar, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK; Speaker: Dr. Alexander Schulenburg (U. of Sussex), "South Atlantic: Empire and Trade in Transit" (Information: Sophia Robertson, Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6616; FAX: +44 181-312-6722; email: sophia@dial.pipex.com; WWW: http://www.nmm.ac.uk])

June 12-14

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Burin, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, I Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 12-16

"Cabot and His World," Conference, St. John's and Bonavista, NF, (Information: Dr. J.K. Hiller, Dept. of History, Memorial U. of Nfld., St. John's, NF A1C 5S7 [tel.: +1 709-737-8435; FAX: +1 709-737-2164; e-mail: jhiller@morgan.ucs.mun.ca; WWW: http:// www.newcomm.net/cabot500-/world])

June 13-14

Tenth Antique and Classic Boat Festival, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@ cbmm.org; WWW:http://www. cbmm.org])

June 13-15

"The Evolution of Air Power in Canada, 1916 to the Present: A Study of the Growth of the Air Force and Its Social, Economic and Political Impact upon the Nation," Conference, Royal Military College, Kingston, ON (Information: Major Bill March, Air Command Headquarters, Westwin, MB R3J 0T0 [tel.: +1 204-833-2500, ext. 5152; FAX: +1 204-833-2512; email: wmarch@vulcan.achq.dnd.ca])

June 15-17

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Trepassey, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworl d . c o m p u s e r v e . c o m / homepages/nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 15-18

"The Jews and the Expansion of Europe to the West: 1450 to the Revolutions for Independence in the Americas," Conference Organized by the Center for New World Comparative Studies, Brown University, Providence, RI (Information: John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912 [tel.: +1 401-863-2725; e-mail: Joshua_Micah_ Marshall@ brown.edu])

June 16-19

International Symposium on Cold Regions Development, Anchorage, AK (Information: Ted Vinson, Dept. of Civil Engineering, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331-2302 [tel.: +1 503-753-0725; FAX: +1 503-753-3052; e-mail: vinsont@ ccmail.orst. edu])

June 17

Comité de documentation historique de la Marine, Séminaire, Musée de la Marine, Palais de Chaillot; Speaker: Michel Reddé, "Sujet à préciser sur la marine romaine"

June 17-19

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, Fermeuse/Port Kirwan, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, I Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld. compuserve.com/homepages/ nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 18

Lecture, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME; Speaker: Jeannine Denis, "Genealogy of the Unobvious" (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@ acadia.net; WWW: http:// www.acadia. net/pmmuseum])

June 19-21

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla '97, St. John's, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 20-22

Scrimshaw Collectors' Weekend, Kendall Whaling Museum, Sharon, MA (Information: Kendall Whaling Museum, PO Box 297, 27 Everett St., Sharon, MA 02067 [tel.: +1 617-784-5642; FAX: +1 617-784-0451; WWW: http:// www.kwm.org/symposium/ scrimshaw/ 97event.htm])

June 20-August 29

"The Weapons of War," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; email: info@mariner.org; WWW: http:// www.mariner.org])

June 21-22

US Vintage Model Yachting Group, Exhibition, Portsmouth, NH (Information: John Snow, President, US Vintage Model Yachting Group, 78 E. Orchard St., Marblehead, MA 01945 [tel.: +1 617-631-4203; WWW: http://www.swcp.com.usvmyg])

June 21-22

Maritime Festival, Havre de Grace Maritime Museum, Havre de Grace, MD (Information: tel.: +1 410-939-2564)

June 21-29

Vasco da Gama Quincentenary Conference, La Trobe and Curtin Universities, Melbourne, VIC, and Perth, WA (Information: Dr. Anthony Disney, School of History, LaTrobe University, Bundoora, VIC 3083 [tel.: +61 3-9479-2430; FAX: +61 3-9479-1942])

June 22

Annual Riverwalk Festival, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI (Information: Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220-6843 [tel.: +1 414-684-0218; FAX: +1 414-684-0219])

June 22-24

Visit of the Newfoundland Flotilla'97, Bonavista/Port Union, NF (Information: National Yacht Club, 1 Stadium Rd., Toronto, ON [tel.: +1 416-250-8686; FAX: +1 416-260-8780; WWW: http://ourworld. compuserve.com/homepages/ nfflotil97/sailpast.htm])

June 22-29

"Maritime Technologies," Tenth International Conference for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage and Maritime Technologies, Sponsored by the Greek Branch of the International Conference for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage, Thessaloniki, Greece (Information: 10th Conference Secretariat, Centre for Neohellenic Research, 48 Vassileos Constantinou Ave., 11635 Athens [tel: +30 1-724-9668; FAX: +30 1-724-6212])

June 23-25

Coastal '97, Third International Conference on Coastal Engineering, La Coruna, Spain (Information: Sue Owen, Coastal 97 Conference Secretariat, Wessex Institute of Technology, Ashurst Lodge, Ashurst, Southampton SO40 7AA, UK [tel.: +44 1703-293223; FAX: +44 1703-292853; e-mail: sue@wessex.ac.uk; WWW: http://www.wessex.ac.uk])

June 23-25

"Electronic Engineering in Oceanography," Seventh International Conference of the Institute of Electrical Engineers, Southampton Oceanography Centre, Southampton, UK (Information: Royal Institute of Navigation, 1 Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AT [tel.: +44 171-589-5021; FAX: +44 171-823-8671; WWW: http://rindir@ atlas.co.uk])

June 24-26

Visit of the Matthew, Bonavista, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

June 27

Visit of the Matthew, Grates Cove, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

June 27-29

1997 Wooden Boat Show, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@mystic.org])

June 27-29

Visit of the Matthew, Harbour Grace, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW; http://www. newcomm.net/ cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

June 28-29

1997 Maritime Art Show, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http:// www.cbmm. org])

June

Third Annual Canadian Battle of Normandy Study Tour, France (Information: Dr. S.F. Wise, Dept. of History, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON K1S 5V6)

June

Third Annual Maritime Hall of Fame Awards, New York, NY (Information: Maritime Association of the Port of New York/New Jersey, 17 Battery Park, New York, NY 10004 [tel.: +1 212-425-5704 or +1 800-237-7203; FAX: +1 212-635-9498; WWW: http:// www.ships-service. com/ mapony])

Spring

"Horizons Mondiaux de la Normandie XVIe-XXe Siècles," Conference, Université du Rouen, Rouen, France

Spring

First Conference of the Moroccan Commission for Maritime History, Rahat, Morocco

June 30-July 4

"Latin America and the World Economy in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries: Explorations in Quantitative Economic History Conference," Pre-Conference at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Italy (Information: Dr. Alan M. Taylor, Dept. of Economics, Northwestern University, 2003 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60208-2600 [tel: +1 847-491-8234; FAX: +1 847-491-7001; e-mail: amt@nwu.edu])

July 1-6

Visit of the Matthew, St. John's, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www. newcomm.net/ cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 1-August 31

Visit of the Dutch Tall Ship Half Moon, Connecticut River Maritime Museum, Essex, CT (Information: Connecticut River Maritime Museum, 67 Main St., Essex, CT 06426 [tel.: +1 860-767-8269; FAX: +1 860-767-7028; e-mail: crm@connix.com; W W : http://www.connix. com/~crm])

July 3-5

Fourth Anglo-Dutch Maritime History Conference, Leiden, Netherlands

July 4

Waterfront Festival, San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, San Francisco, CA (Information: San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, PO Box 470310, San Francisco, CA 94147-0310 [tel.: +1 415-929-0909])

July 4-6

Maritime History Festival, Kalmar, Sweden (Information: Claes Wollentz, Kalmar Hamn, Box 810, SE-391 28 Kalmar, Sweden [tel.: +46-480-56200; FAX: +46-480-56043; e-mail: claes.wollentz@kommun.kalmar.se; WWW: http://www.kalmar.se/ unionen/projekt/ sjofest.html])

July 4-6

Joint Conference of the Business History Society, Association of British Historians and the Business Archives Council, Glasgow, UK (Information: Prof. L. Hannah, London School of Economics, Houghton Street, London WC2A 2AE [tel: +44 171-955-7013; FAX: +44 171-404-5510, e-mail: L.Hannah@lse.ac. uk])

July 4-September 14

11th National Exhibition of Contemporary American Marine Painting, Sponsored by the American Society of Marine Artists, Frye Museum of Art, Seattle, WA (Information: Frye Museum of Art, 704 Terry Ave., Seattle, WA 98104 [tel.: +1 206-784-4268; email: FryeArt@aol.com; WWW: http://www.fryeart.org])

July 5

"Mutiny at the Nore" Conference, Historic Dockyard, Chatham, UK. (Information: Ms. A.V. Coats or Dr. P. MacDougall, 1797 Committee, 44 Lindley Ave., Southsea, Hampshire PO4 9NU)

July 7-10

Asia-Pacific Fishing Conference, Cairns, Australia (Information: Baird Publications, 10 Oxford St., South Yarra, VIC 3140 [tel.: +61 39-826-8741; FAX: +61 39-827-0704])

July 7-September 12

"Chartered for History: President Warfield to Exodus, 1947," Exhibit, Jewish Community Center, Norfolk, VA

July 8-10

Visit of the Matthew, Placentia, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email:cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW:http://www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 11-13

Visit of the Matthew, Grand Bank, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/ matthew/schedule.htm])

July 12-October 5

"Ocean Planet," Exhibit, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI (Information: Bishop Museum, 1525 Bernice St., PO Box 19000, Honolulu, HI 96817-0916 [tel.: +1 847-3511; e-mail: info@bishop.bishop.hawaii.org; WWW: http://www.bishop. hawaii. org:80])

July 13-14

Visit of the Matthew, Harbour Breton, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 14-16

Navy International Logistics Symposium, Arlington, VA (Information: American Society of Naval Engineers, NILS 97, 1452 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3458 [tel.: +1 703-836-7491; FAX: +1 703-836-6727; e-mail: asnehq.asne@mcimail.com; WWW: http://www.jhuapl.edu/ASNE/NILS9-7.html])

July 15-16

Visit of the Matthew, Burgeo, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http://www. newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 16

Lecture, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME; Speaker: George Buker, "Penobscot Expedition" (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@acadia.net; WWW: http://www.acadia.net/pmmuseum])

July 17-19

Visit of the Matthew, Port aux Basques, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; e-mail: cabot500@ newcomm.net; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 19-20

20th Anniversary Thames Traditional Boat Rally, Henley-on-Thames, UK (Information: e-mail: mdp@ pncI.co.uk; WWW: Http:// www. netlink.co.uk/users/ ttbrally])

July 20

Sea Chantey Festival, San Diego Maritime Museum, San Diego, CA (Information: San Diego Maritime Museum, 1306 N. Harbor Dr., San Diego, CA 92101 [tel.: +1 619-234-9153; e-mail: info@sdmaritime.com; WWW: http:// www.sdmaritime.com])

July 20-22

Visit of the Matthew, Stephenville, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 20-26

"Coastal Zone '97: Charting the Future of Coastal Zone Management," Conference, Boston, MA

July 21-23

FAST '97: Fourth International Conference on Fast Sea Transportation, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW (Information: Secretariat, FAST '97, Baird Publications Pty. Ltd., PO Box 460, South Yarra, VIC 3141 [tel.: +61 3-9826-8741; FAX: +61 3-9827-0704])

July 23

30th Anniversary Celebrations and Launch of Maud R.M., Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg, NS (Information: Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, 68 Bluenose Dr., PO Box 1363, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0 [tel.: +1 902-634-4794; FAX: +1 902-634-8990; e-mail: nsmfma@chin.cycor.ca; WWW: http://www.ednet.ns.ca /educ/museum/fma])

July 23-26

Visit of the Matthew, Corner Brook, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., I Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 23-27

Eighteenth Annual Wooden Canoe Heritage Association Assembly, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smith's, NY (Information: Secretary, Wooden Canoe Heritage Association, PO Box 226, Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812 [e-mail: Secretary@wcha.org; WWW: http:// www.wcha.org])

July 24-27

Annual Kotka Maritime Festival, Kotka, Finland (Information: Kotkan Meripäivat Oy, Gutzeitintie 14, 48110 Kotka [tel: +358 52-234-4494; FAX: 358 52-217190; e-mail: kotkan. meripaivat@kotka.fi; WWW: http:// www.kotka.fi/meripaivat/mp97.htm])

July 26

Lake Superior Conference of the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, Keweenaw Peninsula, MI (Information: Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, Henry Ford Estate, 4901 Evergreen Rd., Dearborn, MI 48128 [tel.: +1 414-731-5305; W W : http://www.ais.org/ ~lsa/grtlakes.html])

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July 26-27

Antique and Classic Boat Rendezvous Weekend, Mystic Scaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@ mystic.org; WWW: http://www.mystic.org])

July 26-27

Grand Lake Stream Canoe and Folk Art Festival, Grand Lake Stream, ME (Information: tel.: +1 207-796-8199))

July 27-October 15

"Romancing the Sea: An Exhibition by Anthony Bacon Venti," Exhibit, Penobscot Marine Museum. ME (Information: Searsport. Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.; +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520: e-mail: pmmuseum@ acadia net: WWW: http://www. acadia.net/ pmmuseum])

July 28

Visit of the Matthew, Red Bay, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http://www. newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

July 29-31

Visit of the Matthew, St. Anthony, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF AIC 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

August 1-2

Visit of the Matthew, La Scie, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

August 1-9

Naval Arctic Research Laboratory 50th Anniversary Conference, Barrow, AK (Information: Glenn W. Sheehan, Barrow Arctic Science Consortium, PO Box 955, Barrow, AK 99723 [tel.: +1 907-852-4881; FAX: +1 907-852-8213])

August 2-3

21st Annual Model Ships and Boats Contest, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, Manitowoc, WI (Information: Wisconsin Maritime Museum, 75 Maritime Dr., Manitowoc, WI 54220-6843 [tel.: +1 414-684-0218; FAX: +1 414-684-0219])

August 2-3

Crab Days '97, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http:/ /www.cbmm.org])

August 3-4

Visit of the Matthew, Botwood, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http://www. newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

August 5-6

Visit of the Matthew, Twillingate, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

August 6

Lecture, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME; Speaker: Mark Brown, "Eagle: Real Life Adventures Aboard a Modern-Day Square Rigger" (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@acadia.net; WWW; http:// www.acadia.net/pmmuseum])

August 8-9

Visit of the Matthew, Trinity, NF (Information: John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: cabot500@newcomm.net; WWW: http://www. newcomm. net/cabot500/matthew/schedule.htm])

August 13

Fishermen's Skills and Activities Day, Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, Lunenburg, NS (Information: Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, 68 Bluenose Dr., PO Box 1363, Lunenburg, NS B0J 2C0 [tel.: +1 902-634-4794; FAX: +1 902-634-8990; e-mail: nsmfma@ chin.cycor.ca; WWW: http://www. ednet.ns.ca/educ/ museum/fma])

August 14-16

"Coastal Communities," Eighth Conference of the Association for the History of the Northern Seas, Fiskeriog Søfartsmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark (Information: Prof. Poul Holm, Centre for Maritime and Regional History, Fiskeri- og Søfartsmuseet, Tarphagevej 2, DK-6710 Esbjerg V, Denmark [tel.: +45 75-150666; fax: +45 75-153057; e-mail: cmrhpoh@inet. unic.dk; WWW: http://inet.unic.dk/cmrhpoho/ahns. htm])

August 14-16

"New Currents in the North Atlantic: Emerging Scholarship on Atlantic Canada," Atlantic Canada Workshop, Halifax, NS (Information: Jackie Logan, ACW Organizing Committee, Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS B3L 1K3 [tel.: +1 902-420-5668; FAX: +1 902-420-5530; e-mail: jlogan@ husky1. stmarys.ca])

August 14-17

"Cabot's Voyage to Newfoundland in 1497," Joint Conference sponsored by the Society for the History of Discoveries and the Hakluyt Society, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF (Information: Secretary, Society for the History of Discoveries, 6300 Waterway Dr., Falls Church, VA 22044)

August 14-18

Canadian Cartographic Association Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF (Information: Gary E. McManus, Dept. of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1B 3X9 [tel.: +1 709-737-8996; FAX: +1 709-737-4000; e-mail: gmcmanus@ morgan.ucs.mun.ca])

August 16-17

US Vintage Model Yachting Days 1997, Marbelhead, MA (Information: John Snow, President, US Vintage Model Yachting Group, 78 E. Orchard St., Marblehead, MA 01945 [tel.: +1 617-631-4203; WWW: http:// www.swcp.com.usvmyg])

August 17-24

30th Annual Military Museum Course, Sponsored by the Organization of Military Museums of Canada, CFB Esquimalt, Esquimalt, BC (Information: Major R.K. Malott, Executive Director, Organization of Military Museums of Canada, PO 26106, 72 Robertson Rd., Nepean, ON K2H 9R6)

August 19-24

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF (Information: Dr. Keith Storey, Dept. of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1B 3X9 [tel.: +1 709-737-8987; FAX: +1 709-737-3119; e-mail: kstorey@morgan.ucs.mun. ca; WWW: http://www.mun.ca/geog/CAG])

August 20

Lecture, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME; Speaker: Aileen Agnew, "Cher Chez La Femme: Looking for Women in the Historic and Archaeological Record" (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@acadia.net; WWW: http://www.acadia. net/ pmmuseum])

August 20-24

1997 Seattle Boats Afloat Show, Seattle, WA

August 22-24

"Financing the Maritime Sector," Fifth North Sea History Conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands (Information: Dr. Ian Harrison, Keeper of Fisheries, National Fishing Heritage Centre, Alexandra Dock, Great Grimsby, North East Lincolnshire DN31 1UZ, UK [tel.: +44 1472-323345; FAX: +44 1472-323555])

August 23-24

Antique Marine Engine Exposition, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic, CT (Information: Mystic Seaport Museum, 75 Greenmanville Ave., PO Box 6000, Mystic, CT 06355-0990 [tel.: +1 860-572-5359; FAX: +1 860-572-5329; e-mail: info@mystic.org; WWW: http://www.mystic.org])

August 24-29

"The Thirty Years' War," XXIII Colloquium of the International Commission of Military History, Prague, Czech Republic

August 30-January 4, 1998

"Under the Black Flag: Life among the Pirates," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http:// www.mariner.org])

August 31-September 1

Workshop on Sustainable Ocean and Coastal Development, Sponsored by the Canadian International Development Agency, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; e-mail: david finn@porthole.entnet.nf.ca; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/ summit/activity.htm#cida])

September 1

Indian Ocean Region Coastal Zone

Management Workshop, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA (Information: Jeremy Green, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Cliff St., Fremantle, WA 6160 [tel.: +61 9-431-8456; FAX: +61 9-336-6332; e-mail: Jeremyg@ mm.wa.gov.au; WWW: http://www. mm.wa.gov.au])

September 1-6

"Understanding and Managing the Oceans," Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: david_finn@ porthole. entnet. nf.ca; WWW: http:// www.newcomm. net/ cabot500/core.htm])

September 2

Second International Conference on Culture, Tourism and Commerce in the Indian Ocean Region, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA (Information: Graeme Henderson, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Cliff St., Fremantle, WA 6160 [tel.: +61 9-431-8456; FAX: +61 9-336-6332; e-mail: GraemeH@mm.wa.gov.au; WWW: http://www.mm.wa.gov.au])

September 3-5

International Congress of Maritime Museums, Interim Conference, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA (Information: Graeme Henderson, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Cliff St., Fremantle, WA 6160 [tel.: +61 9-431-8456; FAX: +61 9-336-6332; e-mail: GraemeH@mm.wa.gov.au; WWW: http://www.mm.wa.gov.au])

September 5-8

North Atlantic Biocultural Organization, Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Dr. Priscilla Renouf, Department of Anthropology, Memorial U. of Nfld., St. John's, NF A1O 5SJ [tel.: +1 709-737-7645; FX: +1 709-737-8686; e-mail: mapr@morgan ucs.mun.ca; WWW: http://maxweber. hunter.cuny.edu/anthro/ nabo.html])

September 6-7

International Council on Monuments and Sites, International Committee on Underwater Cultural Heritage, Conference, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA (Information: Graeme Henderson, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Cliff St., Fremantle, WA 6160 [tel.: +61 9-431-8456; FAX: +61 9-336-6332; email: GraemeH@mm.wa. gov.au; WWW: http://www.mm.wa.gov.au])

September 8-12

"The Maritime Archaeology of Long Distance Voyaging," 17th Conference of the Australian Institute for Maritime Archaeology, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA (Information: Jeremy Green, Western Australian Maritime Museum, Cliff St., Fremantle, WA 6160 [tel.: +61 9-431-8456; FAX: +61 9-336-6332; email: Jeremyg@ mm.wa.gov.au; WWW: http://www. mm.wa.gov.au])

September 7-9

"The Leading Edge: New Economic Opportunities in North Atlantic Islands," Conference Sponsored by the North Atlantic Islands Programme, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; efinn@porthole. mail:david entnet.nf.ca; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/cabot500/ summit/activity. htm#leading])

September 7-9

"The New World of Maritime Education: Meeting Challenges, Seizing Opportunities, Managing Change," International Maritime Lecturers Association Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Philip Bulman, School of Maritime Studies, Marine Institute, PO Box 4920, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1C 5R3 [tel.: +1 709-778-0641; FAX: +1 709-778-0659; email: imla97@gill.ifmt.nf.ca; WWW: http://inseine.ifmt.nf.ca/~imla97])

September 7-9

"Responsible Work," Conference on Offshore Oil and Gas Development, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; e-mail: david_finn@porthole. entnet.nf.ca; WWW: http://www. newcomm.net/ cabot500/ summit/ activity. htm#respwork])

September 7-10

"The Future of the Panama Canal," Conference, Panama City, Panama (Information: Melba Raven, Organizing Committee, Future of the Panama Canal Conference [tel.: +507 228-5454; FAX: +507 228-8690])

September 7-11

Pacific Coasts and Ports '97, Conference, Christchurch, NZ (Information: John Lumsden, Conference Chair, Centre for Advanced Engineering, University of Canterbury, Private Bag 4800, Christchurch, NZ [FAX: +64 3-364-2069; e-mail: j.lumsden@cae. canterbury.ac.nz; WWW: http://www. cae.canterbury.ac.nz/coastal/pacific.htm])

September 8-9

"Harvesters in the North Atlantic Fisheries," Conference Sponsored by the Institute of Social and Economic Research at Memorial University of Newfoundland and and the Fish, Food and Allied Workers Union, St. John's, NF (Information: Institute of Social and Economic History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NF A1C 5S7 [tel.: +1 709-737-8156; FAX: +1 709-737-2041; email: iser@morgan.ucs. mun.ca, WWW: http://www.mun.ca/iser])

September 9-11

Annual Meeting of the Fisheries Council of Canada, St John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; email: david_finn@porthole.entnet. nf.ca; WWW:http://www.newcomm. net/cabot500/summit/activity. htm#fcc])

September 9-12

"Offshore Europe 97," Aberdeen, UK (Information: Spearhead Exhibitions, Ocean House, 50 Kingston Rd., New Malden, Surrey KT3 3LZ [tel.: +44 181-949-9222; FAX: +44 181-949-8215 or +44 181-949-8186; e-mail: bob@spearhead.co.uk; WWW: http://acrso.ns.ca/~spearhead/IMA97 /imdexasi.html])

September 10-11

Annual Norfolk Seminar, Sponsored by the US Naval Institute, Norfolk, VA (Information: Seminar Manager, United States Naval Institute, Annapolis, MD [tel.: +1 410-268-6110; email: Ibauer@usni.org; WWW: http://www.usni.org/seminars])

September 10-12

"Atlantic Islands: Offshore Oil and Development," North Atlantic Islands Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Mark Shrimpton, Community Resource Services Ltd., PO Box 5936, St. John's, NF A1C 5X4 [tel.: +1 709-753-8493; FAX: +1 709-576-6946; em a il: m s h r i m p t o n @morgan.ucs.mun.ca; WWW: http:// www.newcomm.net/cabot500/summi t/activity. htm#islands])

September 10-12

"A Shift in Paradigm: Visioning Sustainable Harvests from the Northwest Atlantic in the Twenty-First Century." Conference sponsored by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, St. John's, NF (Information: Hans Lassen, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, Charlottenlund Slot, DK-2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark [tel.: +45 33-963300; FAX: +45 33-963333; e-mail: HL@dfu.min.dk; WWW: http://www. newcomm. net/cabot500/summit/activity.htm#capture])

September 11-13

Annual Meeting of the International Coalition of Fisheries Associations, Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., I Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF A1C 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; e-mail: david finn@porthole.entnet.nf.ca; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/cabot500/ summit/activity. htm#icfa])

September 12-14

"Global Markets: The Internationalization of the Sea Transport Industries since 1850," Pre-Conference sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association, Piraeus, Greece (Information: Dr. David J. Starkey, Dept. of History, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX, UK [tel.: +44 1482-465624; FAX: +44 1482-466126; e-mail: D.J.Starkey@hist.hull.ac. uk])

September 12-14

Northwest Chapter, Wooden Canoe Heritage Association, Annual Fall Canoe Meet, Bellingham, WA (Information: Pat Chapman, 1714 Dickinson Ave. NW, Olympia, WA 98502 [tel.: +1 360-352-4191; e-mail: mcfarland1@msn.com])

September 13

Traditional Boat Festival, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http://www.cbmm.org])

September 15-18

"Land-Based Waste Management in Coastal Areas," 19th Canadian Waste Management Conference, St. John's, NF (Information: Dave Finn, Summit of the Sea, John Cabot 500th Anniversary Corporation, PO Box 1997, Crosbie Bldg., 1 Crosbie Place, St. John's, NF AIC 5R4 [tel.: +1 709-579-1997; FAX: +1 709-579-2067; efinn@porthole mail: david WWW: .entnet.nf.ca: http:// www.newcomm.net/cabot500/summit/ activity.htm#wastemgm])

September 15-19

19th Annual Meeting of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization, St. John's, NF (Information: Hans Lassen, Danish Institute for Fisheries Research, Charlottenlund Slot, DK-2920 Charlottenlund, Denmark [tel.: +45 33-963300; FAX: +45 33-963333; e-mail: HL@dfu.min.dk; WWW: http://www.newcomm.net/ cabot500/summit/activity.htm#nafo])

September 16-19

Second Congress on Archaeometry, University of Zaragoza, Zaragoza, Spain (Information: Josefina Perez Arantegui, Dpto. Quimica Analitica, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Zaragoza, Pl. San Francisco, s/n, 50009 Zaragoza (tel.: +34 76-76-1000; FAX: +34 76-76-1292; e-mail: jperez@msf.unizar.es])

September 18-19

"Science and Exploration: European Voyages to the Southern Oceans in the 18th Century," Conference, Royal Society, London, UK (Information: Sophia Robertson, Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6616; FAX: +44 181-312-6722; e-mail: sophia@dial. pipex.com; WWW: http://www.nmm.ac.uk])

September 18-21

Third Conference of the North Atlantic Fisheries History Project, Tromsø, Norway (Information: Dr. Jon Th. Thör, Icelandic Centre for Fisheries History Research, Hafrannsoknarstofun, Skulagotu 4, PO BOx 1390, IS-121 Reykjavík, Iceland [tel.: +354-1-654625; FAX: +354-1-688142; WWW: http://inet.uni-c.dk/ cmrhpoho/nafta.htm])

September 22-26

86th Annual American Association of Port Authorities Convention, Jacksonville, FL (Information: Sandra Hartley, Conference Chair, Jacksonville Port Authority, 2831 Talleyrand Ave., PO Box 3005, Jacksonville, FL 32206 [tel.: +1 904-630-3023; FAX: +1 904-630-3010; e-mail: info@ jaxport.com; WWW: http://www. jaxport.com/aapa97.htm])

September 24-27

Eighth International Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology, Centralne Muzeum Morskie, Gdansk, Poland (Information: Dr. Jerzy Litwin, Secretariat ISBSA 8, Centralne Muzeum Morskie, il. Szeroka 67/68, 80-835 Gdansk, Poland [FAX: +48 58-318453])

September 26

Penobscot Bay Regional History Conference, Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport, ME (Information: Penobscot Marine Museum, PO Box 498, Searsport, ME 04974-0498 [tel.: +1 207-548-2529; FAX: +1 207-548-2520; e-mail: pmmuseum@acadia.net; WWW: http://www.acadia.net/ pmmuseum])

September 28-October 3

Massachusetts Ocean Technology Network Workshop, North Falmouth, MA (Information: Massachusetts Ocean Technology Network, 26 Summer St., Hingham, MA 02043 [tel.:+1 617-740-1456; FAX: +1 617-749-1120; e-mail: MarTRep@aol.com; WWW: http://www.marinet .com/ motn])

September 29-January 1998

"Chartered for History: President Warfield to Exodus, 1947," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http://www. mariner.org])

October 1-4

Annual Meeting of the Historic Naval Ships Association, Honolulu, HI (Information: Historical Naval Ships Association, 4640 Hoylake Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23462)

October 1-4

"Medieval Europe 1997," Conference, Brugge, Belgium (Information: Medieval Europe 1997 Conference, Institut Archeologisch Patrimonium, Doornveld 1, bus 30, B-1731 Asse-Zellik, Belgium [tel.: +32 2-463-1333; FAX: +32 2-463-1951])

October 1-4

17th Annual North American Cartographic Information Society Conference, Lexington, KY (Information: Pat Gilmartin, Dept. of Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC 29208 [tel.: +1 803-777-2489; FAX: +1 803-777-4972; e-mail: gilmartin-pat@ sc.edu])

October 2-4

Annual Meeting of the Association for Great Lakes Maritime History, Toronto, ON

October 2-5

13th Naval History Symposium, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (Information: Dr. William M. McBride, Dept. of History, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5044 [tel.: +1 410-293-6290; FAX: +1 410-293-2256; e-mail: navhstsy@nadn.navy. mil])

October 4

Fifteenth Annual Mid-Atlantic Small Craft Festival, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@cbmm.org; WWW: http:// www.cbmm.org])

October 6-9

Oceans '97, Halifax, NS (Information: tel.: +1 800-952-9494; FAX: +1 908-981-1203; e-mail: publications@sirius.ns.ca; WWW: http:// www.sirius.ns.ca])

October 7-10

International Maritime Defence Conference and Exhibition, Greenwich, UK (Information: Spearhead Exhibitions, Ocean House, 50 Kingston Rd., New Malden, Surrey KT3 3LZ [tel.: +44 181-949-9222; FAX: +44 181-949-8215 or +44 181-949-8186; e-mail: isabelle@spearhead.co.uk; WWW: http:// acrso.ns.ca/ ~spearhead/ imdex. html])

October 8-11

International Symposium on Fishery Stock Assessment Models for the 21st Century, Anchorage, AK (Information: Brenda Baxter, Alaska Sea Grant College Program, University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK 99775 [e-mail: fnbrb@aurora. alaska.edu])

October 10-13

Second Annual Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival, Alpena, MI (Information: Great Lakes Lighthouse Festival, 70447 Risher Rd., Romeo, MI 48065 [tel.: +1 810-752-5472])

October 11-13

Fall Meeting of the Steamship Historical Society of America, Montréal, QC (Information: Steamship Historical Society of America, 300 Ray Dr., Suite 4, Providence, RI 02906 [tel.: +1 401-274-0805; WWW: http:// cyber-pcs.com/sshs])

October 14-17

Fleet Maintenance Symposium, San Diego, CA (Information: Richard L. Thomas, 450 H Ave., Coronado, CA 92118-1622 [tel.: +1 619-435-9220; FAX: +1 619-477-7863; WWW: http://www/juhap1.edu/ASNE/ FltMaintSymp])

October 15-19

Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON (Information: Barbara Trentham, SNAME, 601 Pavonia Ave., Jersey City, NJ 07306 [tel.: +1 201-798-4800 or +1 800-798-2188; FAX: +1 201-798-4975; e-mail: btrentham@ sname.org; WWW: http://www.sname.org/news])

October 16-19

Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Technology. Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA (Information: Prof. Miriam R. Levin, SHOT Program Chair, Program in the History of Technology and Science, Dept of History, Case Western Reserve U., Cleveland, OH 44106 [tel.: +1 216-368-2380; FAX: +1 216-368-4681; email: mr13@po.cmru.edu; WWW: http:// www.auburn.edu /academic/ societies/ shot/#conferences])

October 18-19

22nd Annual Whaling History Symposium, Kendall Whaling Museum, Sharon, MA (Information: Kendall Whaling Museum, PO Box 297, 27 Everett St., Sharon, MA 02067 [tel.: +1 617-784-5642; FAX: +1 617-784-0451; WWW: http://www.kwm.org])

October 18-19

"Aspects of Navigation," Annual Exeter Maritime History Conference, Crossmead Conference Centre, Exeter, UK (Information: Dr. Michael Duffy, Centre for Maritime Historical Studies, University of Exeter, Queen's Building, Exeter EX4 4QH [tel.: +44 1392-264324; FAX: +44 1392-264377; e-mail: M.Duffy@ exeter. ac.uk])

October 22-25

Ocean Optics XIII, Conference, Halifax, NS (Information: Trudy D. Lewis, Lewis International Inc., Richmond Terminal, Pier 9, 3295 Barrington St., Halifax, NS B3K 5X8 [tel.: +1 902-4 9 2 - 4 9 8 8; e - m a i 1: trudy@satlantic.com; WWW: http:// raptor.ocean.dal. ca/-optics])

October 23-24

"Catching the Wind, Full Sail Ahead," Ontario Museum Association Annual Conference, Burlington, ON (Information: Ontario Museum Association, George Brown House, 50 Baldwin St, Toronto, ON M5T 1L4 [tel.: +1 416-348-8672; FAX: +1 416-348-0438; email: omachin@planeteer.com])

October 24-25

"Sea Words: A Celebration of the Sea in Literature," Conference, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: Ways with Words, Droridge Farm, Dartington, Devon TQ9 6PQ, England [tel.: +44 1803-867311; FAX: +44 1803-863688])

October 25-February 1, 1998

"The Bard Brothers: Painting America under Steam and Sail," Exhibit, South Street Seaport Museum, New York, NY (Information: South Street Seaport Museum, 12 Fulton St., New York, NY 10038 [tel.: +1 212-248-8600; FAX: +1 212-248-8610; e-mail: webmaster @southstseaport.org; WWW: http://www. southstseaport. org])

October 30-April 26, 1998

"Vasa Models," Exhibit, Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden (Information: Viveca Lindenstrand, Vasa Museum, PO Box 27131, S-102 52 Stockholm [tel.: +46 8-666-4870; FAX: +46 8-666-4888; e-mail: vasamuseet@vasamuseet.se; WWW: http://www.vasamuseet.se])

October 31-November 2

24th Annual Conference of the Nautical Research Guild, Boston, MA (Information: Joseph McCleary, Conference Coordinator, 3312 Running Cedar Way, Williamsburg, VA 23188 [WWW:http://www.Naut-Res-Guild.org/confer.html])

November 1

Oysterfest '97, Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, St. Michaels, MD (Information: Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum, PO Box 636, Navy Point, St. Michaels, MD 21633-0636 [tel.: +1 410-745-2916; e-mail: letters@ cbmm.org; WWW: http:// www.cbmm.org])

November 7-8

"The Impact of the Second World War on Canadian and Québec Society," Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, QC (Information and Proposals by May 1: Dr. Serge Bernier, Directorate of History and Heritage, National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, ON K1A 0K2 [tel.: +1 613-998-7066; FAX: +1 613-990-8579])

November 12-13

Fleet Environmental Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA (Information and Proposals by May 31: Rob Rigney [tel.: +1 757-424-2400; FAX: +1 757-4 2 4 - 0 8 3 7 ; e - m a i 1 : Rigneyb@isaac1.cc.isa.com; WWW: http:// www.asne-tw.org/ envsym. html])

November 13-15

"Comparative International History of Dock Labour, c. 1790-1970," Conference, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, Netherlands (Information: Dr. Lex Heerma van Voss, International Institute of Social History, Cruquiusweg 31, 1019 AT Amsterdam, Netherlands [tel.: +31 20-668-5866; FAX: +31 20-665-4181; cmail: LHV@iisg.nl])

November 19-May 10, 1998

"Saguenay Fjord," Exhibit, Musée de la Civilisation, Québec, QC (Iformation: Musée de la Civilisation, 85 rue Dalhousie, CP 155, Succ. B, Québec, QC G1K 7A6 [tel.: +1 418-643-2158; FAX: +1 418-646-9705; email: mcqweb@mq.qc.ca; WWW: http://www.mcq. org])

November

10th LSE Shipping Finance Conference, London School of Economics and Business Administration, London, UK (Information: Conference Division, LLP Limited, 69-77 Paul St., London EC2A 4LQ [tel.: +44 171-553-1000; FAX: +44 171-553-1111; e-mail: conferences@llplimited.com; WWW: http://www. llplimited.com.conf97])

November

Joint Conference of the Society for Historical Archaeology and the Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology, London, UK

November

11th National Exhibition of Contemporary American Marine Painting, Sponsored by the American Society of Marine Artists, Cummer Museum of Art, Jacksonville, FL (Information: Cummer Museum of Art, 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville, FL 32204 [tel.:+1 904-356-6857])

November-April 1998

Mid-Atlantic Regional Exhibition of Marine Art, Sponsored by the American Society of Marine Artists, Independence Seaport Museum, Philadelphia, PA (Information: Independence Seaport Museum, Penn's Landing Waterfront, 211 S. Columbus Blvd. at Walnut St., Philadelphia 19106-1415 [tel.: +1 215-925-5439; FAX: +1 215-925-6713; WWW: http://www.op.net/ - a r t s / k o c k - g r e g o r s o n / seaport.web/seaport.web])

December 6-May 31, 1998

"The Culture of the Sea: One Hundred Photographs from the Mariners' Museum," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http:// www.mariner.org])

December 27-30

99th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America, Chicago, IL (Information: Program Committee, Archaeological Institute of America, 656 Beacon St., Boston, MA 02215) "Arctic – Antarctic – Aspects of Art, Nature and Science," Exhibit, Bonn, Germany (Information: Stephan Andreae, Kunst- und Ausstellungshalle der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Friederich-Ebert-Allee 4, D-53113 Bonn [tel.: +49 228-917-1170; FAX: +49 228-923-4154])

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January 8-12

Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Atlanta, GA (Information: Patrick H. Garrow, Program Coordina-tor, Garrow and Associates, 3772 Pleasantdale Rd., Atlanta, GA 30340 [tel.: +1 770-270-1192; FAX: +1 770-270-1932; e-mail: 74113.667@compuserve.com; WWW: http://www.azstarnet.com/ ~sha/meet98.htm])

January 16-25

1998 Seattle Boat Show, Seattle, WA

January 21-23

Institute of Navigation, National Technical Conference, Santa Monica, CA (Information: Lisa Beaty, Institute of Navigation, 1800 Diagonal Rd., Suite 480, Alexandria, VA 22314 [tel.:+1 703-683-7101; FAX:+1 703-768-3771])

February 28-May 17

"The Bard Brothers: Painting America under Steam and Sail," Exhibit, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News, VA 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org])

February 1998

Reef Research Symposium, Palm Beach, FL (Information: tel.: +1 561-335-3409])

March 2-4

ASNE Day 1998, Washington, DC (Information and Proposals by June 1, 1997: American Society of Naval Engineers, 1452 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3458 [tel.: +1 703-836-7491; FAX: +1 703-836-6727; e-mail: asnehq.asne@ mcimail.com; WWW; http://www.jhuapl.edu/ASNE])

March 10-13

Oceanology International 98, Conference/Exhibition, Brighton, UK (Information: Spearhead Exhibitions, Ocean House, 50 Kingston Rd., New Malden, Surrey KT3 3LZ [tel.: +44 181-949-9222; FAX: +44 181-949-8215 or +44 181-949-8186; WWW: http://acrso. ns.ca/~spearhead/ oceanology98.html])

March 29-April 3

International Symposium on the Management of River Fisheries, University of Hull, Hull, UK (Information: Dr. I.G. Cowx, International Fisheries Institute, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX [tel.: +44 1482-466421; FAX: +44 1482-470129; e-mail: i.g.cowx@ biosci.hull.ac.uk])

April 9-12

22nd Annual Conference of the North American Society for Oceanic History, San Diego, CA (Information and Proposals: Prof. Briton C. Busch, Dept. of History, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY 13346-1398 [tel.: +1 315-824-7511; FAX: +1 315-824-7098])

May 14-15

"Engineering the Total Ship," Symposium, Suitland, MD (Information and Proposals by July 1, 1997: Dona Lee, Technical Director, American Society of Naval Engineers, 1452 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3458 [tel.: +1 703-836-7491; FAX: +1 703-836-6727; e-mail: asnehq.asne@ mcimail.com; WWW: http:// www.jhuapl.edu/ASNE])

May 21-24

Naval Officers Association of Canada, Annual Conference, Victoria, BC (Information: Naval Officers Association of Canada, PO Box 26083, Nepean, ON K2H 9R6 [tel.:+1 613-832-3045; FAX:+1 613-832-3917; e-mail: 102222.457@compuserve.com; WWW: http:// is.dal.ca/~gwitol/ noac. html])

May 22-September 30

"EXPO 98: The Oceans, A Heritage for the Future," Lisbon, Portugal (Information: WWW: http:// www.expo98.pt)

May 23-August 15

"Ocean Planet," Exhibit, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago, IL (Information: Museum of Science and Industry, 57th St. and Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60637 [tel.: +1 312-684-1414; e-mail: msi@ msichicago.org]) WWW: http:// www.msichicago.org])

June 4-5

13th Siena College Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on World War II, Sienna College, Loudonville, NY (Information: Prof. Thomas O. Kelly, Dept. of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Rd., Loudonville, NY 12211-1462 [tel.: +1 518-783-2595; FAX: +1 518-786-5052; e-mail: kelly@siena.edu])

June 13-September 20

"The Bard Brothers: Painting America under Steam and Sail," Exhibit, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, NY (Information: New York State Historical Association, PO Box 800, Lake Rd., Cooperstown, NY 13326 [tel.: +1 607-547-1400; FAX: +1 607-547-1404; e-mail: nysha@aol.com; WWW: http://www. cooperstown.net/nysha])

June

"Naval War, Exploration and Societiesat Sea," Annual Conference of the Canadian Nautical Research Society," University of Calgary, Calgary, AB (Information: Dr. Christon I. Archer, Department of History, University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. NW, Calgary, AB T2N 1N4 [tel.: +1 403-220-6401; FAX: +1 403-289-8566; e-mail: archer@acs. ucalgary. ca])

June

International Conference on the Literature of Small Islands, Charlottetown, PEI (Information: Dr. Richard Lemm, Conference Chair, Institute of Island Studies, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4P3 [tel.: +1 902-566-0592; FAX: +1 902-566-0756; e-mail: rlemm@upei.ca])

Spring

Spring Meeting of the Steamship Historical Society of America, Detroit, MI (Information: Steamship Historical Society of America, 300 Ray Dr., Suite 4, Providence, RJ 02906 [tel.: +1 401-274-0805; WWW: http:// cyber-pcs.com/sshs])

July 1-5

SubFest '98, San Francisco, CA (Information: Richard Armstrong, 1626 Encinal Ave., Alameda, CA 94501 [tel.: +1 510-521-5781; e-mail: nicedad1@earthlink. com; WWW: http://home.earthlink.net/~dallasp])

July 9-11

"Peter the Great and the West: New Perspectives on Peter the Great," Conference, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, UK (Information: Sophia Robertson, Research Administrator, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich SE10 9NF [tel.: +44 181-312-6616; FAX: +44 181-312-6722; email: sophia@dial. pipex.com; WWW: http://www.nmm.ac.uk])

July 10-12

"One Thousand Years of Warfare," Symposium, De Montfort University, Bedford, UK (Information and Proposals by October 1, 1997: Symposium Committee, Institute for the Study of War and Society, De Montfort University, Polhill Ave., Bedford MK41 9EA [tel.: +44 1234-793069; FAX: +44 1234-217738; e-mail: rsibbald@dmu.ac.uk])

July 12-17

Eighth World Congress on Transport Research, Antwerp, Belgium (Information and Proposals by April 15, 1997: Viviane De Wacker, Secretary of the 8th WCTR Programme Committee, University of Antwerp – UFSIA, Prinsstraat 13, 2000 Antwerp [tel.: +32 3-220-4174; FAX: +32 3-220-4026; e-mail: dse. dewacker.v@alpha.ufsia.ac.be; WWW: http://www. portofantwerp. be/html/wctr/wctr.html])

July 18-25

21st Congress of the International Hydrographic Organization, Brighton, UK (Information: International Hydrographic Bureau, 4 quai Antoine Ier, BP 445, 98011 Monte Carlo, Monaco [tel: +377 93-10-81-00; FAX: +377 93-25-20-03; e-mail: ihb@unice.fr; WWW: http:// www.iho.shom.fr/iho.html])

July 23-26

Annual Kotka Maritime Festival, Kotka, Finland (Information: Kotkan Meripäivat Oy, Gutzeitintie 14, 48110 Kotka [tel: +358 52-234-4494; FAX: 358 52-217190; e-mail: kotkan meripaivat@kotka.fi; WWW: http://www.kotka.fi/meripaivat/mp97 .htm])

July 26-August 1

14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA (Information: Dr. Tomako Hamada, Program Chair, 14th International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Department of Anthropology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795 [tel.: +1 757-221-1060; FAX: +1 757-221-1066; e-mail: thamad@ facstaff. wm.edu: WWW: http://www. icaes.wm.edu/ icaes])

August 24-28

Twelfth International Congress of Economic History, Seville, Spain, including session B-15: "Global Markets: The Internationalization of the Sea Transport Industries since 1850," sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association (Information: Dr. David J. Starkey, Dept. of History, University of Hull, Hull HU6 7RX, UK [tel.: +44 1482-465624; FAX: +44 1482-466126; cmail: D.J.Starkey@ hist.hull.ac.uk]); session C-2: "Means of Communication, Spread of Information and European and Mediterranean Commerce, 10-17th Centuries" (Information: Dr. Michael Bibikov, Institut d'Histoire Universelle de l'Académie des Sciences Russe, Leninsky Prosp. 32A. 117334 Moscow, Russia [FAX: +7 095-938-2288; e-mail: dima@igh1.msk.su]); session C-10: "Merchant Organization and Maritime Trade in the North Atlantic, 1660-1815" (Information: Dr. Olaf U. Janzen, Dept. of History, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook, NF A2H 6P9 [tel.: +1 709-637-6282; FAX: +1 709-639-8125; e-mail: Olaf@beothuk. swgc.mun.ca]); ses-

sion C-12: "La pêche européenne à l'époque pré-industrielle" (Information: Dr. Giuseppe Doneddu, Via Principessa Jolanda 44, 07100 Sassari, Italy [FAX: +39 79-239025]); session C-21: "Les ports et l'économie urbaine et régionale: hinterlands, investissements portuaires (1850-1910)" (Information: Dr. Natividad de la Puerta Rueda, Colón de Larreategui 42-6D, 48009 Bilbao, Spain [FAX: +34 4-424-2156]); and session C-61: "Seascapes: Economic and Social Exchanges within Maritime Regions" (Information: Prof. Poul Holm, Centre for Maritime and Regional History, Tarphagevej 2, DK-6710 Esbjerg, Denmark [tel.: +45 75-150-666; FAX: +45 75-153-057; e-mail: cmrhpoho@inet.uni-c.dk] or Lex Heerma van Voss, International Institute of Social History, Cruquiusweg 31, 1019 AT Amsterdam, Netherlands [tel.: +31 20-668-5866; FAX: +31 20-665-4181; e-mail: LHV@isg.nl])

August 24-29

"War and the Encounters of Civilizations from the Sixteenth Century," XXIV International Congress of Military History, Lisbon, Portugal

September 3-5

Fourth International Congress of Urban History, Venice, Italy, including session on "Port Cities" sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association (Information and Proposals by October 31, 1997: David M. Williams, IMEHA Organizer, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Leicester, Leicester LE1 7RH [tel.: +44 116-252-2582; FAX: +44 116-252-5081; e-mail: DMW@leicester.ac.uk])

September 18-19

"Research to Reality in Ship Systems Engineering," Symposium, Tysons Corner, VA (Information and Proposals by September 1, 1997: American Society of Naval Engineers, 1452 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3458 [tel.:+1703-836-7491; FAX:+1703-836-6727; e-mail: asnehq.asne @mcimail.com; WWW: http://www.jhuapl.edu/ASNE])

September 19-December 13

"Ocean Planet," Exhibit, Museum of

Science, Boston, MA (Information: Museum of Science, Science Park, Boston, MA 02114-1099 [tel.: +1 617-723-2500 or +1 617-589-0419; FAX: +1 617-589-0454; e-mail: info@mos.org; WWW: http:// www. mos.org])

October 18-21

Naval Logistics Conference, Arlington, VA (Information: American Society of Naval Engineers, 1452 Duke St., Alexandria, VA 22314-3458 [tel.: +1 703-836-7491; FAX: +1 703-836-6727; e-mail: asnehq.asne@ mcimail.com; WWW: http:// www. jhuapl. edu/ASNE])

October

25th Annual Conference of the Nautical Research Guild, US Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, NY (Information: Nautical Research Guild, 19 Pleasant St., Everett, MA 02149 [e-mail: genenrg@Naut-Res-Guild-org; WWW: http://www.Naut-Res-Guild.org])

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January 6-10

Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Salt Lake City, UT (Information: Michael R. Polk, Program Coordinator, Sagebrush Archaeological Consultants, 3670 Quincy Ave., Suite 203, Ogden, UT 84403 [tel.: +1 801-394-0013; FAX: +1 801-394-0032; e-mail: sageb @aol.com; WWW: http://www. azstarnet.com/~sha/meet99.htm])

April 4-June 3

"Vikings," Exhibit, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, QC (Information: Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier St., PO Box 3100, Station B, Hull, QC J8X 4H2 [tel.: +1 819-776-7000; FAX: +1 819-776-8300; e-mail: members@cmmc.muse. digital.ca; WWW: http://www.smmc. muse.digital.ca])

April 12-15

"Contemporary Maritime Missions," Fifth International Maritime Mission Conference, Europe (Information: Stephen Friend, Religious and Cultural Studies, College of Ripon and York St. John, York YO3 7EX, UK [FAX: +44 1904-612512])

Summer

Joint Conference of the Association for the History of the Northern Seas and the Canadian Nautical Research Society, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook, NF (Information: Dr. Olaf U. Janzen, Dept. of History, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook, NF A2H 6P9 [tel.: +1 709-637-6282; FAX: +1 709-639-8125; email: Olaf@ beothuk.swgc.mun.ca; WWW:http://inet.uni-c.dk/ cmrhpoho/ ahns.htm])

October

26th Annual Conference of the Nautical Research Guild, San Diego Maritime Museum, San Diego, CA (Information: Nautical Research Guild, 19 Pleasant St., Everett, MA 02149 [email: genenrg@Naut-Res-Guild-org; W W W:http://www.Naut-Res-Guild.org])

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January 5-9

Society for Historical Archaeology Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology, Québec, QC (Information: William Moss, Program Coordinator, Archeologue Principal, Division du Design et du Patrimoine, Centre de Developpement Economique et Urbain, CP 700, Haute-Ville, Québec, QC G1R 4S9 [tel.: +1 418-691-6869; FAX: +1 418-691-7853;email: wmoss@cmq. qc.ca; WWW: http://www. azstarnet.com / ~sha/ meet20. htm])

August

Third International Congress of Maritime History, Sponsored by the International Maritime Economic History Association, Centre for Maritime and History. Fiskeri-Regional 02 Søfartsmuseum, Esbjerg, Denmark (Information: Prof. Poul Holm, Fiskeri- og Søfartsmuseet, DK-6710 Esbjerg V, Denmark [tel.: +45 75-150666; FAX: +45 75-153057; email: cmrhpoho@inet.uni-c. dk; WWW:http://inet.uni-c.dk/ cmrhpoho/ index.htm])

August

Pre-Conference of the International Commission for Maritime History, Bergen and Oslo, Norway

August

International Congress of Historical Sciences, Oslo, Norway, including Congress of the International Commission for Maritime History (Information: Prof. dr. François Bédarida, Secretary General, International Committee of Historical Sciences, Institut d'Histoire Temps Présent, 44 rue de l'Amiral Mouchez, 75014 Paris, France [tel.: +33 1-45-80-90-46; FAX: +33 1-45-65-43-50])

October

27th Annual Conference of the Nautical Research Guild, Mariners' Museum, Newport News, VA (Information: Mariners' Museum, 100 Museum Dr., Newport News, VA 23606-3759 [tel.: +1 804-596-2222 or +1 800-581-7245; FAX: +1 804-591-8212; e-mail: info@mariner.org; WWW: http:// www. mariner.org])