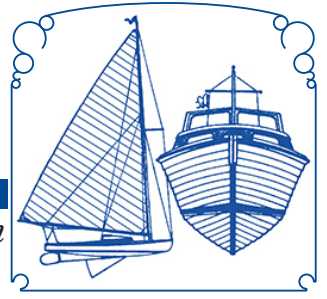


The Seafarer

Newsletter of the Toms River Seaport Society & Maritime Museum
732.349.9209 office@tomsverseaport.org Spring 2021



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Karen C. Porcello

In celebration of TRSS's 45th Anniversary, plans are underway for a special open house in the fall along with virtual programs and workshops throughout the year. Your suggestions for these activities would be appreciated.

The Annual Seaport Festival will be returning to Huddy Park this year on July 31 with co-chairs, Scott Johnkins and George Corbeels. The Beckett's Bucket A-Cat Race will again be hosted by Ocean Gate Yacht Club on Friday, July 16.

This year's Annual Raffle drawing will be on Saturday, September 18. Tickets will be sent to members in June along with being available at the Festival and at TRSS office.

TRSS's new website constructed by Flipcause will be

available in May. Please check it out and email your comments.

Spring cleaning is underway by the work crew as they continue renovations on boat sheds started in the fall and repositioning boat exhibits in boat sheds and Spy Building. Hopefully, painting of the Carriage House and Workshop will start when the weather gets warmer.

My sincere thanks to everyone who responded so generously to the recent Appeal. Without your financial support, activities from the Seaport Festival to changing lightbulbs in the shop would not be possible.

Hope you will visit the Museum in the near future. Reminder: COVID 19 precautions of wearing masks and social distancing are being observed.

21' HERRESHOFF "LUCY" FOR SALE

Dan Crabbe



The Toms River Seaport Society has decided to sell its beautiful 21' Herreshoff sloop, "Lucy."

The boat is in immaculate condition, having been completely restored in 2014 by de Rouville's Boat Shop.

Originally owned by Slade Dale, she was built in 1951 and has sailed off and on for 60 years on the Barnegat Bay. She was the featured boat at Toms River Seaport Society's 2014 Wooden Boat Festival.

To inquire about its purchase, please call (732) 349-9209 or email office@tomsverseaport.org.

SHOP TALK

George Corbeels



This winter did not deter myself and Trustee Gary Moon from continuing boat restorations and general maintenance around the Seaport. We began restoration work on a Members Shellback Dinghy. There was a section of the bottom near the stern that had to be cut out and replaced. It was a section about 15 x 15 inches. We fit a new piece in and fastened it in place with epoxy and a few copper nails. There were several other areas that did not need to be replaced, but required several coats of epoxy with filler. Once all the patching was completed inside and out, the entire boat was sanded and primed. We used cuprous oxide blue on the bottom to help deter any marine growth. The rest of the boat was painted with marine wood paint, matched closely to the boat's original colors.

Next we began work on a 16 foot plywood Hankin's Rowboat. Both sides of the hull had deteriorated to the point that they both need to be removed and replaced. Thus far we have completely removed the starboard side. We are leaving the port side in place as reference while we complete the starboard side.

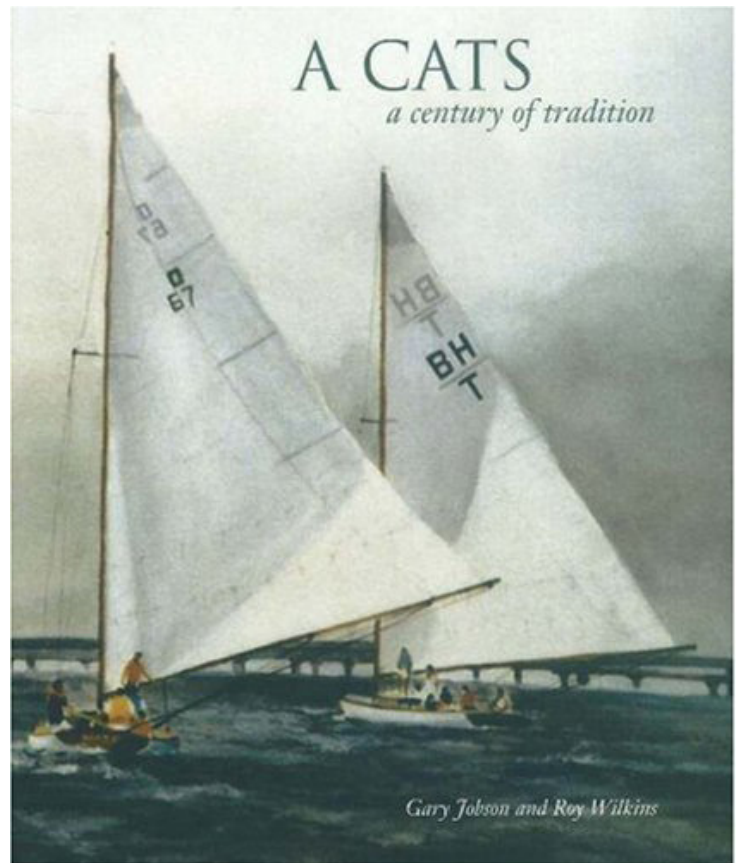
For a couple of years there has been a very nice Whitehall Rowing Skiff stored in the shed under cover. We are in the process of building a cradle for it and hope to find a place for it in the Spy Building.



Finally we are continuing work on fixing and painting the two boat sheds began last fall. As always we are seeking Member volunteers to help with the tasks around the Seaport. In addition to continuing work on the projects mentioned, we will need volunteers to help with opening the outdoor museum for the 2021 season and ongoing maintenance of our fleet.

The workshop schedule is Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 2pm. Please consider volunteering; no experience is required.

LIBRARY LOG



This issue's library recommendation is also available in our gift shop for the special sale price of \$20, a savings of \$30 off retail price!

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NEW FOR 2021: TOMS RIVER SEAPORT SOCIETY'S SUMMER FESTIVAL!

The Toms River Seaport Society invites members and the public to our new annual Summer Festival on Saturday, July 31st!



Celebrate handsomely crafted vintage boats, delicious food vendors, talented local artisans, the return of the Valhalla Pirates and more family-friendly activities to Huddy Park in downtown Toms River! Free and open to the public from 9 am to 3 pm, parking is also free in municipal lots and the parking deck along Water Street and at adjacent Mathis Plaza on Route 166.



Be sure to stop by the Seaport Ship's Store under the central pavilion to purchase our Boats of the Barnegat Bay t-shirt before they sell out - they're sure to be a hit!

Masks and social distancing will follow required coronavirus state protocols at that time, which may change.



Any Seaport Society members, boat owners, organizations or vendors interested in participating or volunteering can contact Scott Johnkins at (732) 305-6989 / scottcatherine@outlook.com or George Corbeels at (732) 870-7501 / gacorbeels@verizon.net.



Check our forthcoming new website and Facebook page for more Summer Festival 2021 news and updates! For directions, use Huddy Park's address of 39 East Water Street, Toms River, NJ 08753 in your GPS or mobile map.



BRASS ITEMS FOR SALE



Cabin Clock: \$45

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JOELLA NICASTRO

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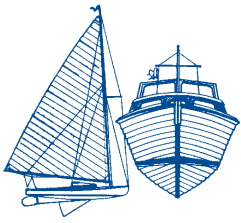
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