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Dear Supporter,

2013 is an exciting year, our 60th Anniversary of our sail training program, the oldest and finest in North America at providing teenagers with adventure and a key to open the door to the rest of their lives. We are planning some special events to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. I wanted to let you know what's coming up, and give you first crack at participating.

- On May 23rd, 2013, *SL2* will sail up Adolphus Reach from the pier at our new partner's campus, the beautiful, historic Fairfield-Gutzeit property in Bath. She will be bound for Picton with a special crew of 10 *Friends of St. Lawrence II* aboard and she will dock in Picton, where her crew of special *Friends* will stay overnight in lovely Waring House, after enjoying a celebratory banquet there with over a hundred other enthusiasts. Each *Friend* on this voyage will receive a special, unique, 60th Anniversary Voyage keepsake gift.
- The Banquet will feature Keynote Speaker Greg Wight, President and CEO of Algoma Central Marine, the largest Canadian flag bulk carrier on the Great Lakes. Greg's topic will be "The Future is Green for Great Lakes Shipping." Our Guest of Honour will be Francis MacLachlan, who designed, led the successful fundraising and was the first skipper of *St. Lawrence II*.
- The next morning, *SL2* will sail back to the Bath pier with her *Friends* aboard. There, they will be piped ashore, opening the inaugural Port of Bath Marine Heritage Festival. *Friends of St. Lawrence II* who wish to participate in this all-inclusive voyage will be asked to pay \$750 per ticket. A tax receipt will be provided for the donation, minus costs. There are only 10 berths available, so that the Captain and officers can get to know the crew, and we wanted to make sure you knew about this unique opportunity first.
- If you wish to attend only the banquet at Waring House, it's an \$85-a-plate, do-not-miss event. A total of 165 spots are available at dinner. *SL2*'s arrival in Bath will start the Festival itself, which includes a rendezvous and deck tours of unique boats typical of those built in the region, entertaining speakers and presentations about marine history (see included schedule of events), hands-on heritage workshops, a mock gunboat battle at dusk, a bateau race, music by Gopher

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Baroque and Ian Bell, a pig roast dinner (ticketed) and a beer tent sponsored by Barley Days Brewery. There will be a ticketed boatbuilding session, to construct a “lumberyard skiff”, also limited to ten participants, and one of the ten participants in this workshop will take the boat away with them.

We sincerely hope you find this as exciting as we do!. If you are interested, please fill in the enclosed form and fax, scan, or mail it to our office. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions at all.

Just a note: We expect these events will be in high demand, so RSVP by April 1, 2013, so we can reserve your spot ahead of the rush.

Cheers,

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YES, 2013 LOOKS LIKE A VERY EXCITING YEAR! PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING TICKETS FOR ME:

Event	Cost @	Quantity	Total Cost
Voyage (Bath-Picton-Bath) (Maximum 10) Includes banquet, overnight in Waring House, and raffle ticket)	\$750.00 X	_____	= _____
Banquet <u>only</u> (included in Voyage -- maximum 165 at dinner)	\$85.00 X	_____	= _____
Boatbuilding (Maximum 10)	\$125.00 X	_____	= _____
Rum Tasting (Maximum 25)	\$ 20.00 X	_____	= _____
Pig Roast Dinner (Maximum 350)	\$ 15.00 X	_____	= _____

All *Friends of St. Lawrence II* who purchase tickets to any of the above events also get free admission to the entire Port of Bath Marine Heritage Festival.

To reserve your spot, please fill in the information below and send it to the office. We will confirm receipt by email and hard copy. Personal cheques are also fine.

VISA/Mastercard (circle one)

Visa/MC number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Email: _____

Address and Telephone Number: _____

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The Speakers

Saturday, May 25:

Ian Bell, Curator, Port Dover Marine Museum, will talk about Rum Running on Lake Erie

Maurice Smith, Founder, Marine Museum of the Great Lakes at Kingston will talk about ship building on the Great Lakes

Sherry Pringle, author of *All the Ship's Men*, will talk about HMCS Athabaskan.

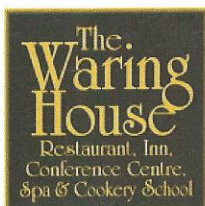
Deborah Dunleavy, actor, will present *Battlefield Petticoats*, a one-woman show.

Sunday, May 26:

Brian Johnson, Captain of Wolfe Islander III will talk about Islanders and the Lake

Ron Beaupré, Marine Historian, will talk about wooden boats on Lake Ontario

David More, Historical Novelist, will talk about the French naval connection on Lake Ontario, 1755-1794



The Program

Friday, May 24, 2013: 4 pm to 9 pm

Free public access: Arrival of St. Lawrence II, Official Opening of Festival, Fairfield-Gutzeit House, Lafarge 1812 Discovery Centre, deck tours of all ships, encampment, local beer.

Saturday, May 25, 2013: 10 am to 1130 pm

\$7.50 General Admission (good for 2 days): Deck tours, encampment access, workshops (boatbuilding workshop ticketed, draw for finished boat)*, speakers, bateau race, mock gunboat battle, pig roast** music by Gopher Baroque and Ian Bell, local beer, rum tasting***

Sunday, May 26, 2013: 10 am to 2 pm

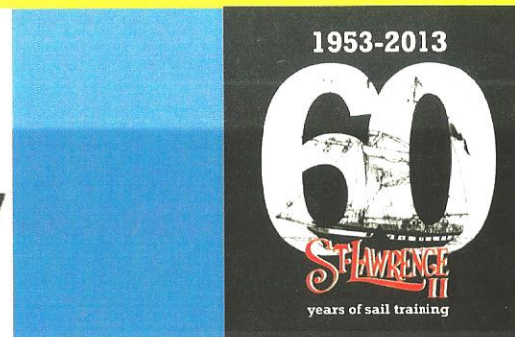
\$5 General Admission: Deck tours, speakers, artillery demonstration, gate prizes, encampment access, workshops, raffle draw for finished boat, award for best boat in show and winner of bateau race.

Available on-site: Wheelchair accessible washrooms, food and beverages for sale, souvenirs for sale

* limited participation – extra fee is \$125.00

** only 350 tickets available -- extra fee is \$15.00

*** limited participation -- \$20.00 (must be of drinking age)

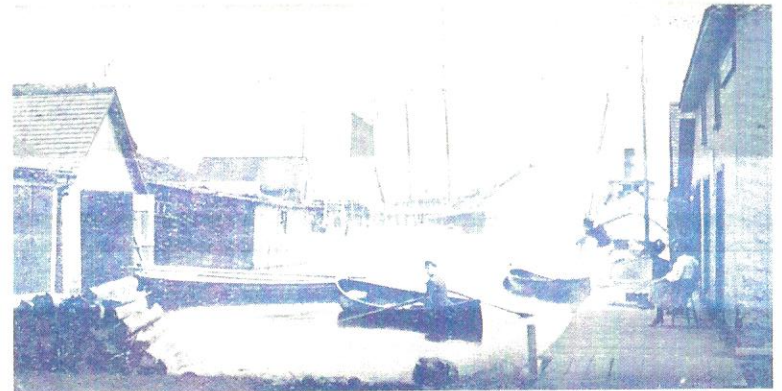


PORT OF BATH

MARINE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

CELEBRATING

THE LAKESIDE HISTORY OF THE BAY OF QUINTE & THE GREAT LAKES



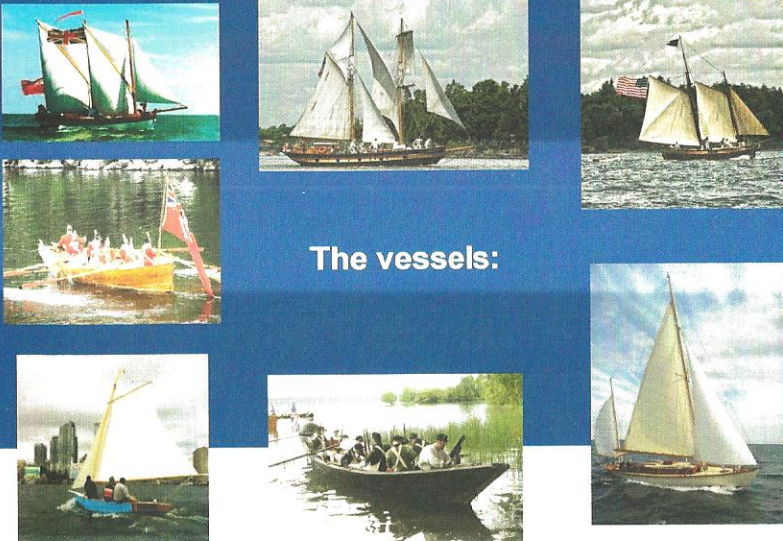
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MAY 24 - 26TH

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The vessels:



Clockwise from top left:
*Surveyor, St. Lawrence II, La Revenante, Portia II,
 Wolfe, Civil Disobedience, Thunderer*

The ships and boats attending are outstanding examples of the size and types of vessels built in our bays, creeks and lakes from 1755 to 1986

The Workshops:

- Blacksmithing
- *Wooden Boatbuilding (10 participants -- one will win the boat)
- Wooden Boat Restoration and Repair
- Sail Making
- Rope Making

BUILD a

WOODEN BOAT

at the

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MARINE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

boat building workshop



MAY 25th & 26th



The build will be led by Doug Jones of "Welcome to Wood".

Doug will be instructing the building of the "Lumberyard Skiff" with ten participants.

Cost of the course is \$150 and includes a 1 in 10 chance of going home with the boat!

This is a unique opportunity to learn some new skills in a great experiential setting! and maybe even win a boat!

For more details or to register visit brigantine.ca
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