



Gundalow programs launched

SPECIAL TO THE BEACH NEWS

SEACOAST | The Gundalow Company, based in Portsmouth, will sponsor a series of "Contemporary Coastal Issues" — presentations for the public onboard the gundalow and featuring by guest speakers from coastal non-profit organizations.

The gundalow will visit Portsmouth, Exeter, Newfields, Rye, Dover, Durham and Stratham now through October 6. All events are free and open to the public, and run from 6-8 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

The next program will take place at Swasey Parkway in Exeter. Entitled "Protecting our Waters by

Conserving our Lands," the program will be presented on Thursday, July 21 by Karin Rubin, land protection and stewardship specialist for the Rockingham Land Trust.

On Saturday, July 23, the program will be "Oyster Habitat Restoration on the Great Bay, presented at the Newfields town landing by Jay O'Dell, marine ecologist with the Nature Conservancy. Then, on Thursday, July 28, Great Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve



Manager, Peter Wellenberger, will present "Land Protection Efforts Around the Great Bay" at the Wentworth-Gardner House, located at 50 Mechanic Street in Portsmouth.

On Thursday, August 4 at the Route 1A launching ramp near the Seacoast Science Center in Rye, Dana Truslow, executive director of the Seacoast Land Trust will present "Coastal Headwaters Conservation."

Other upcoming events will take place in Dover, Durham and Stratham; check

future issues of the Atlantic News for details.

This series has been made possible by a grant from the New Hampshire Coastal Program, with additional support from the French Foundation, the George W. Merck Fund, and the Thornton D. and Elizabeth S. Hooper Foundation.

The Gundalow Company is dedicated to "preserving the gundalow as a platform for maritime history and environmental education programs throughout the Piscataqua region." For more information, call the Gundalow Company at (603) 433-9505; e-mail info@gundalow.org; or visit www.gundalow.org.

Tickets available for Decorator Showhouse

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YORK, ME | The Old York Historical Society's (OYHS) annual Decorator Showhouse event will run this year from Saturday, July 16 through Saturday, August 13.

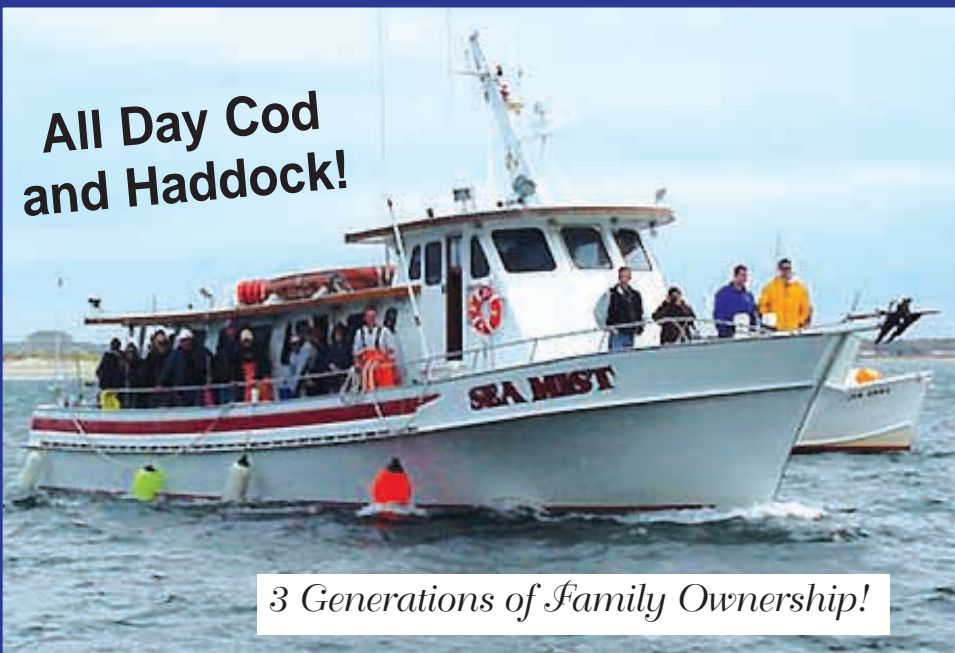
This year's showhouse, a spectacular Victorian "cottage" built on Dover Bluff in York, Maine c. 1876, is perched

overlooking the bold Atlantic Ocean with sweeping views of Long Sands Beach and the Isles of Shoals.

Each year an historic property is chosen by OYHS, and several area interior designers and decorators are invited to decorate a room. Funds generated by ticket sales help support the ongoing preservation efforts and educational

programs sponsored by the Historical Society.

Tickets for the annual Decorator Showhouse are available now and for the duration of the event at Appledore Arbor, located at 225 Atlantic Avenue in North Hampton, right next to Joe's Meat Shoppe. For more information, call (603) 964-4486.



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