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Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler

Grand Exhibit Opening Celebration
Vander Clute Hall – Special Events Room

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On Tuesday March 19th, the Maritime Industry Museum at Fort Schuyler will celebrate the opening of its SS JOHN W. BROWN Exhibit with the unveiling of its new ship model.

From 1946 through 1982, the SS JOHN W. BROWN served as the home of the New York City Public School System’s Marine Education Campus. The school provided thousands of students with a first rate secondary education consisting of maritime vocational training and a traditional math, humanities and science curriculum.

Today, the maritime tradition continues in New York City’s Public Schools with the Urban Assembly New York Harbor School on Governor’s Island. The UANY Harbor School provides students with opportunities in Marine Systems Technology, Ocean Engineering, Marine Environmental Sciences, and Professional/Scientific Diving.

Attendance is FREE to all, including those participating in the SUNY Maritime College Job Fair and/or the TSAC Conference. Please plan on joining us for a pleasant afternoon at Vander Clute Hall for fun, friendship, food and refreshments (Cash Bar). We expect to have over 200 guests join us. Please mark your calendar now and plan to support and attend this wonderful event.

This event is a fundraiser for the Maritime Industry Museum. We hope to generate most of our event revenue from our event sponsors and the patrons of our event journal. All of the proceeds from this event will go directly to the museum’s endowment fund.
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INDIA HOUSE FOUNDATION is a 501(c)(3) organization established in 1999 to document and preserve maritime history and help revitalize Lower Manhattan, New York City.

The India House Foundation will publish a book in 2012 on the history of the Marine Collection at India House, established in 1914 by James A. Farrell (President of United States Steel) and Dorothy Payne Whitney and her husband Willard Dickerman Straight (U.S. Vice Consul to Manchuria under President Theodore Roosevelt) with a foreword by American Art Historian John Wilmerding. Share your knowledge of the ships, shipowners and captains of the vessels shown in the Marine Collection at India House.

The Marine Society of New York is a charitable and educational organization, the regular membership being composed entirely of seafarers, all of whom must be, or have been Captains or Officers of merchant vessels under the United States flag. It was formed in colonial days, and formally chartered by King George III in 1770 to "...improve maritime knowledge and relieve indigent and distressed shipmasters, their widows and orphans...". Among the early honorary members of the Society was President George Washington.

From that day to this, the Society has endeavored to improve maritime knowledge. It has relieved, insofar as it was able, the needs of over 5,000 distressed shipmasters, their widows and orphans. It has today a number of masters' widows on a monthly allotment basis, many of whom require advice, counsel and assistance for their well being.

Among the records of the Society, covering a span of more than two centuries, many achievements stand out: a respected member, Captain Robert Richard Randall, in the year 1801 provided the basis for the founding of The Sailor’s Snug Harbor on Staten Island. It is the only institution in America accepting old or disabled seamen and one of the oldest charitable organizations in the country. The President and First Vice President of the Marine Society are, by office, members of the Board of Trustees of The Sailor’s Snug Harbor.

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