



August 2015

TIDINGS

FBHI - 35 Years on Mainland, Island and Sea

Reserve Your Tickets Now for Island Sunset Adventures

DEER ISLAND *by Boat*

Wednesday, August 12

Learn about the Boston Harbor clean-up, visit the Historic Pump Station and take in the view from atop the digester tanks! This view will offer an amazing perspective of the North Shore, Massachusetts Bay, Boston Harbor and Boston Departs Rowes Wharf at 6pm, returns 9pm.



All Sunset Adventures are from 6pm to 9pm and all boat trips depart Rowes Wharf Water Transport, 60 Rowes Wharf in Boston (behind the Boston Harbor Hotel).

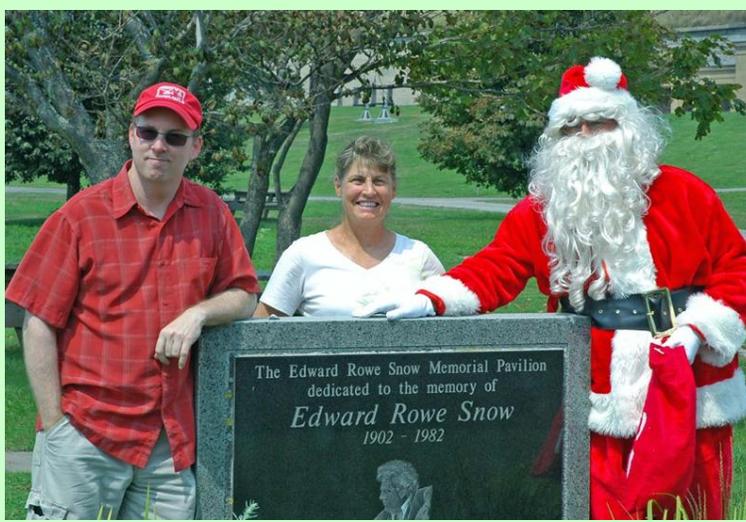
All Sunset Adventures arrive at island docks.

**For boat trip information or to buy tickets
go to FBHI.org**

Sunday August 23rd

Edward Rowe Snow

*Birthday Celebration
on Georges Island*



Come join The Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, Mr. Snow's daughter Dolly Bicknell and family, The Keeper of Boston Light, special exhibitors and island staff in celebration of the life, stories and work of author Edward Rowe Snow.

Special events focusing on his work and other entertaining island activities should make for a full day of fun on Georges Island.

11:30 Video

12:00 Ceremony at Shade Shelter with Cake Cutting

1:00- 2:00 Tour with Dolly Snowe Bicknell

1:00 -2:30 Meet the Boston Lighthouse Keeper

Special Exhibits

- Sally Snowman Boston Light 300th promotion
- O'Brien Brothers Exhibit - Edward Rowe Snow and the Preservation of Fort Warren
- Flying Santa The history and mission of The flying Santa

Saturday, September 12th
Rainsford Island

11am to 3pm.



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TODAY ONLY

Celebrate National Lighthouse Day at the re-lighting of the Nantucket Lightship beacon [August 7](#)

August 7 - The Nantucket/LV-112, a former commissioned U.S. Coast Guard floating lighthouse (1936-75), National Historic Landmark and National Treasure will be celebrating the restoration of its historic 500,000 candlepower lightbeacon and fog horn at its homeport berth in Boston Harbor. At dusk, on August 7th, Nantucket/LV-112's once bright and guiding lightbeacon will be turned on once again and activate its bellowing fog horn, for the first time since it was decommissioned in Boston and extinguished in 1975.

The celebration will be on the waterfront pier, adjacent to Nantucket/LV-112, at the Boston Harbor Shipyard and Marina (<http://www.bhsmarina.com>) in historic East Boston. Also, there will be oceanographic and maritime history displays that will include notable historic lighthouse exhibits,

period U.S. Lifesaving Service lifesaving demonstrations, shipwreck artifacts, maritime art and antiques, historic New England pirate artifacts, activities for children, fresh and prepared local seafood, beverages and live music. This will surely be a day for everyone to enjoy, celebrate and have fun learning about our nation's maritime heritage and contemporary nautical and oceanographic sciences.

The Maritime Festival will also present an opportunity to create additional awareness with the general public about your museum, organization or company's services, products, demonstrations and exhibits. In addition, our event will be well suited for special interest maritime organizations that want to gain more exposure with the general public. Our target audience is anyone interested in maritime history and anyone who likes to experience the gifts and lure of the sea.

FBHI Volunteers will be on hand providing information and selling memberships and merchandise. Thank you to the Nantucket for hosting this celebration!

Living Fossil and Blue Blood: The Story of the Horseshoe Crab and Human Health

Thursday, August 13

7:30 p.m.

Simons IMAX Theatre

Kathryn Tuxbury, MA, DVM
Associate Veterinarian
New England Aquarium

John Dubczak, General Manager,
Endotoxin and Microbial Detection
Division, Charles River
Laboratories



The American horseshoe crab, *Limulus polyphemus*, is an ancient marine arthropod with a lineage that goes back 440 million years. It is an important species for both its pivotal place in the ecosystem and for its valuable use in everyday human health. Biomedical manufacturers and conservationists alike have a vested interest in making sure this species continues to thrive and flourish.

As stewards of the environment, we have a responsibility to preserve, protect and strive to achieve balance between our need for this animal's valuable blood and the livelihood of the animal that provides it.

In this presentation, we'll discuss how these animals experience challenges in and out of their natural habitat; we will also review the significance of their remarkable blue blood to human health and the innovative technology that further safeguards this species and assures the sustainability of this important resource.

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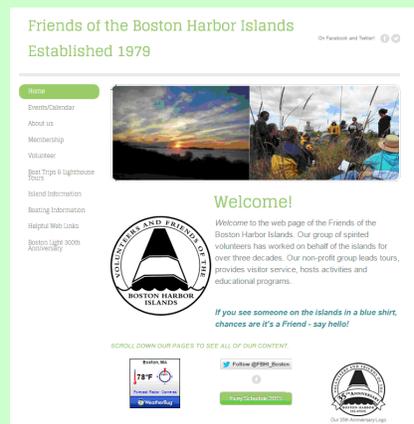
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