



# Gundalow COMPANY

Protecting the Piscataqua region's  
maritime heritage and environment  
through education and action



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**Please join us!**

We still have spots at Dinner  
1 - John Haley Bellamy,  
Dinner 2 - Onboard  
Education, and Dinner 6 - The  
Replacement of the Sarah  
Mildred Long Bridge. [Click  
here](#) to register or call our  
office (603) 433-9505.

Please contact [Meridith](#), if you  
have any questions.

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## April 2014

Dear Kenneth,

*Piscataqua* is hauled out in Eliot at [KPYY](#) –getting some bottom  
paint and her annual inspection. Matt and a crew of volunteers are  
making good progress and hope to get her back in the water next  
week.

Meanwhile, we are less than two weeks away from [Gundalow  
Gatherings](#) with a few spots left –see below. Proceeds from this  
event support our onboard programs – our Field Trip Fund. Many  
thanks to all who are coming and special thanks to those who  
contributed even though they can't come to a dinner!

With school group season fast approaching, we have 42 classes  
sailing with us in May and June, with a few spots left, and taking  
reservations for the fall.

We'll be sailing again soon!

Molly Bolster

Executive Director

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## Gundalow Gatherings! There are spots still available

### **Portsmouth-Dinner 1**

***“American Eagle: A New Look at the Life and Art of John***

***Haley Bellamy”***

James A. Craig

*Curator/Author*

*Hosted by*

Robert & Tibbie Field

At the Moffatt Ladd Warehouse



## Our Program Sponsors

Our foundation sponsors support the Gundalow's ongoing education programs. For information on becoming a sponsor, contact [us](#)



### SPRING FIELD TRIPS - BOOKING NOW!

Barbara Maurer is scheduling field trips for Spring 2014. If you are interested in bringing your class onboard the *Piscataqua*, please [email her](#) or call our office at (603) 433-9505.



### Portsmouth-Dinner 2

#### ***"The Power of Onboard Education"***

Captain Richard Bailey

*Oliver Hazard Perry*

Rhode Island's new Tall Ship

[www.ohpri.org](http://www.ohpri.org)

*Hosted by*

Molly & Jeff Bolster

### Kittery-Dinner 6

#### ***"Sarah Mildred Long Bridge Replacement: The Regional River Crossing -***

**linking Kittery, ME to Portsmouth, NH"**

William J. (Jay) Rohleder, Jr. P.E., S.E.

Senior Vice President, Project Development

FIGG Bridge Engineers, Inc.

*Hosted by*

Arnet Taylor, Jr. & Carolyn Mebert

Please [register online](#) or call our office (603) 433-9505

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## Welcome New Staff Members: Sue Cobler and Michele Lechner!

Sue Cobler joins the Gundalow Company in the newly created position of Operations Director. Sue has spent last 8 years in nonprofit management, first as the Director of Art-Speak, the City of Portsmouth's Cultural Commission and then as Sr. Development Specialist for the Ogunquit Playhouse. Prior to her work in nonprofit, Sue spent 20 years as a biological oceanographer, working for environmental engineering firms and as an independent environmental consultant. With a long history of volunteer service, Sue has served on the board of directors of the Children's Museum of Portsmouth/NH (past chair), the Piscataqua Maritime Commission (past chair), the USS Ranger Foundation, and the Seacoast Civic Dance Company. She has also served on committees for the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership and the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts. She is currently a Technical Advisor for Kittery's Spruce Creek Association and a board member of Seacoast African American Cultural Center. Sue

**Now booking charters!**

If you are planning an special event, corporate outing, or a family reunion, please call our office for more information (603) 433-9505. [Click here to see our new charter brochure.](#)

holds a BA in Biology from Wellesley College and a MS in Marine Biology from Northeastern University. She lives in Kittery with her family and her collies.

Michele Lechner joined the Gundalow Company team as our part-time bookkeeper. She has lived in the Seacoast area for the last twelve years and currently lives in Exeter, NH with her husband and three boys. She has an undergraduate degree in accounting from the University of Wisconsin and a Masters of Business Administration in finance from University of San Francisco. She worked in the corporate world (Ernst & Young, Schlumberger, Charles Schwab) for thirteen years before taking some time off to raise her three boys. She recently founded Seacoast Balanced Accounting which provides accounting and bookkeeping services to individuals and small business in the Seacoast area. In her free time, she enjoys running.



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