

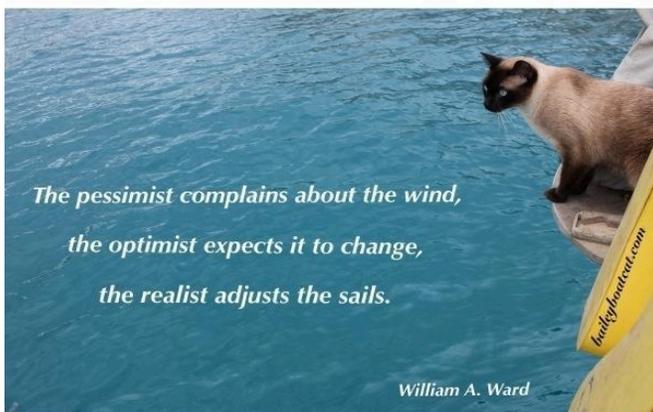


# NEWSLETTER

Fall 2014

## *Museum Turns Five*

The Museum has had another banner year, featuring youth and adult educational programs, animal-related activities, and international research. Our world-wide partnerships with educational, cultural and humane organizations expanded, and we continue to receive research leads, visual and archival material and stories from sailors and history buffs alike. One of our latest correspondents is *Bailey Boat Cat*, a live-aboard seal-point Siamese now cruising the Mediterranean who blogs daily.



In addition to attending two major conferences (HSUS Taking Action for the Animals and the National Marine Educators' Association annual symposium), our outreach extended to Ocean City MD, where our "All Paws on Deck" exhibit has been on view since the Spring. It remains on view through May, 2015. The exhibit was covered on local Delmarva television and has engendered wonderful publicity for the Museum.

## *Events*

This Summer our third annual lecture/workshop featured two well-known local animal advocates who discussed the evolution of the human-animal bond, and various legal and social issues impacting on animal welfare today. Stacey Evans, Esq. discussed Humane Strategies Benefit LLC, which promotes animal health and sound wildlife conservation practices. Author and science journalist David Grimm discussed his new book, *Citizen Canine*, which chronicles society's changing attitudes about animals as pets.

The Museum attended several local animal-related events, including Docktoberfest, a diving dog competition now sanctioned by the AKC. Local veterinarian Lee Carr hosts the event, in addition to providing training for dogs in agility and water skills at her farm.

Many wet and happy doggies and handlers enjoyed a beautiful Fall day!



In addition to its educational events, the Museum hosted its third annual Jazz Concert fundraiser, with another show-stopping performance by Brazilian guitarist Diego Figueiredo. He played traditional folk and jazz tunes, in addition to his own compositions and some favorite American standards, and received several standing ovations. Muito obrigado, Diego!

Another continuing tradition was our Third Annual Charity Golf Classic, this year held at Eisenhower Golf Course in Crownsville MD. Scooter LaCouter from Aspen CO was overall champion again, but he shared the spotlight with Kristi Bleyer, Sarah White and Al Austin, all of Maryland, who won other contests throughout the tournament.



We hosted a Trunk Show at West Marine earlier this Fall, and will be holding another on December 20, just in time for procrastinating shoppers! Nautical toys, books and stationery are featured, in

addition to hand-made holiday crafts donated by a volunteer.

Throughout the year, the Museum has continued to add to its growing research library. Books are often donated to us, and we appreciate the enthusiasm of readers who want to share their finds about animal and maritime history.

Social media continues to play an important role in our ability to reach out to new audiences and to gather written and visual material about animals at sea. Some material shared with us is art or historical, while some is just for fun! These happy passengers and their pets emailed us a “selfie” earlier this year, while on the Queen Mary.



Passengers on a 2014 trans-Atlantic Summer cruise

### *Special Thanks*

The Museum acknowledges with thanks our *pro bono* presenters, sponsors and volunteers whose contributions were key to the success of our programs:

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Visit our website throughout the year for updated event information and other news.

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

The Museum also depends on and acknowledges the generosity of its supporters to make our work possible. *We recently received a challenge donation of \$875, if matched by year-end.* Please consider contributing toward this match by completing the attached form. All funds support our educational programs.

Thanks very much for your participation! The Museum is a 501(c)(3) exempt organization, and your donations are tax-deductible.

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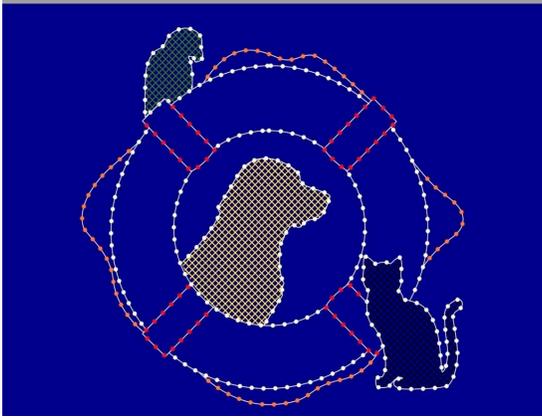
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