



# Quarterdeck

October  
2017

PHILADELPHIA SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

[www.philadelphia\\_ship\\_model\\_society.com](http://www.philadelphia_ship_model_society.com)

Launched January 7, 1931

## PART TWO Part one by Jim Wheeler. Thanks Jim. (Ed)

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**Mike Weaver**

**Mike Zimmerman**

#### Representatives to ISM

**Joe Jordon**

**Pat & Ed Leaf**

**Tom McElhinney**

The 843rd meeting of the Philadelphia Ship Model Society was brought to order at 19:30 by President Jim Wheeler and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Membership attendance was good. Guests were Laurie McKinley and Thomas Gilchrist. This was Tom's second visit. He is an accomplished modeler and lives in Pennsgrove N.J.

## Business Report

### OLD BUSINESS

It was pointed out that the minutes of the last meeting are not on the web site.

**The Secretary's minutes** were approved as printed in the October Quarterdeck.

**Treasurers' report:** read with expenses presented by Ed Leaf. Motion to accept - accepted.

**Ship Shack :** Needs volunteers for the next few Saturdays.

**Coast Day** at the Independence Seaport Museum. Went very well. Lots of participation and a big crowd. (see the October news letter).

**White Whale Auction-** Auctioning off model collection.

**November program:** Celestial Navigation presented by Captain Peter Orvis.

### New Business

**The Board of Election** was set up. The nominating committee; Pat Leaf to chair the committee with Todd Wardwell, and Jim McIntyre.

**Suggestion:** A road trip to the Naval Academy at Annapolis or The Kalamar Nyckle in Wilmington Delaware - after Thanksgiving?

**Chuck Passaro** of the New Jersey Model Club wants to have a meet and greet.

**Shrewsbury, PA** Indoor RC models with pool to run ships.

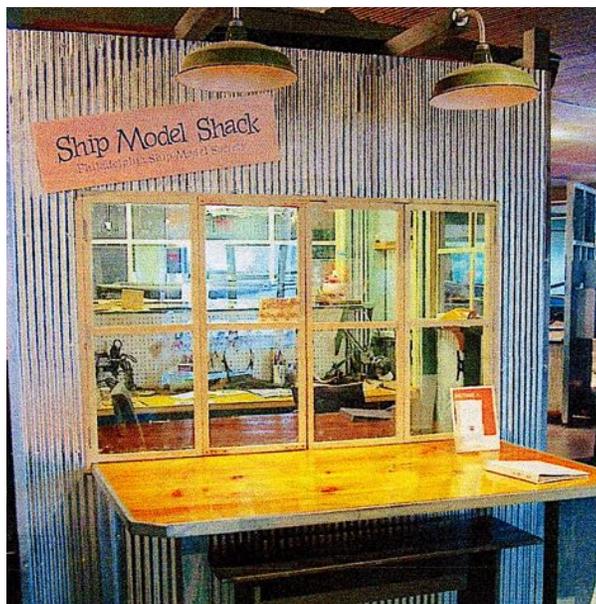
Seaport Museum Festival of lights- December 9th. Invites to follow.

Meeting adjourned 21:15

Respectfully submitted:

John Bullock, Secretary

# SHIP SHACK



We always need volunteers to sit the shack on Saturdays and Sundays. We play an important roll as an interactive museum attraction, demonstrating building skills and exciting young kids to try a model at home

## PSMS SHIRTS & CAPS WITH EMBROIDERED SOCIETY LOGO

LONG SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS NAVY BLUE

**Men's sizes** small thru 4 XL **\$35.00.**

Add \$2.00 for 2XL, \$3.00 for 3XL and \$4.00 for 4 XL

**Women's sizes** thru 2X. **\$35.00**

SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRTS, NAVY BLUE

**Men's sizes** small thru 6XL and tall in XL thru 3X

**Women's sizes** small thru 3XL **\$28.75**

**Hat** 6 panel wave cap, navy with white trim **\$14.50**

### FOR ORDERS:

Contact Pat Leaf At [pjlebl@comcast.net](mailto:pjlebl@comcast.net)

**Please be sure of your size**

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

THERE IS A REQUEST FROM THE **DRWC**, OWNER OF THE PARKING LOT AT THE MUSEUM, THAT ALL **PSMS MEMBERS** AND VOLUNTEERS SUBMIT THEIR LICENSE PLATE NUMBERS TO MAKE SURE THAT USERS OF SPECIAL PARKING ARE ENTITLED TO DO SO. SEND YOUR LICENSE NUMBER TO:

JOE JORDON [jjvtown@aol.com](mailto:jjvtown@aol.com)

Phone 609 5189 672

**SEND OR CALL BY OCTOBER 15TH**

## PARKING

Parking is free at the Parking Authority Municipal Lot located directly in front of the Seaport Museum for members attending the monthly meetings. You must enter at the Walnut street entrance. A volunteer member will be there to monitor the gate between 6:15 and 6:50 PM. Those arriving earlier or later should temporarily park to the side in the oval and go to the front desk and obtain a parking pass, which, after use must immediately be returned to the front desk.

Remember! You must have your license number on file with ISM in order to get special parking. If you use more than one auto, send both license plate numbers.

## THE PHILADELPHIA SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

*Launched January 7, 1931*

The Philadelphia Ship Model Society (PSMS) meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Independence Seaport Museum (ISM) at 1900 hours. ISM is located at Penn's landing, 211 South Columbus Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

PSMS annual dues are \$35.00 for an INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$40.00 for a FAMILY MEMBERSHIP: Includes MEMBER as well as family with children FREE

**Guests are always welcome**



## SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTH JERSEY IT'S DITTY BAG SEASON!

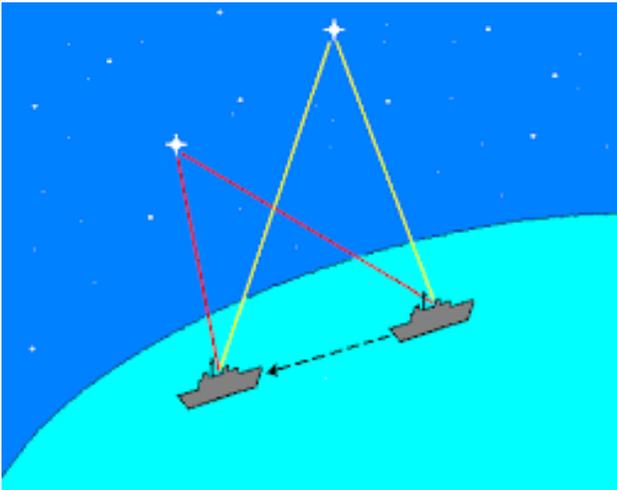
**Ditty Bag Wish List** - PSMS will be collecting these items at our **November** meeting for the Seaman's Church Institute of Philadelphia and South Jersey. **They need our support and these items are needed! Thank you!**

Hats & scarves (dark colors only) Razors, Cans of Shave Cream (7 to 11 oz), Combs, Heavy Socks, Toothpaste (4 to 6 oz) Work Gloves, Deodorant Sticks, Mini Sewing Kits, Nail Clippers, Pens and Writing Paper with Envelopes

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATION TO OUR NOVEMBER MEETING**

NEXT MEETING: 2 NOVEMBER

## CELESTIAL NAVIGATION & WHITE WHALE AUCTION



**PROGRAM:**  
**CAPTAIN PETER ORVIS WILL TALK ABOUT  
CELESTIAL NAVIGATION**

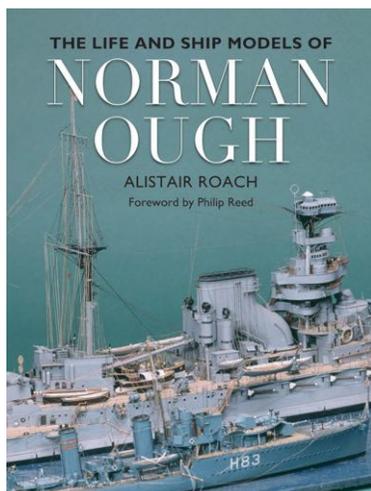


**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**  
**THE WHITE WHALE AUCTION WILL TAKE THE  
PLACE OF SHOW & TELL THIS MONTH.**  
**SHOW AND TELL WILL RESUME IN DECEMBER**



*Hear Ye All, Hear Ye All*

Once again PSMS members will search for the Great White Whale. As always we will miss the whale but find many distressed and a few intact ship models and other ephemera from our own workbenches and shelves. So check your work area and open up that cardboard box in the corner and see what you can bring to be auctioned off. (All proceeds go to our club). Let there be no buyer's remorse when you find yourself with a new project or two or that piece of equipment that you had been hoping to purchase. Two guarantees: an evening of fun and some good buys.



Norman Ough is considered by many as the greatest ship modeler of the 20th century and his exquisite drawings and meticulous models are regarded as masterpieces of draftsmanship, workmanship, and realism; more than technically accomplished ship models, they are truly works of art.

This new book is both a tribute to his lonely genius and a practical treatise for model shipwrights. Ough lived most of his adult life far from the sea in an apartment in London, where his frugal existence and total absorption in his work lead to hospitalization on at least two occasions.

He was an eccentric in the truest sense but he also became one of the most sought - after masters of his craft.

## Small Models Go For Big Bucks At Auction



An extremely rare set of recognition models of American ships used by the Japanese during WWII has been sold at auction in New York for US \$23,750. Made by Momiyama Bros of Tokyo, the set includes seven models, each built up in wood with painted grey hulls, deck structures, turrets and varnished decks. estimated to fetch between \$15,000-\$25,000 at the Bonhams Marine Sale.

The models are of the carrier USS Enterprise and battleships Oklahoma, North Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, California and New Mexico.

The set was recovered by Marine Lt. W.R. Lucas during the occupation of Japan after the end of the war. A second set recovered by Lucas featured seven models of British ships. Aircraft carriers Illustrious, Furious, cruisers Mauritius, Kent, London, and Leander and a C&D Class destroyer.

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## USS INDIANAPOLIS FOUND

SICK BAY

Happily- none



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## Forthcoming Events

Oct 5th	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Nov 2nd	7 pm PSMs Meeting
Dec 7th	7 pm PSMS Meeting & White Whale Auction
	Pearl Harbor Day
Dec 9th	ISM Festival of Lights
Dec 17th	Christmas Brunch, 12 noon
	Corinthian Yatch Club
	Essington, PA

An expedition to the Philippine Sea organized by philanthropist Paul G. Allen discovered the resting place of the USS Indianapolis, which had been torpedoed and sunk 72 years earlier on July 30, 1945. Naval historian Richard Hulver discovered last year that the vessel was 25 miles west of its reported sinking location. Allen's team located the wreck 18,000 feet down on August 19, and worked with the U.S. Navy to survey the sight. The exact location of the ship remains classified because it is an official war grave and property of the U.S. government.

# THE PHILADELPHIA SHIP MODEL SOCIETY

Requests Your Presence at the



## HOLIDAY BRUNCH BUFFET



at the

**Corinthian Yacht Club of Philadelphia  
300 West Second Street  
Essington, PA 19029**

**Sunday, December 17, 2017  
11:30AM - 2:30PM**

**Adults \$30.00  
Children \$15.00  
(Tax and Gratuity included)  
Cash bar**

### **BRUNCH BUFFET MENU:**

Tossed Garden Salad - w/2 Dressings  
Grilled Vegetables with Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Fresh Fruit Salad

Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Egg Bar, Breakfast Sausage  
& Bacon

Oven Roasted potatoes, French Toast w/ Maple Syrup  
Assorted Bagels & Pastries

Smoked Salmon with Traditional; Accompaniments

Carved Flank Steak with Horseradish Sauce  
Boneless Chicken Breast with Champagne Sauce  
Honey Glazed Salmon

**R.S.V.P. Reservation Deadline: December 3, 2017**

**Checks for \$30.00 per person payable to: PSMS**

**c/o Ed Leaf**

**433 Summer Ave.,**

**Edgewater Park. NJ**

**08010**

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

**195 South or North Exit on 420 South.  
Cross Industrial Highway to Dead End,  
Turn Right on 2nd St. CYCOP is on the  
left after Gov. Prinz Park**



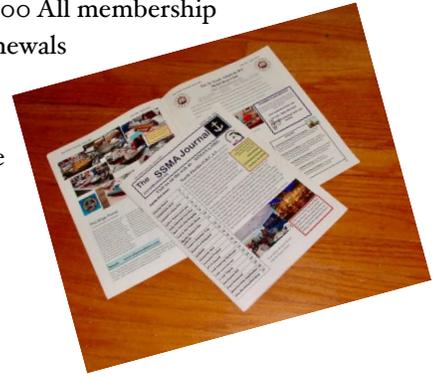


## ISM FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

On December 9th Independence Seaport Museum will hold its' annual Festival of lights celebration at 5:30 PM. The lighted boat parade features our working port with tug boats and other working vessels decorated in lights. As in the past, PSMS will participate with decorated ship models. PSMS will display lighted models at the Ship Model SHACK. The SHACK is "home" to the Philadelphia Ship Model Society, the oldest ship modeling society in America!

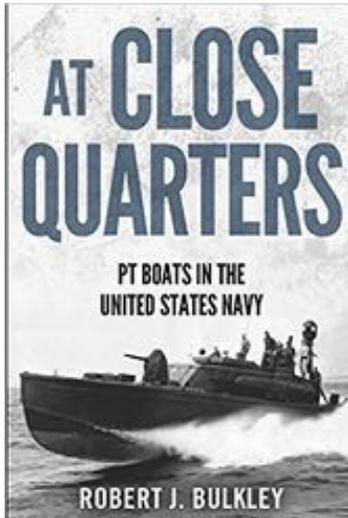
## THE SSMA JOURNAL

Become a member of SSMA  
 Annual dues are \$25.00 All membership applications and Renewals should be sent to:  
 Heinz Ricken  
 514 Cranford Avenue  
 Cranford NJ 07016



## NEW ORLEANS 2018

**11TH ANNUAL MARITIME HERITAGE CONFERENCE & 45th Annual Conference on Sail Training and Tall Ships**, along with the **55th Annual Meeting of the National Maritime Historical Society** and the **82nd Annual Meeting of the Steamship Historical Society of America** will come together for an information-packed joint conference encompassing a broad array of topics. **The Maritime Heritage Conference** was last held in 2014, and is unique in bringing together all elements of the maritime heritage community to discuss topics of common interest.



Robert Bulkley's definitive history of patrol torpedo boats in WWII is exceptionally detailed, and meticulously researched. Bulkley provides a detailed account of the origins and history of PT boats, from the part they played in WWI to the improvements and developments made to their design prior to WWII.



**THE NAUTICAL RESEARCH GUILD**  
 "ADVANCING SHIP MODELING THROUGH RESEARCH"

Annual membership includes our world-renowned quarterly magazine, Nautical Research Journal, which features photographs and articles on ship model building, naval architecture, merchant and naval ship construction, maritime trade, nautical and maritime history, nautical archaeology and maritime art.

Other benefits include discounts on annual conferences, ship modeling seminars, NRG products and juried model competitions which are offered exclusively to Guild members. We hope you will consider joining our ongoing celebration of model ships and maritime history.

**MEMBERSHIP**  
 \$48.00 USA  
 \$60.00 Foreign

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 RECORDING, PRESERVING, AND DISSEMINATING THE HISTORY OF ENGINE POWERED VESSELS

### Delaware Valley Chapter News

The Delaware Valley Chapter meets at The Independence Seaport Museum at Penn's Landing on the Delaware River at 2:30 pm. Membership is \$15 for one year. Contact Chapter Chairman Steve Loveless at [sloveless1959@gmail.com](mailto:sloveless1959@gmail.com) or 215-495-8889 for more details or if you are interested in joining.









