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The Commodore, Directors and Members Kingston Yacht Club 1 Maitland Street Kingston, ON

2013 is an exciting year, and we are planning some special events to celebrate our 60th Anniversary. As one of our fellow organizations, we want to let you know what's coming up, and give you first crack at participating.

- On May 23rd, 2013, *SL2* will sail up Adolphus Reach from the pier at our new partner's campus, the beautiful, historic Fairfield-Gutzeit property in Bath. She will be bound for Picton with a special crew of 10 *Friends of St. Lawrence II* aboard and she will dock in Picton, where her crew of special *Friends* will stay overnight in lovely Waring House, after enjoying a celebratory banquet there with over a hundred other enthusiasts. Each *Friend* on this voyage will receive a special, unique, 60th Anniversary Voyage keepsake gift.
- The Banquet will feature Keynote Speaker Greg Wight, President and CEO of Algoma Central Marine, the largest Canadian flag bulk carrier on the Great Lakes. Greg's topic will be "The Future is Green for Great Lakes Shipping." Our Guest of Honour will be Francis MacLachlan, who designed, led the successful fundraising and was the first skipper of St. Lawrence II.
- The next morning, *SL2* will sail back to the Bath pier with her *Friends* aboard. There, they will be piped ashore, opening the inaugural Port of Bath Marine Heritage Festival. *Friends of St. Lawrence II* who wish to participate in this all-inclusive voyage will be asked to pay \$750 per ticket. A tax receipt will be provided for the donation, minus costs. There are only 10 berths available, so that the Captain and officers can get to know the crew, and we wanted to make sure you knew about this unique opportunity first.
- If you wish to attend only the banquet at Waring House, it's an \$85-a-plate, donot-miss event. A total of 165 spots are available at dinner. *SL2's* arrival in Bath will start the Festival itself, which includes a rendezvous and deck tours of unique boats typical of those built in the region, entertaining speakers and presentations

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about marine history (see included schedule of events), hands-on heritage workshops, a mock gunboat battle at dusk, a bateau race, music by Gopher Baroque and Ian Bell, a pig roast dinner (ticketed) and a beer tent sponsored by Barley Days Brewery. There will be a ticketed boatbuilding session, to construct a "lumberyard skiff", also limited to ten participants, and one of the ten participants in this workshop will take the boat away with them.

We sincerely hope you find this as exciting as we do!. If you are interested, please fill in the enclosed form and fax, scan, or mail it to our office. Please don't hesitate to call if you have any questions at all.

Just a note: We expect these events will be in high demand, so RSVP by April 1, 2013, so we can reserve your spot ahead of the rush.

Cheers,

David More, BA, MPA
Director, Education Programming
Business Manager, Brigantine, Inc.

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YES, 2013 LOOKS LIKE A VERY EXCITING YEAR! PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING TICKETS FOR ME:

Event	Cost @		Quantity		Total Cost
Voyage (Bath-Picton-Bath) (Maximum 10) Includes banquet,					affle ticket)
Banquet <u>only</u> ((included in Voyage maximum				=	
Boatbuilding (Maximum 10)	\$125.00	Χ		=	
Rum Tasting (Maximum 25)	\$ 20.00	Χ		=	
Pig Roast Dinner (Maximum 350)	\$ 15.00	X		=	
All Friends of St. Lawrence II who purchase tickets to any of the above events also get free admission to the entire Port of Bath Marine Heritage Festival.					
To reserve your spot, please fill in the information below and send it to the office. We will confirm receipt by email and hard copy. Personal cheques are also fine.					
VISA/Mastercard (circle one) Visa/MC number:			Exp	o. Date	:
Print Name:			Email:		
Address and Telephone Number:					

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