

## “Salts & Water” Podcast Series

Presented by Experience Maritime Maine

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **MAINE'S MARITIME CULTURE FEATURED IN NEW PODCAST SERIES “SALTS & WATER”**

*Experience Maritime Maine, a partnership of organizations and regions that promote and celebrate the rich heritage, culture, and dramatic natural beauty of Maine's coast recently launched “Salts & Water,” a six-part audio series, offering a unique and creative opportunity for listeners to experience the people and places along Maine's coast in sound.*

*Produced by Rob Rosenthal, “Salts & Water” is designed to help deepen and enrich the visitor experience by highlighting the maritime traditions and culture of Maine. Rosenthal, an award-winning radio and audio producer currently heads up the Transom Story Workshop and formerly taught at the Salt Institute.*

*Throughout 2016 community forums were held to gather information and stories that helped create the podcast series. The audio stories feature people and places along the coast of Maine in Eastport, Stonington, Searsport, Rockland, Bath, and Portland.*

*Listeners will meet the women lobstermen of Stonington, island-hop aboard a windjammer in Penobscot Bay, discover the salty fishmonger of Portland's piers, get to know meticulous boat builders, and learn how the dramatic tides shape life in Downeast*

Maine. The podcast captures the people behind the scenes that are integral to Maine's maritime culture and heritage.

The podcast is available at [saltsandwater.org](http://saltsandwater.org), and can also be found on iTunes, Stitcher and Soundcloud(\*).

Community listening sessions will be held in Eastport, Stonington, and Bath. Visit [ExperiencemaritimeMaine.com](http://ExperiencemaritimeMaine.com) or [saltsandwater.org](http://saltsandwater.org) for a schedule of these events.

**About “Salts & Water”:**

“Salts & Water” is a project of Experience Maritime Maine, funded in part by the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, Maine Office of Tourism, Hamilton Marine, Maine's MidCoast & Islands, DownEast Acadia Regional Tourism, and is sponsored by Maine Boats, Homes, and Harbors. The podcast series can be found at <http://www.saltsandwater.org>

**About Experience Maritime Maine:**

Experience Maritime Maine is a partnership between organizations and regions to promote and celebrate the rich heritage, culture, and dramatic natural beauty of Maine's coast. This working consortium of communities, organizations, and businesses helps to increase cultural tourism, preserve traditions, develop resources, support local economies, and raise the public's awareness of Maine's rich maritime heritage and culture. For more information, please visit: <http://www.experiencemaritimemaine.org>

**(\* Salts and Water podcast series is available on:**

**ITUNES:** <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/salts-water-stories-from-maine-coast-by-experience/id1265903653%20?ls=1>

**STITCHER:** <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/experience-maritime-maine/salts-water-stories-from-the-maine-coast?refid=stpr>

**SOUNDCLOUD:** <https://soundcloud.com/user-121694568-646755567>