

*Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey Association*  
**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**



# **REHABILITATION**

*of the Official Vessel of Massachusetts*





# SCHOONER ERNESTINA- MORRISSEY ASSOCIATION, INC.

## 2016

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Dear Friends,

The purpose of the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey Association is to raise funds for the ship, Ernestina-Morrissey. While that may not sound very exciting, in 2016, the fruits of SEMA's labor have been realized in the most amazing of ways. In the pages of this report, you will see what the funds—donated by so many of you—are accomplishing. It is a story best told in pictures: the carving of live oaks, the perfect fitting of the frame, the detailed finishes that make a wooden ship work smoothly, in total, the resurrection of a truly majestic being – our Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey.



As we look back on nine years of SEMA's existence, what has occurred is nothing short of inspirational—and that is because of you. Hundreds of volunteers have come forward to help in a myriad of ways – from stuffing envelopes, to spreading information at festivals, to preparing the ship for the winter months. Hundreds have also donated their personal resources, sharing in a communal dream that this ship meant more than her wooden planks and canvas sails. She carries a history — of Gloucester fisherman, Arctic explorers, Cape Verdean immigrants and South Coast educators and students — that we would not let rot and sink at the dock. We would give our time and our treasure to ensure that her legacy continues.

I look forward to the day, only two short years away, when we will see her sailing into Buzzards Bay, as I did as a young man in Praia Harbor in Cape Verde. Thank you for believing that the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey was worth fighting for, and thank you for persevering over nearly a decade to resurrect her.

I'm so proud that we will honor the cultural significance of this ship and be able to share her story with many more generations of explorers. I can't wait to bear witness to the next leg of her journey along with you...I can only imagine what she has in store for us!

With much gratitude,

Julius Britto  
President



# 2016 - THE YEAR OF REHABILITATION!

2016 has been an extraordinary year in the life of Ernestina-Morrissey. Her rehabilitation is well underway at Boothbay Harbor Shipyard. This work, directed by the Massachusetts DCR, would not have been possible without your support. We think the story is best told in pictures:



*Danish oak and Georgian live oak for Ernestina-Morrissey's rehabilitation*



*The larger frames are assembled close to their place in the ship's structure. This frame will be at the break in the deck, about mid-ship.*



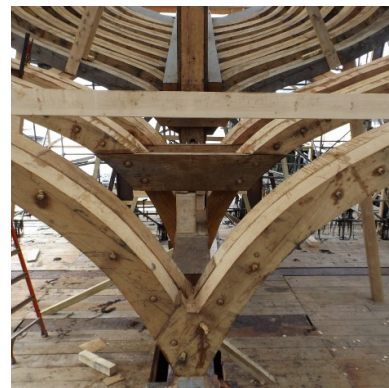
*The futtocks are joined into the double-sawn frame and will be fastened with trunnels.*



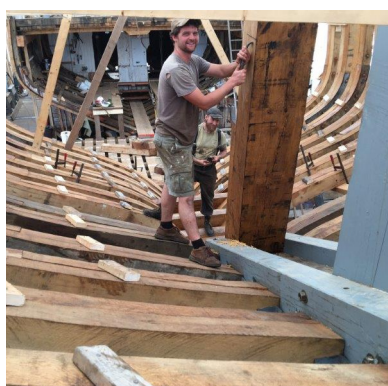
*One of the starboard frames ready to position, notice the tenon that will be inserted into the mortise.*



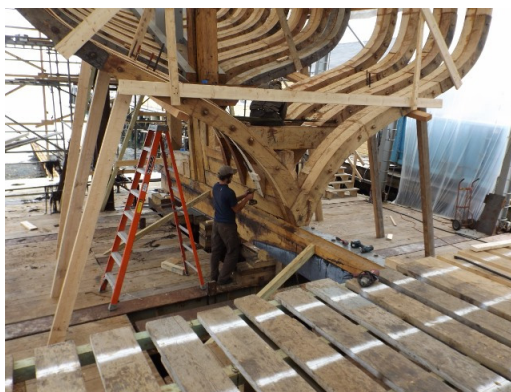
*The framing of the new transom.*



*Ready for the last two cant frames.*



*The inside view looking from the transom: David is working on the sternpost, the rudderpost, painted gray is to his right.*



*Drilling pilot holes for silicon-bronze bolts.*



*Looking forward from the transom at the level of the weather deck.*

# VOLUNTEERS

As an entirely volunteer-run organization, these generous people are the wind in SEMA's sails.  
Thank you to all those who gave of their time in 2016.

Carol Almeida-Fortes  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

	FY2016
Individual Contributions	\$47,204.38
Investment Income	\$345.11
<u>Direct Public Grants</u>	<u>\$53,152.80</u>
Total Receipts	\$100,702.29
 Fundraising Expenses	 \$36,693.87
<u>Administrative Expenses</u>	<u>\$8,993.71</u>
Total Disbursements	\$45,687.58
 <u>Ending Net Income</u>	 <u>\$55,014.71</u>



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INDIVIDUAL  
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# Thank you!

## **Second Century Club**

### ***Gifts of \$1,000+***

Julius & Sandra Britto  
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*The purpose of the Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey Association, Inc. is to raise funds to provide for the maintenance, equipment, manning, programming and operation of the Schooner Ernestina ex Effie M. Morrissey as a sail training vessel, school ship, and educational enterprise.*

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