



Waters of *Ernestina-Morrissey*

Thank you for helping the *Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey* Association with this project! After 10 years of fundraising and restoration, the ship will be relaunched in 2022. The SEMA is collecting water samples from locations the schooner sailed from 1894 to the present. The samples will be mingled and used to rededicate *Schooner Ernestina-Morrissey* when she is relaunched. See more details here:

<https://bit.ly/3mCBwOk> It will be a wonderful way to reintroduce the ship to all the different “home” waters she has known since 1894. Just like migrating salmon, she will be able to find her way to some of those diverse waters as she sails far and wide and the next chapter of her amazing story is written.

Instructions:

1. Collect about an ounce (about 30 ml) of water from your location in a leak-proof container. Please take a photo to document your activity! Complete the documentation form below for your sample. Please email sails@ernestina.org for pick-up/drop-off instructions if you are near New Bedford, MA.
2. Place the container of water inside a sealed plastic bag. Place the sealed water and this completed form, in your shipping package.
3. Please email sails@ernestina.org for the address to ship the package containing your water sample. United States Postal Service (USPS) states: “...nonhazardous liquids **can be sent via USPS**, if sealed inside a waterproof container... persons mailing must mark the outer container of a (package) containing liquid to indicate the nature of the contents” (ie. WATER)
4. At the Post Office reply “yes” to “contents include liquid”
5. Email your photo(s) and the tracking or waybill number to sails@ernestina.org

Please return this documentation with your water sample. (Use the back if you need more room)

Collector(s) name(s)		Date Collected:
Contact Information:	Phone:	E-mail:
Mailing Address:		
Location of water sampling (latitude and longitude if available)		
Connection of location to Ernestina- Morrissey’s history:		
Comments:		