

Saturday
19 May 2007

New London
Celebrates

National Maritime Day



with *Jibboom Club Parade* and *Chowda' Festival*

Jibboom Club Parade

1:00 to 1:45 —Band Warm-up at Custom House Pier — visiting ships all day

2:00 — 3:30 —Parade from Waterfront Park To City Hall with bands, Color guard and the "Jibboom Club Members"

Chowda' Festival

3:00 — 5:30 —Chowder samples at New London Marketplace 13 Washington Street Featuring many of your favorite local restaurants Sea Music Entertainment with

Rick Spencer & David Littlefield and Sea Notes

Advance purchase tickets for \$10 include samples, drink tickets and entertainment. Silent Auction and proceeds benefit the New London County Historical Society.

Marking the day in 1819 that Capt. Moses Rogers of New London set sail for England and completed the first trans-Atlantic voyage by a steam-powered vessel, a day to honor the United States' Maritime Service has been proclaimed by every president since Franklin Roosevelt.

In New London five days of programs, lectures and events will close with a Memorial Service Wednesday 22 May at Fort Trumbull honoring World War II Maritime Service members.

But we're going to have some fun too!



For a schedule of the full week's events visit:
www.thamesriverheritage.org