

Schooner La Revenante Association

Mission Statement

"To encourage, support and assist in the reconstruction, refurbishment and completion of the schooner La Revenante as an historical display vessel and historically-based sail training platform."

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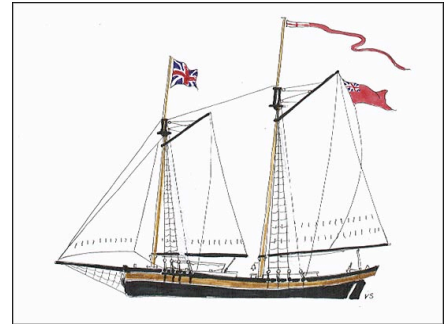
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The Schooner La Revenante Association



On August 30, 2006 the Schooner La Revenante Association was officially recognized as a non-profit organization, registered in the province of Quebec.

The purpose of this association, as expressed in its mission statement, is to assist in the re-birth of the schooner La Revenante, a 60 ft pinky schooner, presently lying at Shawville, Quebec undergoing a re-fit. Formerly Amanda, then Buccaneer, her new name, La Revenante, invokes something that has returned, perhaps from the past, perhaps to her former seaworthiness.

Membership in this association is a nominal \$25/year, and as a benefit of membership, members will receive this newsletter to keep them informed of developments, upcoming work bees,

crises, or other scuttlebutt which may be of interest.

The newsletter will be emailed periodically to members in good standing, and will also serve as a vehicle for members to express an opinion which they would like to communicate. Submissions will be ruthlessly scrutinized for appropriate 'saltiness' and good taste (sic), and can be sent to the editor.

SCUTTLEBUTT: "Boat soup"

1 qt turpentine
1 qt linseed oil
6 oz pine tar
1 lb beeswax

Our Website - <http://revenante.com>

The association is also represented by its website, under the able management of Harry Foster. There you can find a pictorial account of the work in progress and a more fulsome description of the boat's origins and future plans.

There will be notices posted of upcoming events, and descriptions of events past, as well as contact information for those interested in participating.

If you are interested in Canadian history and colonial sailing traditions this may be the place for you! Your membership will

be put to good use as there remains much to be done to prepare for next summer. Your elbow grease will be in demand.



Halifax Tall Ship Challenge 2007

On October 31, 2006 – auspiciously Halloween night – Revenante's Ship's Representatives entered into a contract with the Halifax Waterfront development Corporation Ltd: to appear in Halifax on the weekend of July 13-15, 2007 to participate in the annual Tall Ship Challenge – the visit to be followed by a ten day series of port visits.

The table is laid, and the boat must be ready!

The list of work which still remains to be done is long, but doable – lets hope for a mild winter.

A ship's roster is under development and members will have the privilege of putting their names forward for legs of the voyage.

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***“Absent friends and
those at sea”***

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James Cook, surveyor extraordinaire

A 'sous-texte' which will be developed as the winter progresses and the plans for the next few years firm up, is the connection of James Cook to Canada: specifically his role in the charting of the St. Lawrence River and of Newfoundland.

We have gathered together some period surveying equipment and plan (humbly) to recreate some of the surveys which Cook completed in the mid 1700s.

About Our Association...

The Schooner La Revenante Association is a volunteer association of enthusiasts: historians, sailors, sawyers, photographers, geographers, doctors and carpenters, painters and pilots – a mixed bag, but a productive and innovative one – above all congenial and cooperative.

IT'S CHEAP.....WHY NOT JOIN?

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

SAILING EXPERIENCE:

*Mail to: The Schooner La Revenante Association, Box 700, Shawville, Quebec, J0X 2Y0
Membership fee: \$25.00 per year*

