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WINTER LECTURES AT MAINE MARITIME MUSEUM

Among the Maine Maritime Museum's winter lectures are the following: 21 January--"The Rise and Fall of the Maine Ice Trade," Nathan Lipfert. 4 February--"The Canton Connection: America's Trade with the Orient," Philip C.F. Smith, author of The Empress of China. 9 February--"American Promise: Around the World Alone," a film about Dodge Morgan's record -setting, non-stop solo circumnavigation. 18 February--"The Amaretto and Maine's Herring Fishery," Joe Upton, author of Amaretto. (Maine Maritime Museum, 946 Washington St., Bath, ME 04530; 207/443-1316.)

MOOSEHEAD MARINE MUSEUM

The Moosehead Marine Museum (PO Box 1178, Greenville, ME 04441; 207/695-2716) newsletter, Katahdin Knots, reports that in its second season of operation, the steamer Katahdin took out almost 1,000 passengers on Moosehead Lake. While work continues on improving the historic 125-passenger lake steamer, the museum is also seeking to expand its collection of artifacts and memorabilia. Basic membership is \$15.

SAGAMORE IN TROUBLE

The Portsmouth Ship Trust has announced that the SV Sagamore is to be chartered by the drug-rehabilitation program, Odyssey House, for the 1988 season. However, the on-going restoration work is in some jeopardy and if work is not completed by January 1988, the ship will lose its "grandfather" status with the USCG. The Trust is hoping to distribute 240 shares in the ship to guarantee payment of the construction loan so that work can resume immediately. Information is available from the Trust (Ward-Whidden House, The Hill, PO Box 1301, Portsmouth, NH 03801; 603/436-0439).

CAPE POGG LIGHT MOVED

Threatened by the erosion of the Martha's Vineyard bluff on which it has stood since its erection in 1893, the Cape Poge (Chappaquidick) lighthouse has been moved 500 yards from its original site.

MUSEUM OF YACHTING UNDER WAY

In its first full summer of operation, the Museum of Yachting attracted 4,000 visitors to its Fort Adams State Park location, and membership in the museum has grown to more than 750. Among the attractions are their flagship, Shamrock V, Sir Thomas Lipton's fifth and last America's Cup challenger, and their successful Classic Yacht Regatta and Unlimited Regatta. Basic membership in the museum is \$10. (Museum of Yachting, PO Box 129, Newport, RI, 02840.)