



Careers on the Water and Beyond



The Great Storm Remembered

On the morning of Friday, November 8th, 2013 a new monument was unveiled in Goderich in remembrance of the lost mariners in the Great Storm of 1913. The monument was designed by Keith Homan and crafted by local artisan blacksmith Jim Wallace and stonemasons Bryan Stothers & sons. It was unveiled as part of the opening ceremonies for a weekend of events reflecting on the Great Storm. The events were attended by 68 descendants of mariners lost in the storm.



Over the weekend there were numerous events to take in, including the Careers on the Water Job Fair and Trade Show, Lee Murdock concerts, 'The Great Storm' play at the Livery, 'White Hurricane' dinner theatre at Hessenland, an evening of Mariner's Musical Reflections, Art Displays at Elizabeth's and the Co-op gallery, a visit to the Huron County Museum, numerous speakers, harbour bus tours, and a community interfaith service. The weekend ended with a moving Closing Ceremony and wreath laying at the Unknown Sailor's plot in the Maitland Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Job Fair and Trade Show

The first *Careers on the Water* - Job Fair and Trade Show was held on Friday November 8th and Saturday November 9th at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 109 and the Knights of Columbus Community Hall. Staff recorded over 1200 visitors in attendance at the marine-



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themed event and over 50 employers, exhibitors, and speakers. Through the generous sponsorship from Algoma Central Corporation, Canada Steamship Lines, Lower Lakes Towing, the Avon Maitland District School Board, and the Edge Renewal Fund there were 19 buses organized for both student and general public transport from as far away as Kitchener-Waterloo, London, and Owen Sound. These funds also provided the Harbour Tours, which over 100 people took part in on Saturday.

One of the goals of the Job Fair and Trade Show was to change the perceptions of careers available in the marine industry. We are happy to report that 85% of students stated that yes; the event changed their perception for the better, whereas 12% cited no change in their perceptions. One high school student reported:

"This has been really interesting; this has made me really see what other options there are out there! Thank you!"

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the events of the *Great Lakes Storm of 1913 Remembered* possible, please enjoy these photos of *Careers on the Water and Beyond*



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