



# APRIL 27, 2024

## REMEMBERING THE *PORTLAND*: 125 YEARS OF LEGACY AND LEARNING

A FREE Event Exploring Maritime Heritage, Marine Science, and Educational Opportunities

**LOCATION:** Southern Maine Community College, Jewett Auditorium, 2 Fort Road, South Portland

On November 26, 1898, the elegant coastal steamship *Portland* departed Boston, never to reach its intended destination. All passengers and crew were lost. The ship's location remained a mystery for a century until researchers determined its resting place. Since 2002, the site has become a focus for maritime studies, ranging from technical science to elementary education.

Join us as we commemorate the 125th anniversary and explore innovative technologies and new findings while also focusing on the personal stories tied to this historic New England maritime tragedy.

Explore sanctuary maritime heritage resources at  
<https://stellwagen.noaa.gov/maritime/shipwrecks.html>

View a state-of-the-art 3D model of the wreck and learn how it can be used as a teaching tool.

Find out how Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution scientists are gaining insights into seafloor biological succession at this and other shipwreck sites.

Discover why the story of the shipwreck is relevant today and how the tragedy impacted southern New England, Maine, and Portland.

Be informed about NOAA's efforts to protect *Portland* and maritime heritage in the sanctuary.

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