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Moving Day approaches for Hook Association

By month's end, the Hook will be giving up its rented office in North Chatham and moving into the organization's new, permanent home at 1566 Main Street. The Captain Nathan Harding House will be open for business **Wednesday, September 22.**



"With the summer coming to an end, it's the perfect time to transition," said Hook CEO John Pappalardo. "We can't wait to start settling in."

The office at 210 Orleans Road will be closed on Monday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 21, to allow for the move. The Harding House will be open to visitors during business hours after it is occupied.

- [LEARN MORE](#) about the Captain Nathan Harding House and its connection to Chatham's maritime history.
- [SEE PHOTOS](#) from our open house.

Fisheries Trust Supporters Honored with Special Gifts

- [Hook Association in the news](#)



The Cape Cod Fisheries Trust celebrated its first million pound season last week with a reception to honor the donors and fishermen that have supported the program since its inception in 2005.



The supporters received limited edition sweatshirts and tote bags, designed and constructed locally by [Vervaine Design Studio](#), [Fisherman's Daughter](#) and [SeaCheryl Designs](#). The attendees enjoyed hors d'oeuvres provided by Sol and Mac's Seafood.

The Trust, a collaboration between the Hook and the [Community Development Partnership](#), distributed one million pounds of groundfish quota to qualifying local fishermen in its first full year of operations and has raised more than \$3 million to continue to keep groundfish and scallop permits on Cape Cod.

"Without all of our contributors and participants, this fleet would be struggling," said Trust Founder and Director Paul Parker. "We wanted to do something to really let our supporters know how much their involvement with the Trust means."

- [SEE PICTURES](#) from the reception.
- [LEARN MORE](#) about the Cape Cod Fisheries Trust.

Herring Crew Hits the Water



Eighty-five people packed onto a replica steamship anchored in Boston Harbor on a rainy Tuesday night last month to learn more about the need for reform in the Atlantic herring fishing industry.

Sponsored by the [Hook](#), the [Herring Alliance](#) and [Honest ByCatch](#), the evening was filled with education, conversation and collaboration as the 72-foot vessel made its way down the Mystic River.

"We were really pleased with the turnout and we're so thankful that everyone braved the weather to come out," said Ben Martens, policy analyst for the Hook "The amount of interest in further involvement with the campaign was incredible."

That involvement will be crucial in the run up to a critical vote by the New England Fishery Management Council at its meeting later this month that will determine the future of the herring fishery and the many other fisheries that it impacts.

- [SEE PHOTOS](#) from the cruise.
- [CONTACT](#) Ben Martens to learn more about the campaign and find out how to get involved.

Hookers Ball Sells Out

The fish were frying,
the bids were flowing
and the band was
rocking as the Hook

celebrated its 10th Anniversary Hookers Ball on August 14.

With a sold-out crowd, the fundraiser was deemed a huge success.



"We're so thankful for the generosity of the people who continue to support us year after year," Board President Peter Taylor said. "Without them, we wouldn't be able to do the work that we do."

This year's auction bidders walked away with trips to Italy, Hawaii, Montana and South Africa, the opportunity to go Great White Shark tagging with Department of Marine Fisheries scientist Greg Skomal, and tickets to two Red Sox games, among other amazing prizes.

An original painting by Hyannis-based artist Elizabeth Mumford made exclusively for the ball was auctioned off for \$6,500. Signed prints are still available at the Hook office.

Guests also stepped up with \$20,000 to fund the Hook's outreach program. The donations will help the organization launch an expanded center at the newly restored Captain Nathan Harding House and allow the public to gain a greater understanding of its local fishing industry.

This year's ball would not have been possible without the two dozen sponsors and nearly 100 volunteers that gave generously and worked hard to make the event a success. A special thanks goes out to premier sponsors the [Cape Cod Media Group](#), [Cape Cod Life](#) and [Chatham Bars Inn](#). For a full list of sponsors, visit our website at www.ccchfa.org.

VISIT the CCCHFA Facebook Page to see more photos from the ball.

- **TELL US** what you'd like to see at next year's event.

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Welcome, Jenna

Jenna Moore, a Chatham native and fisherman's daughter, joined the Hook in August as our administrative assistant. A graduate of UMass Boston, Jenna spent five years working for the Association to Preserve Cape Cod and has traveled all over the world. Make sure to say hello next time you stop by!



Volunteers Needed for Coast Sweep

Do you have a passion for the environment? Are you interested in being a global researcher? Most importantly, do you enjoy strolling the Cape's pristine beaches? If so, join the [Hook](#), the [Harwich Conservation Trust](#) and the [Harwich Natural Resources Department](#) to clean up Harwich beaches.

The effort is part of the Coastsweep International Coastal Cleanup on **Saturday, Sept. 25 at 9 a.m.** We will provide bags, tongs and gloves for volunteers, as well as trash pick up at the end of the selected beach areas.

- **CONTACT** Lindsay Downing to get involved.
- **FIND OUT** more about Coastsweep.



The Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association is a nationally recognized, non-profit organization that aligns protection of the oceans with the interests of our historic fishing community. We support stewardship of coastal ecosystems through education, research, and policy programs. Started in 1991 by the local fishing fleet, the Hook Association has become the leading community fisheries organization in the region. We're taking action now to make sure there are fish for future generations.

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