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## Congratulations to Piscataqua Maritime Commission

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Aug. 4 — To the Editor:

Strawbery Banke Museum congratulates the Piscataqua Maritime Commission, its chair Allen “Chad” Chadwick, vice chair Larry Job, and the organization’s board, members and volunteers for another spectacular Sail Portsmouth in 2015.

Once again, the docks of Piscataqua held imaginations with the stirring sight of the two beautiful ships, Andalucia and Lynx, reminding us of how privileged we are to be a waterfront community at the gateway to the Atlantic.

The community of historic sites (including the members of our Portsmouth Historic Houses & Sites Association), restaurants, shops and other businesses benefited tremendously from all the work the Piscataqua Maritime Commission does to prepare for and welcome the ships and their crews, and from the stream of visitors attracted by the publicity the event generates throughout the region.

Sail Portsmouth is a cultural, historical and economic boon to Portsmouth and these volunteers are deserving of the community’s thanks.

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