



We had a great road trip. On August 17th, 2019 a few members who are history enthusiasts including (1 from Bayside—Cdr Gil ) joined together to learn about ‘the good old days’ on the southern shores of Long Island.

Our guide Ms. Erin was a complete delight and posed many questions to both her young guests and her old guests. Not surprising that the young-ones were ready with the right answers.

Ms Erin showed us a turn of the century Fire Extinguisher. Very different from what we use today.

We were drawn back in time to when the Great South Bay was home to ‘the best oysters.’ In fact, the Bluepoint Oysters have been a fixture on oyster menus since the early 1800s when wild oysters were harvested in Long Island's Great South Bay near the town of Bluepoint, NY. Unfortunately, today’s oysters mostly come from Connecticut to Virginia area.







We moved around the many building learning about ship building and viewed the many boats they have at the museum. From sail to power each one has a story to tell.

One thing for sure we were all impressed with the Long Island Maritime Museum commitment to the research, preservation and interpretation of our region's rich nautical heritage. Everyone had a great time and there was even time for dancing.

