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## 11/21 Gilligan's Island Adventure!

# GILLIGAN'S ISLAND

### Gilligan's Island Coastal Lagoon Adventure!

**Thursday, November 21st at 6pm**

**Join the Castaways of the  
Houston Maritime Museum  
at our Gilligan's Island fundraiser!**

**GILLIGAN'S ISLAND**

Join the Castaways of the  
Houston Maritime Museum  
on Gilligan's Island  
**FOR A COASTAL LAGOON ADVENTURE**

Thursday, November 21, 2013  
Carrington Weems Estate  
2019 South Broadway  
La Porte, TX 77571

Shipwreck at 6 PM  
Rescue at 9 PM

Sunset on the S.S. Minnow  
South Pacific Seafood Buffet by Pappas  
Island Music & Somoan Fire Dancers  
Mai Tais by Moonlight

Sponsorships & Individual Tickets Available  
See Reverse for Details

Come Dressed as Your Favorite Castaway  
or in Island Casual Attire

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**INDIVIDUAL CASTAWAY TICKETS - \$150**  
Reservation Deadline November 19th

For Reservations Call (713) 666-1910  
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[www.HoustonMaritimeMuseum.org](http://www.HoustonMaritimeMuseum.org)

 Houston Maritime Museum  
2204 Dorrington  
Houston, TX 77030

The Houston Maritime Museum is a 501(c)3  
non-profit organization devoted to  
educating the Houston community on  
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## ***11/14 "The Port of Houston" Lecture and Book Release***

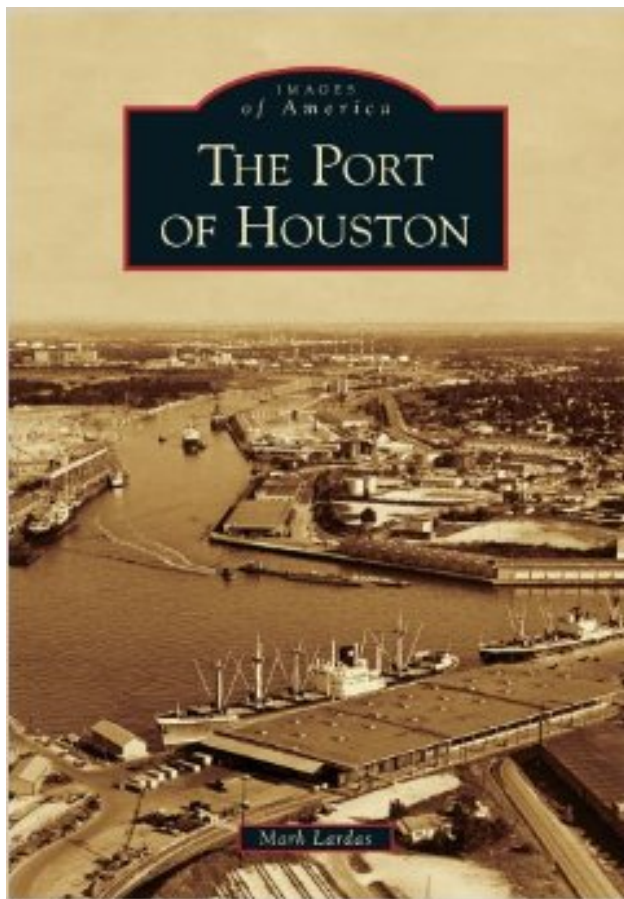
The Port of Houston, about to turn 100, is the nation's busiest seaport and an anchor of the Texas economy. Click the link below to read this exciting story on the history of the Port which includes quotes from author Mark Lardas.

Then....join us on November 14<sup>th</sup> for the release of Lardas' latest book, *The Port of Houston* and hear his lecture on the book and the history of the Port! Details are on the flyer below-it's FREE and FUN....don't miss it!!

[\*Houston's Sea Change by Marc Wangrin in Texas Co-op Power\*](#)

**"The Port of Houston"  
Lecture and Book Signing  
with Author Mark Lardas**

**Thursday, November 14th**



To reach the Port of Houston's Turning Basin, a ship must travel 50 miles along a narrow and twisting channel that passes through Galveston, the San Jacinto River and Buffalo Bayou. Despite this improbable location, Houston has the world's largest landlocked port. The Port of Houston is cited as "irreplaceable," by Colliers International, as "the defining engine of our economy and culture," by Cite Magazine, and as the generator of more than one million jobs and \$180 billion of regional economic activity by Martin Associates. Throughout the world, the Port of Houston is recognized as the most significant factor in securing Houston's status as a foremost international trade and energy center.

The Port starts its second century as a seaport in 2014. Its transformation from a crowded river port into an industrial giant is truly fascinating. It is a tale of technology, geography, politics and hard work mixed with a little luck!

Join HMM for the release of Mark Lardas' latest book as he shares his extensive knowledge on the Port of Houston in anticipation of its 100th Anniversary! Admission is free and includes access to the museum's exhibits.

**Special Thanks to Our Generous Sponsor:**



Miss our last lecture?  
If so, [CLICK HERE](#) to watch  
**"Naval Aviation in Southeast Asia/ The Vietnam War"**



To view videos of other past lectures [CLICK HERE!](#)

## *HMM's Newest Model, the Scottish Maid*

### **John Heard Donates Scottish Maid to HMM**

The sailing merchant ship at the HMM has been enhanced by the donation of a model of the Scottish Maid by the builder and local modeler Dr. John Heard. Built in Aberdeen Scotland in 1839 by Alexander Hall and Sons, she was the first schooner designed with the Aberdeen bow, a heavily raked stem designed to gain more cargo space under new British tax rules instituted in 1836. The hulls built many vessels based on this design including the Elissa in 1877.



John spent 18 months researching and constructing this entirely scratch built model, and an article about his work is the feature story in the winter 2013 edition of the *Journal of the Nautical Research Guild*.

Come visit our newest model on display and take a tour of our growing collection!

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to your next visit to the museum! For more information on any of our events contact Heather Schiappa at (713) 666-1910.

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Interested in ship modeling? Join the **Gulf Coast Ship Modelers Society** on the second of Saturday every odd-numbered month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Houston Maritime Museum.

**Historic Vessel Builders: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
RC Control Vessel Builders: 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.**

The next meeting is **November 9th!**

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