NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN MARITIME HISTORY
U of Albany History Professor Pastore has “writer’s flair and a scholar’s insight”.

KINGSTON, NY – On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, Dr. Christopher Pastore, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Albany, State University of New York, will present “New Directions in American Maritime History” as part of the Hudson River Maritime Museum’s continuing “Follow the River” Lecture and Film Series.

The lecture will begin at 7:00 pm in the Hudson River Maritime Museum’s Riverport Wooden Boat School classroom. The suggested donation for the lecture is $5. Copies of his 2015 book, “Between Land and Sea: The Atlantic Coast and the Transformation of New England” will be available for purchase and signing after the lecture.

Pastore, a Rhode Island native, an accomplished historian, award-winning author, editor and journalist, grew up sailing, fishing and messing about in boats. From his unique and rich perspective, he will explain why America’s maritime past has fallen in and out of favor over the course of the 20th century.

New concerns about the complexities of the marine environment, new conceptions in maritime geography and a growing awareness of the vital role museums play are continuing to enhance the documentation of America’s past.

The museum will have just hosted three unique visiting vessels over the past week, making attending this lecture a perfect historical complement.

For more information, please visit www.hrmm.org/lecture-series, “Like” us on our Facebook page or call 845.338.0071 x 15.

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About the museum: Located along the historic Rondout Creek waterfront in downtown Kingston, NY, the Hudson River Maritime Museum is a 501 (c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and interpretation of the maritime history of the Hudson River, its tributaries, and related industries.