



The 8th Classic Yacht Symposium™ Call for Papers/Save the Date

The Herreshoff Marine Museum &
the Classic Yacht Owners Association

March 22-24, 2019

At the Herreshoff Marine Museum, Bristol RI USA

Invitation to Authors

Enthusiasts and experts from around the world are invited to write and present a technical paper on classic yacht history, design, restoration, replication, maintenance or handling, including evolution in sail design, coatings, fastenings and crew work.

Sample Topics of Interest

- Rating rules and their influence on the development in hull shapes, underbody types and rigging/sails
- The influence of classic yacht design & construction on yachts of today
- Sailing & racing the classics
 - Sail design
 - Boat handling & crew work
- Development & evolution of the gaff rig
- Steam power and the development of the motor yacht
- Technology & the America's Cup
- The International Rule and the "Meter Boats"
- Featured restoration projects
- Centennial yachts – one-designs and notable yachts celebrating 100 years (1917-1921)
 - Plus a special invitation for all owners, former owners, builders, restorers and observers of Centennial yachts to provide comments and experiences in a short paper format. In other words, reminisce! This is your chance to tell sailing stories!

Important Dates

May 31, 2018	Submission of abstracts - ~200 words
June 30, 2018	Authors informed of acceptance
November 30, 2018	Submission of draft papers
January 31, 2019	Submission of final papers

Guidance and submittals

For guidance on all papers including Herreshoff Centennial Yacht short papers and submission of abstracts, please visit <http://www.classicyachtsymposium.com> or contact Bill Lynn at w.lynn@herreshoff.org or +1 617 529 5832.