



## **NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES NEW YORK COMMANDERY**

Monday, 4 December 2023  
Reception: 11:30hrs, Luncheon 12:00hrs

Racquet & Tennis Club  
370 Park Avenue (at 53<sup>rd</sup> Street)  
New York City



## **NATIONAL MARITIME HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

**Burchenal Green**  
**President Emeritus and Executive Director**

Since the dawn of civilization, humans have been drawn to the sea, fascinated by its vastness, power and mystery. Through the centuries we have come to realize that in large measure our relationship with the sea defines who we are as a society. Distinguished historian Felipe Fernández-Armesto said it best when he proclaimed: “Maritime history is world history.”





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Celebrating its 60th year, the National Maritime Historical Society, a 503(c) membership organization, educates Americans young and old about our nation's extraordinary accomplishments and their continuing relevance for shaping our national prosperity and cultural vitality.

In the 60<sup>th</sup> year, the 5,000 volume Ronald L. Oswald Maritime Library has been catalogued, shelved, and books are being borrowed, and the jam-packed newsletter *Tuesday Tidings*, which the society took over from the Naval Historical Foundation after they dissolved, run by senior historian Dr. David Winkler and his crew, are realities. With this issue, *Sea History* welcomes the subscribers of *Marlinspike* after that publication ceased to print.



Burchenal Green is President Emeritus and Executive Director of the National Maritime Historical Society. In 1998 she helped bring the only parade of tall ships up the Hudson River in the twentieth century and served as the Assistant Parade Marshall. She served on the National Advisory Board for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial of the War of 1812 and the Star-Spangled Banner. She serves on the Boards of Sail 250 New York, celebrating America's 250th birthday in New York

Harbor on July 4th, 2026, and the Center for American Marine Art, and the Advisory Boards of the Caribbean American Maritime Foundation. She was on the Steering Committee for the 9th -11th Maritime Heritage Conference and serves on the Steering Committee for the 12th.

In recognition of her significant contributions to the maritime heritage community, in 2018 she received the Maritime Heritage Conference Award of Distinction, and in 2020 she was presented with the American Society of Marine Artists Lifetime Achievement Award and the Independence Seaport Museum Award for Maritime Preservation.



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