Cartography Conference:
Keeping our Bearings: Maps, Navigation, Shipwrecks, and the Unknown

Friday, November 13
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  Dava Sobel “The Quest for Longitude”
This event is included in the conference price or can be purchased separately
Members $20 | Non-Members $25

Saturday, November 14
Chet Van Duzer  “From the Haunt of Monsters to the Domain of the Navigator: Evolving Ideas About the Oceans”
Dick Pflederer  “Setting the Stage for Trans-Atlantic Voyaging…Advances in Navigation and Chartmaking in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries”
John Bockstoce  “The Cartography of the Bering Strait and the Discovery of the Western Arctic Whaling Grounds”
Tour of NBWM and Maps from the Kislak Collection with Chet Van Duzer and Christina Connett
John Huth  “Wave Piloting and Stick Charts of the Marshall Islands”
Christina Connett  “Charting the Whale”
Mark Procknik  “Research and Accessibility of the NBWM Map Collection”
Matthew Lawrence  “Mapping in Search of Whaling Shipwrecks in the Western Arctic”

Sunday, November 15 (optional)
Extension Family-friendly workshop  “A Hands-on Introduction to Astrolabes” with Kristine Larsen, PhD. Members $10 | Non-Members $15
Extension trip to Mystic Seaport  Tour the new exhibition Ships, Clocks & Stars: The Quest for Longitude. Members $20 | Non-Members $25

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Students with ID $25  |  Members $65
Non-Members $75

Friday, November 13 through Sunday, November 15
Trace our relationship with the sea through the ages. Travel from medieval conceptions of dark and monster-filled oceans, to modern underwater mapping technologies used to locate shipwrecked whaleships in the Arctic. Learn how a great clock changed the world and how Marshall Islanders found their way by using the ocean’s swells and current, and expand your understanding of the cultural, spiritual, physical, and intellectual challenges of marine navigation.

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