



# MARCONIGRAM

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## "First Thursdays" Virtual Speaker Series

Save the dates!

**December 3**

**Battle of the  
Atlantic**

*(see below for details)*

**January 7**

**Robotics and  
Technology  
for Ocean  
Exploration**

**February 4**

**From Sparks to  
5G and Beyond**

**March 4**

**Radio Tracking  
Birds**

**April 1**

**Sea Machines**

**May 6**

**LunaNet: NASA's  
Wireless Network  
on the Moon**

Hello Friends of Chatham Marconi,

In this edition, I'd like to take a moment to recognize and thank our dedicated volunteers.

Throughout this especially challenging season, volunteers worked tirelessly – both in person and virtually from home – to help prepare for museum reopening, organize our virtual speaker series, develop new exhibits, plan outdoor STEM family programs, guide museum visitors, maintain our buildings and grounds, and so much more.

Below are just a few photos of volunteers in action.

Thank you ALL for being the sparks that energize our museum and programs!

Be well and stay connected,

Kristen Vose Clothier  
Executive Director

P.S. Let us know if you are interested in [injoining our 2021 volunteer team!](#)

2021 MEMBER



2021 Chatham Marconi Member benefits include: **free** virtual speaker series admission, **free** museum visits, and **discounts** on

special programs  
for the rest of 2020  
and all of 2021!

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## Marconi Sighting

One of our volunteers this season, Stephen Cone, first started volunteering for Chatham Marconi when he was 14 years old! After graduating from college, he spent the summer before graduate school home in Chatham and rejoined our volunteer team as a dedicated museum guide 3 days/week. He sent a photo and note (excerpted below with his permission) as he traveled to his graduate school in England this fall:



“I found this Marconi-related plaque while walking to my gate at the airport, though it interestingly contains the classic Marconi mistake that he invented wireless technology. Regardless, I interpreted this find as a positive omen for my journey.”



Thank you for being a dedicated member of our volunteer team, Stephen.

We wish you all the best!

## BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC – THE AMERICAN THEATRE OF WWII

Joseph Hoyt

National Maritime Heritage Program Coordinator  
NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries

Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m. | Live via Zoom



From January through July of 1942, the U.S. east coast became the focus of the Battle of the Atlantic. German U-boats operated within sight of shore, sinking allied ships and merchant vessels by the hundreds. For the last 10 years, Joseph Hoyt has been the Chief Scientist on a multifaceted investigation of WWII era shipwrecks off the coast of North Carolina. In this presentation, he will describe the technological and environmental parameters that influenced the landscape of this naval battlefield.

**REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM**

Chatham Marconi Members: Free  
General Admission: \$10

Joseph Hoyt specializes in archaeological recording of deep water shipwrecks.

He has worked on underwater archaeology projects in North and South America, Europe, the Great Lakes, Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and several inland rivers. He is also an avid underwater photographer and technical diver, and has crewed documentary expeditions on BBC's *Planet Earth* and PBS.

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