



Lettie G. Howard Needs Your Help!

Our beloved Essex-built fishing schooner Lettie G. Howard was hauled at Mystic Seaport Museum in January for repairs, estimated at \$56,000, to her keelson in the forecastle. Unfortunately, the rot is more extensive than we had anticipated and the repairs will be more involved.

Costs for the work are difficult to forecast and won't be certain until we've disassembled the affected sections of keelson, but a quote from Boothbay Harbor Shipyard comes to \$233,000, including the removal and replacement of systems, machinery, bulkheads, etc.

Accordingly, we are launching a special fundraising campaign to get Lettie sailing again.

A generous anonymous donor has pledged to match SOS members' donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$10,000!

In the interim, Lettie will go back into the water at Mystic and will be cared for there, kept wet and protected from elements, and she'll come back out when we've raised adequate funds to begin the repairs.

It's a big project, but we look forward to the day when Lettie G. Howard is ready again to carry students to sea.

Your gift will be entirely tax-deductible, and we will be so grateful for your help!

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Enclosed is a check for: \$ _____ *(Please make check payable to: South Street Seaport Museum and write Lettie G. Howard in the memo line)*

Return this form with your contribution to: Lettie G. Howard, Development Office
South Street Seaport Museum
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