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ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM NAMES BROADBENT NEW EDUCATOR

CLAYTON, NY (April 10, 2012) – Julie Broadbent recently joined the staff of the Antique Boat Museum (ABM) where she was appointed Educator. Ms. Broadbent takes over the responsibilities of the Museum’s Education Department from Lora Nadolski, who was promoted to Director of Public Programming.

A native of Shaker Heights, Ohio, Ms. Broadbent has held educational posts at the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum in St. Michaels, Maryland, and the Nantucket Historical Association.

Ms. Broadbent is responsible for all education programs at the Museum including the summer sailing program, Camp ABM (for children), lecture series and boatbuilding classes for adults and youth.

Frederick H. Hager, interim executive director, said: “On behalf of the entire Board, I am pleased to welcome Julie to the ABM, and introduce her to Clayton and the 1000 Islands region. We are fortunate to have found a professional with her experience to head up the expanding education offerings of the ABM. I look forward to working with her and know that the fresh ideas she brings to the ABM’s educational programs will be well-received by the community at large.”

A graduate of the University of Rochester, Ms. Broadbent will also complete her Master’s degree in History Museum Studies next month from the State University of New York at Oneonta.

The Antique Boat Museum is the premier freshwater nautical museum in North America. Situated on a 4.5 acre campus on the picturesque banks of the St. Lawrence River in the riverside village of Clayton, NY, the ABM houses a vast collection of exceptional and skillfully preserved examples of great North American watercraft and artifacts. From May to October each year, the campus comes alive with boat shows, speed boat rides, regattas, children’s activities, guided tours, boatbuilding classes and a wealth of other programs and events.

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Enclosure (Broadbent photo)