Chebeague Island Historical Society Ellsworth Miller Memorial Lecture Series presents Cap Leonard and Bill Danielson

"Portland Gale of 1898"

The storm claimed over 400 lives.

Monday August 28, 2023 @7pm via zoom and In Person *Zoom log in number is 82962476056. No password required.



The coastal side-wheeler SS Portland made her final voyage on November 26,1898, departing Boston for Portland in rapidly deteriorating weather. In the raging blizzard that ensued, the Portland was lost at sea, along with all 192 passengers and crew.

The Portland's loss hastened the demise of wooden-hulled steamer construction.

Please join us at the Island Hall or on Zoom.