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Dear American Schooner Association,

Thank you for your donation of \$500.00 to Maritime Gloucester's 39th Annual Gloucester Schooner Festival! Your support has been an incredibly meaningful demonstration of community spirit and pride. Last year, Gloucester Schooner Festival was a great success and provided opportunities to re-engage with the public and inspire thousands of people. We hope to keep that momentum going.

Your support enables us to bring thousands of visitors and local residents down to our historic harbor in celebration of our incredible maritime heritage. On Saturday September 2nd, Maritime Gloucester will once again host Maritime Heritage Day, with food trucks, family friendly activities on the pier, deck tours, and hourly schooner sails. The parade of sail and Mayor's Cup Races cap off this exciting weekend on Sunday morning. This is always the best weekend of the year. We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy this great community event!

American Schooner Association, thank you again for your generous contribution. We are looking forward to an exciting and event-filled spring & summer season. Be sure to check out our website and follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates on the other great programs Maritime Gloucester has to offer this summer including Gloucester Maritime Rendezvous, our newest lecture series Hauling Back, new exhibits and Gloucester 400+ events.

Sincerely,

Michael De Koster
Executive Director

THANK YOU DUNCAN
AND EXECUTIVE TEAM!
WE APPRECIATE YOUR
SUPPORT AND ALL YOU DO TO
KEEP SCHOONER HERITAGE
ALIVE.

The Mission of Maritime Gloucester is to inspire students and visitors to value maritime heritage, marine science, and environmental stewardship through hands on education and experiences. We fulfill this mission in our programs and services through our core values: Inspiring Discovery, Embracing History, Exploring Science, and Living Stewardship.

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