

TAKE A SELF GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF GALILEE!

Learn about Galilee and its commercial fishing industry through interpretive signs located around the port.

WHAT'S THAT BOAT?

An identification key to 10 types of Galilee fishing vessels.

TRAWL TO TABLE

Learn about the draggers (trawlers) that call Galilee home.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

A profile of Galilee's oldest operational fishing vessel, the F.V. Virginia Marise.

CHARTER AND PARTY BOATS

Coming in 2018

TRAP TO TABLE

Learn what makes Galilee's lobster fishery unique.



Map painted by local artist, Jon Campbell

LANDED IN GALILEE

Learn about 20 seafood species harvested by Galilee boats.

A WORKING WATERFRONT

A peek inside the many different businesses that make this busy port thrive.

HISTORY OF GALILEE'S FISHERIES

Four historical panels describe Galilee's transition from a windswept fishing village to one of the nation's most respected commercial fishing ports, and how it has reinvented itself time and time again to adapt to changing conditions.



Photo: Jay Swoboda

Every morning before the sun comes up, fishermen loosen their dock lines and steam out of Galilee to catch our dinner. Stacked high with lobster pots or laden with nets, they head out to sea in hopes of full fish holds and a safe return to port.



Photo: John Lee

Fishing businesses work on to Mother Nature's terms, dealing with the uncertainties of storms, climate, and fluctuations in wild fish populations. Their fates are also intertwined with the ups and downs of markets and catch regulations. The fishermen of Galilee have been successful because they are highly innovative, always willing to be the first to try new things.

In 2013, Galilee ranked 25th in the United States in commercial fish landings - mostly in the form of squid, lobster, summer flounder, sea scallop, scup, monkfish, whiting, Jonah crab, Atlantic herring and yellowtail flounder. Support this lively fishing port by enjoying local seafood!

TIPS FOR ENJOYING GALILEE'S FISHERY HERITAGE TRAIL

Take home a taste of the Ocean State! Visit one of Galilee's seafood markets or stop by the lobster boats to buy some fresh catch! Look for the Rhode Island Seafood logo wherever you buy or eat seafood.



Interested in a career in fisheries? Fishing can be a highly rewarding career for people who enjoy a challenge. The best way to find out what jobs are available is to walk the docks and ask around. Summertime is the busiest season in Rhode Island fisheries.

Know your fisherman, Know your fish. Fishermen take great pride in telling the public about their industry, but sometimes they're under tight time pressure to unload their catch and get ready for their next trip. Please be respectful and don't initiate conversations with fishermen who are busy working. Stay safe by avoiding areas where fishermen are moving equipment, ice, fish, and vehicles.

Come again! The port of Galilee welcomes you. Join us for the Blessing of the Fleet, held annually in late July.

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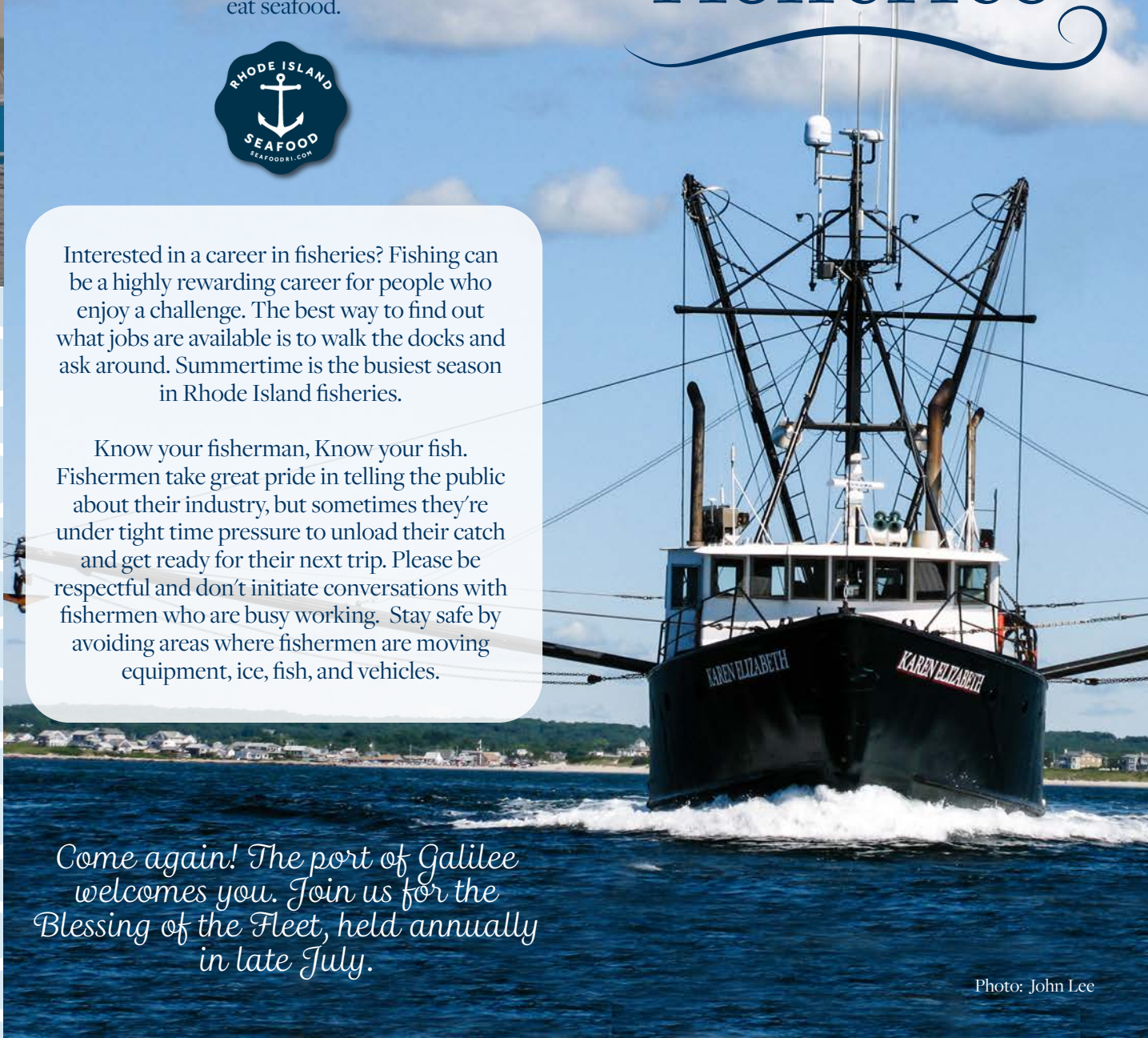


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