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**ARNE CARR TO SPEAK AT MUSEUM AS PART OF  
SHIPWRECKS LECTURE SERIES**  
*“Ship Disasters About Vineyard Sound”*

Edgartown, MA – July 9, 2012 – The Museum is thrilled to welcome former State Senior Marine Biologist and Vineyard native Arne Carr to the Museum as part of the summer Shipwrecks Lecture Series. Carr will speak about his knowledge of ship disasters that have occurred off the coast of the Island all in conjunction with the Museum’s current exhibit *“Out of the Depths: Martha’s Vineyard Shipwrecks.”*

Countless vessels have been wrecked off the shores of Martha's Vineyard. Carr will focus on a few that have occurred on the southern entrance to Vineyard Sound including the rumrunner *John Dwight*. He’ll also share stories from his dives near the wreck of the *City of Columbus*, highlighted in the Museum’s current exhibit.

Growing up in Oak Bluffs, Arne Carr spent a lot of time with friends diving and identifying Vineyard shipwrecks. He first used an aqualung and castoff equipment from WWII when he was little. His passion eventually led to a career in fisheries biology. After moving to Monument Beach on Cape Cod, Carr and business partner John Perry Fish founded American Underwater Search and Survey, which specializes in finding submerged objects all over the world. Carr has visited wrecks as far away as the shores of Asia.

Arne Carr will speak in the Museum Library on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30pm. Admission is \$8 for Members and \$12 for non-Members. *“Out of the Depths: Martha’s Vineyard Shipwrecks”* will be on display at the Museum through August 11<sup>th</sup>.

*Visit [www.mvmuseum.org](http://www.mvmuseum.org) for more information about upcoming programming and exhibits. The Martha's Vineyard Museum is dedicated to furthering an interest in, experience of, and appreciation for the history and culture of the Island and its environs. The Museum is open year round, 10am to 5pm Monday through Saturday. Admission is free to Members; admission for non-Members is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for children 6 to 15 and free for children under the age of 6.*