# Massachusetts Archaeological Society Cape Cod Chapter

# **INAUGURAL MEETING**

# Thursday, September 19, 2019 6:30 pm

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History 869 Main Street/Route 6A Brewster, MA 02631

## 6:30pm:

Meeting of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society Cape Cod Chapter

### 7:00pm:

### Sanctuary Live: Expedition to the Wreck of the Steamship Portland

Live broadcast from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary as they document the wreck of the paddle wheel Steamship Portland, often labeled "the Titanic of New England."

Scientists will be aboard the Research Vessel Connecticut using state-of-the-art imaging technology, including 360-degree cameras used for virtual reality filming, linking through the University of Rhode Island's Inner Space Center.

The Portland was sunk during a storm in 1898 off the coast of Cape Ann, and is currently within the federally-protected waters of Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary. In 2005, the Portland was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Join us for this exciting and rare presentation to the public that will cover biology, underwater technology, and maritime archaeology.

#### FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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