



- Ken Woisard Photo

Sea Fever

I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely
sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her
by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the
white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey
dawn breaking.

I must go down to the seas again, for the call of
the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be
denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds
flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and
the sea-gulls crying.

I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant
gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the
wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing
fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long
trick's over.

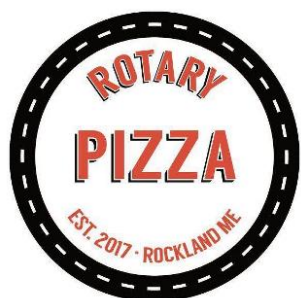
-John Masefield, *Salt-Water Ballads*, 1902

The purpose of conservation: The greatest good to the
greatest number of people for the longest time.
- Gifford Pinchot

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- Saturdays Apr.28 9am "Saturday Stretch With Patti Luchetti" This six week class will focus on balance and stamina. Rockland Public Library.
 - Saturday Apr.28 9:30-12noon "Good Tern Coop Annual Meeting and Potluck Brunch" Rockland Congregational Church 180 Limerock St. Rockland
 - Saturday Apr.28 11am "Easel Time Part 2" Marie Spaulding will lead a class on channeling your inner artist. Materials are provided. Rockland Public Library.
 - Sunday Apr.29 8:58pm "Full Pink Moon" The April full moon, known as the pink moon, sprouting grass moon, egg moon, or fish moon will be visible in the skies over Rockland.
 - Wednesday May 2 10:30am "Wednesday Walkers" Walkers of all ages and abilities are invited to join the weekly walking group led by librarians. Check for details with the Rockland Public Library.
 - Wednesday May 2 5-6pm "Rockland Metro Show" WRFR 93.3 FM The guest is David Warren and he will talk about his work to preserve the 225 acre Monroe Island off of Owls Head and the Maine Coast Heritage Trust. www.mcht.org
 - Thursdays May 3 2:30-5pm "Garage Band Music Makers" Midcoast Music Academy, Rockland. Grades 6-8. Contact Youthlinks 322-5653 to sign up.
 - Friday May 4 5-8pm "First Friday Art Walk" Main Street Rockland. Art openings at most of the Galleries in and around Rockland.
 - Friday May 4 5-8pm Gallery Opening at Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center and Art Gallery. 9 Water St. Rockland. Lynn Travis paintings, Gwen Sylvester paintings and Sherrie York prints.
 - Saturday May 5 10am-3pm "Calf Unveiling Day" Aldermere Farm 20 Russell Ave. Rockport Food and fun, presented by Maine Coast Heritage Trust.
- For more events check wfrf.org Thanks to The Free Press

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