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## The American Revolution and Lake Champlain's Maritime Archaeology

By Mirror Staff

Chris Sabick, executive director of the Lake Champlain Maritime Museum in Vergennes, Vermont, will present "Underwater Archaeology of the American Revolution on Lake Champlain" on Thursday, March 19 at 7 pm in the Holiday Inn Resort, Lake George. The event, which is sponsored by the Lake George Battlefield Alliance, is free to the public.

"The archaeological study of the shipwrecks and battlefields of the American Revolution is helping to refine our understanding of these pivotal events," said Sabick, who joined the LCMM in 1999 and was named its executive director in 2023. "Archaeology provides a window into the past that is not readily available from historical documents alone."

"The 18th Century military history of Lake Champlain and



*Chris Sabick, executive director, Lake Champlain Maritime Museum.*

Lake George is deeply intertwined. Chris Sabick's presentation at Lake George is bound to expand our understanding of these two key maritime links," said Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance president John DiNuzzo.

According to DiNuzzo, Sabick will discuss LCMM's early,

recent and current research on the Revolutionary War in general and the October, 1776 Battle of Valcour Bay in particular. In 1997, LCMM staff discovered Spitfire, a gunboat in Arnold's fleet, at the bottom of the bay. Its future has been a topic of discussion among local historians

and archaeologists in recent months.

DiNuzzo said Sabick has contributed his expertise to the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance since the early 2000s in the conservation of artifacts unearthed in the park during David Starbuck's archaeological explorations and, currently, by advising on the potential re-establishment of a Submerged Heritage Preserve in Lake George.

*To reserve a space at the event, email [info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org](mailto:info@lakegeorgebattlefield.org).*