

# *Bay Head Historical Society*

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*P. O. Box 127 Bay Head, New Jersey*

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Please Join us for the Opening Reception of  
**1.25 Miles of Sand and Surf**  
A History of the Bay Head Beach  
Sunday, June 19th, from 3:00 to 5:00

Dear Members and Friends of the Bay Head Historical Society,

We are happy to be beginning a new season. Winter and Spring are usually a time for restoration and repair. We accomplished our goals by completing much needed exterior repair and painting of the museum building and the Slade Dale Cottage.

Our efforts were concentrated on the restoration of the Emma C. Berry boat model. The original boat was owned by Slade Dale. We hope to rebuild her to reflect the boat that Dale had “rescued” from Maine in 1931, and brought her to Bay Head where she was used to carry lumber used to build parts of Dale Yacht Basin. She was later converted to a pleasure craft.

I have found that each restoration undertaken requires many hours of research to select just the right craftsman to do the work. We were very lucky to find Model Ships by Thomas Lauria of Yarmouthport, MA. We shared reference materials and Tom kept us up-to-date with frequent photos. The work has been completed and “Emma” will be back in Bay Head just in time for our Opening Reception.



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