

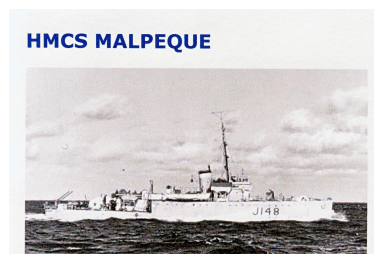


Oyster Day at Keir Memorial Museum – Aug.12, 2010

Oyster Day was chosen by Malpeque Historical Society in recognition of the famous Malpeque Oysters entered by Canada in the Paris Exposition in 1880 but P.E.I. was not recognized in her own right until 1900 when the Island won the recognition for having “the tastiest oysters” at the Paris Exposition that year.

This is the 4th year for the Oyster Day to be held on the site of the Keir Memorial Museum at Malpeque. This year marks a few events of note and will be included in the day’s program.

10:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon.



- Welcome and remarks by President Michael Delaney
- Recognition of special guests
- Presentation by the Royal Canadian Navy of a framed picture of the HMCS Malpeque to the Museum
- Presentation by Chris Snively on behalf of ADI (Central Compost Facility)
- Presentation to George Mac Kay
- 100 th Anniversary Royal Canadian Navy Birthday Cake

12 noon –1:00 p.m.

Out of the Sea and Over the Coals tasting of shellfish by Department of Fisheries.

12 noon -2:30 p.m.

- Sale of hot dogs, oysters, drinks and mussels.
- Music by local talent
- Demonstrations:
 - building a lobster trap,
 - knitting heads for a lobster trap
 - oyster farming information
- Craft table
- Lottery tickets on shellfish.

