

**WORKING WATERFRONT FESTIVAL
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WORKINGWATERFRONT FESTIVAL UNVEILS WINNING DESIGN

New Bedford, MA, June 11, 2010— The Working Waterfront Festival is pleased to announce the winner of its 2010 Design Contest. Julie (Nagel) Joseph of New Bedford submitted the winning design. “We were impressed with Julie’s artistic ability and we liked the way she incorporated so many elements of the theme into her design,” (Laura Orleans, Festival Director). Julie’s design will appear on the Festival t-shirt, program guide, pocket guide and poster.

Slated for September 25th & 26th, the 2010 Working Waterfront Festival will explore the many ways that immigrants from around the globe have shaped New England’s working waterfront communities with the theme *All in One Boat: the Cultural Mosaic of New England’s Working Ports*. Plans for this year include performances of traditional music, dance and storytelling and demonstrations of traditional crafts reflecting this varied ethnic heritage. Cooking demonstrations will highlight family recipes and traditional approaches to preparing and preserving seafood. On the Festival’s Narrative Stage, working waterfront community members from a multitude of ethnic backgrounds will share immigration stories and explore how ethnic identity has shaped religious and community celebrations and traditional beliefs and practices at sea and on shore.

The Working Waterfront Festival is an award winning, family friendly event celebrating the history and culture of New England's commercial fishing industry. The free festival presents all that goes into bringing seafood from the ocean to the table in a way that is hands-on, educational and fun and features: live music, children’s activities, cooking demonstrations, vessel and harbor tours, fisherman’s contests, author readings, film screenings, local seafood, festival bookstore, maritime artisans marketplace & more. Navigate to the Festival at www.workingwaterfrontfestival.org