

**NEW BRUNSWICK SPORTS
HALL OF FAME ISHA
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New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame

Fredericton, NB

Project Summary

Throughout the summer of 2017, the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame undertook the project of highlighting the story of the Paris Crew through various commemorations activities. The Paris Crew was a rowing team from Saint John, New Brunswick who competed in the Paris Regatta as part of the Paris Exhibition in July 1867. They represented New Brunswick's contribution to this international event. The crew was comprised of Elijah Ross, George Price, Samuel Hutton, Robert Fulton -three fishermen and a lighthouse keeper. Against the odds, the crew of sturdy New Brunswickers defeated crews from various European countries in two races to become Canada's first international sports heroes.

Project Summary cont.

To celebrate their achievement, the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame has dedicated an exhibit to the story of the Paris Crew and the history of rowing in New Brunswick that launched in the summer of 2017. The exhibit consisted of five pop-up banners that told the story of the Paris Crew, from the origins of rowing in Saint John to their improbable victories at the Paris Regatta and their triumphant return home.

Project Summary cont.

The New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame has increased awareness and exposure of the 150th anniversary of the Paris Crew through heightened online presence, social media, grass-roots communications and engagement with local media. Through the Community Stories Program, the New Brunswick Sports Hall of Fame will further increase awareness of the Paris Crew anniversary through the online exhibit entitled The Paris Crew of Saint John, New Brunswick: Canada's First International Sports Heroes.

From the exhibit launch date of June 13 2017 until the museum closure for the season on August 31 2017 1,498 visitors viewed the Paris Crew exhibit.

GALERIE
LOUIS J. ROBICHAUD
GALLERY



Portrait of Louis J. Robichaud, a man in a suit and tie, with a small circular logo below it. The portrait is flanked by two columns of text, which are mostly illegible but appear to be a biographical or commemorative notice.



A display case with a yellow border and a white top section. On top of the case are several historical artifacts: a wooden rowing shell, a large wooden trunk with metal straps, and a smaller brown leather bag. A wooden cross-shaped artifact is also visible. The background is a brick wall with a window.

**CANADA'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL
SPORTING HEROES**
**PREMIERS HÉROS CANADIENS
DU SPORT INTERNATIONAL**



Logo for Paris Crew, featuring a rowing shell, a trophy, and the text "PARIS CREW 1867-2017". The logo is circular with a blue and white color scheme.



PARIS CREW AFTER PARIS APRES PARIS



DID YOU KNOW?
The Paris crew was the first to circumnavigate the globe.

THE FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION
The Paris crew was the first to circumnavigate the globe.



THE RACE TO THE POLE LA COURSE AU PÔLE

The race to the pole was a competition between the Paris crew and other expeditions.

The Paris crew was the first to reach the South Pole.





St. Mary's

WHO WERE THE
FIRST CREW?
GET THE PART OF
DE LA VEGA CALLED

PARIS CREW
1867-2017
WHO WERE THE PARIS CREW?
QUI FAISAIT PARTIE DE LA PARIS CREW?



THREE FISHERMEN AND A LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER...

George Price, Joseph Smith, Ezra Ripley, and Frederick Johnson were the first crew members to row across the English Channel in 1826. They were joined by a lighthouse keeper, John Woodcock, who was the only one to survive the journey.

DEUX PÊCHERIS ET UN GARDIEN DE PHARE...

George Price, Joseph Smith, Ezra Ripley, et Frederick Johnson ont été les premiers membres de l'équipage à traverser le détroit de la Manche en 1826. Ils ont été rejoints par un gardien de phare, John Woodcock, qui est le seul à avoir survécu au voyage.

WILD YOU KNOW? / LE SAVIEZ-VOUS?

WHY FOR AUNT? ...

POURQUOI PARIS?

Paris was chosen as the destination for the Paris Crew because of its historical significance and the challenge it presented.



THE SPIRIT OF ROWING / L'ESPRIT

