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Chris Brown
Eastport Pirate Festival

Dear Chris,

We are pleased to congratulate the Eastport Pirates Festival on its selection as this year's recipient of the Innovation & Creativity Award. The award will be presented during the Awards Luncheon at the 2016 Governor's Conference on Tourism on March 22nd at Sunday River Resort in Newry.

As an award recipient, you will receive complimentary registration to the conference. We will contact you directly with additional details as the conference nears.

This year's recipients are:

- Lulu Lobster Boat Rides - Captain John Nicolai - Marketing & Promotions Award
- The Nonantum Resort - Leadership & Growth Award
- Eastport Pirate Festival - Innovation & Creativity Award
- Castine Historical Society - Originality Award
- Greg Dugal - Governor's Award for Tourism Excellence

Again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. We look forward to celebrating your accomplishments.

For more information on the conference, visit www.mainetourismconference.com.

Sincerely,

Carolann Ouellette, Director
Maine Office of Tourism

Chris -
Exciting to have
Eastport recognized!