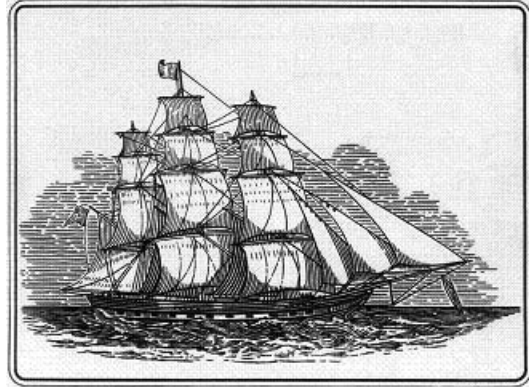


## It'S TIME TO ADJUST OUR SAILS AND REPLOT OUR COURSE!



It's time to update Castine's Long-Range Comprehensive Plan. This Plan provides direction for the future growth of Castine and is a vital step in laying the foundation for managing those inevitable forces that change all communities. It's Castine's vision of the future and allows all the members of this community to express its desires on how the town will look at the end of the first quarter of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We expect this planning process to take a couple of years, so we are anxious to get started, especially during the summer months when so many more of us are in town to provide input.

The members of the Comprehensive Planning Committee (whose names, phone numbers and e-mails are listed on the back) are actively seeking your opinions on a variety of questions, which will ultimately contribute to our long-range projections for this community and its residents. To this end we will be giving you opportunities to complete short surveys over the next year. This first one is to assist us in developing more comprehensive survey questions that we hope will address the key issues most pertinent to our citizens. As a beginning we would like your input on the following questions:

1. What are the parts and aspects of our community you most want to preserve and protect?
2. What is (are) the most important challenge(s) facing Castine today?
3. How do you suggest the community best meet this (these) challenge(s)?

Please give us your answers on this page (and an additional page if necessary) and place it in one of the drop boxes located around town (or you may e-mail your responses to us) before July 12, 2006. Your ideas are very important to us, and will assist us in fashioning a Long-Range comprehensive Plan that will reflect the vision of all the citizens of Castine.

We thank you in advance for your assistance, and we ask that you direct any questions about this survey to one of the members of the committee whose names are listed on the back of this form.

Castine's Long-Range Planning Committee