



*Dedication Ceremony of El Faro Salute! 24SEP22*

## Glorious Day of Remembrance

Greetings, All,

As you are aware, October 1st will mark the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the SS *El Faro*. Life moves so fast for many of us that it is hard to comprehend that timeline is fast approaching. The Universe has been very good to me in helping to clear my plate at this point to devote the time to organize a ceremony at *El Faro Salute!* to take place on **27SEP at noon**. After the ceremony all will be invited to travel to my studio and creative environment known as Studio JBONE in Warren (about twelve miles away) for a social gathering.

The ceremony at **44 Atlantic Avenue in Rockland** is coming together quickly and efficiently after the effort in organizing the Dedication ceremony. Maritime organizations and local businesses are already donating to cover the costs associated with the ceremony and there will be opportunity for all to contribute toward the pig roast, chicken BBQ affair after the ceremony and likely live music will be a part of the afternoon, as well.

More information regarding the event, location, parking, etc. will be posted at [ElFaroSalute.com](http://ElFaroSalute.com) in the coming days so please check in. Any individual or group that may want to be attributed as a sponsor of either event on that day can reach out to me at [ibjubu@gmail.com](mailto:ibjubu@gmail.com). Instructions are available on the website as well on how to make a tax-deductible contribution.

Family members are expected to attend from as far away as Long Island, NY and the Jacksonville area of Florida. I hope that we can all gather to remember happy moments of each of the 33 souls aboard on that fateful day. We will socialize during this glorious day of remembrance, swap some wicked good sea stories and celebrate the power of art to foster healing. There is a long list of happenings associated with the essence of *El Faro Salute!* and all that had a part in supporting that effort will also have reason to celebrate.

Mark you calendars and please do all you can to help spread the word of this important gathering to enhance the legacy of these mariners, all with a special story to be told and heard. I will leave you with this image taken just last week and shared with me to help promote this ceremony. It is one of the most powerful of the thousands that are circulating out there.



Here are two links associated with the dedication of *El Faro Salute!*: click on each image to watch on You Tube



Best wishes to every one of you. Thank you for understanding the late nature of this announcement. I am blessed to be able to organize this ceremony and to witness the magic that happens when we gather.

RIP El Faro 33

With gratitude,  
JBONE