## Our Maritime Heritage: Irish Schooners, Fermanagh Cots and Belfast Colliers



A conference at the **Ulster Folk & Transport Museum** Cultra, Holywood, County Down

Friday 27th April 2018







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The second in a series of maritime heritage-themed conferences, jointly organised by National Museums Northern Ireland, National Historic Ships UK, Gerry Brennan (Silvery Light Sailing), and Robin Masefield, highlighting Ulster's Unique Maritime Heritage.

Conference Venue: Kennedy Room, Cultra Manor, Ulster Folk & Transport Museum

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018 9.30am to 3.30pm

### Speakers:

Welcome from Kathryn Thomson, Chief Executive, National Museums NI

Tom Cunliffe, TV Celebrity (video)

An introduction to the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum's Maritime Collection - William Blair, Director of Collections, National Museums NI

Kelly's Colliers - Kelly Wilson

The Merchant Schooner 'Result' - Christopher Kenny

Irish Schooners in WWII – Joe Ryan

Fermanagh Cots and Maritime Heritage – Fred Ternan

Portaferry Schooners – James Elliott - PAST

National Historic Ships UK and Shipshape Register

Conducted Visit to the 'Result' Schooner & Artefact Exhibition

#### Admission is FREE.

Registered conference delegates will also have free admission for two persons to the Ulster Folk & Transport Museum on Thursday 26th or Saturday 28th April 2018.

For further information and to register to attend visit www.nmni.com