



Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association

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SUE NICKERSON HONORED WITH BARNSTABLE LAND TRUST'S FOUNDER'S AWARD

NORTH CHATHAM, MA: Sue Nickerson, Executive Director of the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association, received the Barnstable Land Trust 2009 Founder's Award on November 6. Nickerson was honored for "having the vision to empower the people of Barnstable to preserve the essence of Cape Cod- its open spaces and natural resources, wetlands, woodlands, and wildlife." She previously served as Executive Director of the Association to Preserve Cape Cod as well as the Alliance to Protect Nantucket Sound.

"I am most gratified to receive this recognition, although saving Cape Cod is a team effort- all the players are equally deserving," Nickerson said.

Nickerson also noted in her remarks after receiving the award that working now with the Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association has given her new appreciation of what it means to preserve Cape Cod.

"Sustaining traditional livelihoods that depend on a healthy environment is a vital dimension of the work to protect our heritage," she said.

Nickerson is a passionate environmentalist who has spent her career promoting efforts to protect, preserve and sustain the Cape's fragile environment. Nickerson received the award at the Barnstable Land Trust's annual meeting in Osterville on November 6 in celebration of its 26th year of land preservation success.

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