Interpretation of Lake Champlain Fisheries

Project Summary

The Chittenden County Regional Planning Commission worked in partnership with the Lake Champlain Byway and Lake Champlain International, to oversee design, fabricate and installation of three, bilingual interpretive panels concerning historic and present day fisheries on Lake Champlain. The panels focus on commercial fishing, recreational fishing and historic Native American fisheries and use the CVNHP design template for a 24” x 48” bilingual panel. Panels will be installed at boat launches or marinas or other public and high visibility locations in lakeshore communities that are part of the Lake Champlain Byway.

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Total Amount: $6,770.18
Supports OFA Action: Provide support for needed historical and archeological research and accelerate the identification, evaluation, protection, and interpretation of heritage resources, including ethnographies of the cultures within the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership.

**Task 9.1.1:** Support historical and archeological research and documentation.

Supports OFA Action: Support a public information program that emphasizes recreational ethics, public safety, sustainable use, and stewardship of cultural and natural resources.

**Task 9.1.2:** Support ethnographic research and documentation of the cultures within the CVNHP

**Task 9.1.3:** Use new and existing research and documentation to support the evaluation, conservation, and interpretation of natural and cultural heritage resources.

Supports OFA Action: Support initiatives that promote sustainable recreational activities that feature the natural, cultural, and historical resources in the Champlain Valley National Heritage

**Task 9.6.1** Develop or improve natural and cultural heritage interpretative trails using wayside exhibits and other informative media.