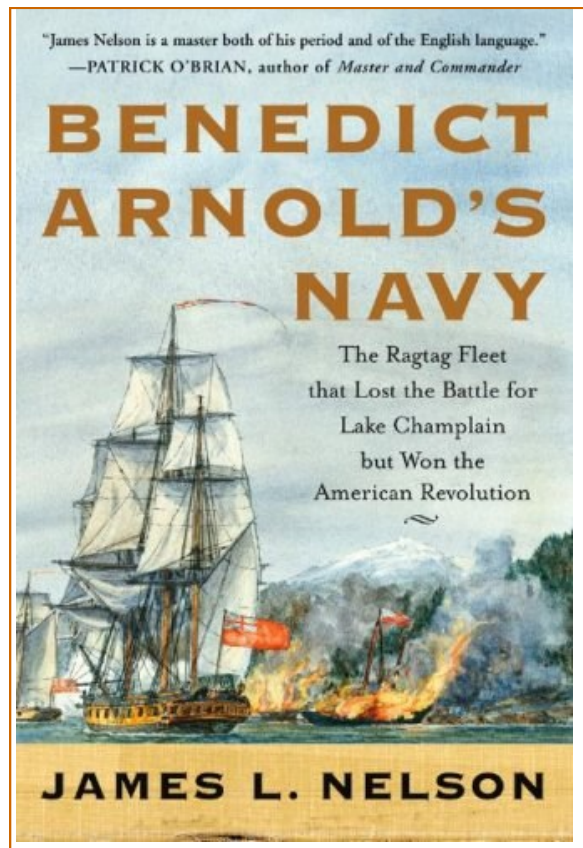


Fort Western & Arnold Expedition Historical Society

Present

Valcour Island: How Benedict Arnold Won the Revolution

A Talk by **James Nelson**, Harpswell, ME



Sunday, February 5th

2:00pm

Council Chambers

2nd Floor

Augusta City Center

16 Cony Street, Augusta

In the spring of 1775, the unlikely partners, Benedict Arnold and Ethan Allen, captured Fort Ticonderoga on Lake Champlain. That unprecedented event would lead ultimately to an entire second front in the American Revolution as American forces battled the British in Canada. More than a year later, it would come down to the Battle of Valcour Island, a naval battle on the lake, the only fight between American and British fleets, a defeat for the Americans that would, in the end, spell victory in the War for Independence.



All lectures are free and open to the public and wheelchair accessible. Authors will be available for book signings after the lectures and refreshments will be provided. Donations are gratefully accepted. In case of inclement weather, **Sunday, March 19** will be reserved as a "snow date".