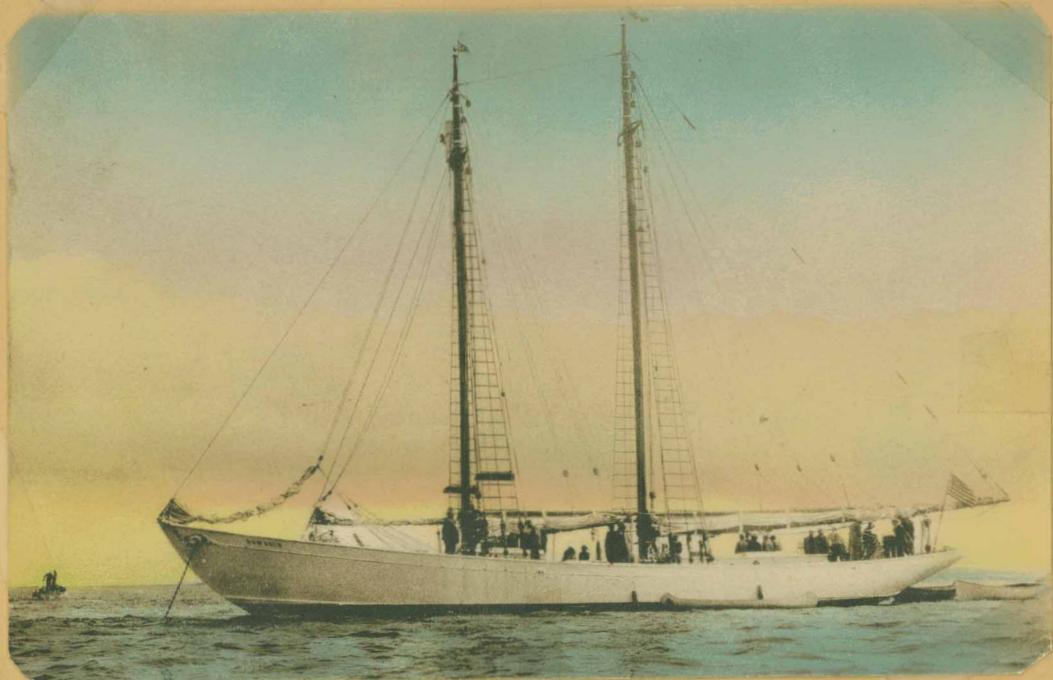


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**EXPLORER.** Miriam MacMillan, the widow of Admiral Donald B. MacMillan, has received the honor of being one of the first women to become a member of the prestigious Explorers Club in New York.

Mrs. MacMillan, who lives in Owls Head, Maine, is at age 77 the only woman alive to have explored the Arctic from a sailing ship. She accompanied her husband on the schooner Bowdoin nine times during the 1930s, 40s and 50s. The boat is now being renovated.

MacMillan, who has received two honorary doctorate degrees, spoke at a special dinner at the Explorers Club yesterday.

Admiral MacMillan accompanied Robert Peary to the North Pole and later led many expeditions to the Arctic himself. The Arctic exhibits at the Cape Cod Pilgrim Memorial Museum on Monument Hill were donated by the MacMillans. Selectman George Bryant now owns and lives in the MacMillan house in the East End.



Miriam MacMillan

Commander & Explorer, Donald MacMillan's ship  
The Bowdoin - 1939