

[Page 6 - From Visits with Capt. Michael Tobin Coastal & Gulf Ferry Captain, Ret'd](#)
ISSUE : [Issue 73](#)

Published by Ronald Caplan on 1998/6/1

dory. And the mate said to them, "My God, you're not going to take that in a dory!" "Oh yes, sir," he said. So they cleaned out the middle of the dory--just left room for a fellow to row up in the bow. And we swung out the puncheon of molasses. And when the dory went down, she had about five or six; inches free board, just above water. So the mate said to me, "Go up in the wheelhouse and get the glasses, and we'll see how they're going to get that out of the dory when they I get ashore!" So, he ??went in, and they I landed bow-first on I the beach. There was nice swell on. I Anyway,they took everything out--oars and thwarts and everything else. And they pushed the dory off. And the two of them turned her broadside to the beach. And they waited there about eight to ten min? utes, I would say. When they saw this sea coming, the two of them stood on the lee gunwale of the Discover I{iiSi0im Pdn a Day or a i/>'eekeh