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Racing Wiannos by Ovid Ward, *A Desperate Battle* by Russ Kramer, *The Surging Sea* by Sam Vokey

***Marine Show: Atlantic and Beyond*
May 20th – June 19th, 2010**

The Copley Society of art is proud to announce a national juried exhibition celebrating the Marine tradition, titled *Atlantic and Beyond*. Distinguished Marine art specialists John Stobart and J. Russell Jinishian are jurors for this unique exhibition. John Stobart is one of America's most celebrated marine artists whose work has inspired two large-format books as well as two public television series. J. Russell Jinishian served as Director of the Maritime Gallery at Mystic Seaport for over ten years and now has his own marine art gallery.

Atlantic and Beyond features an impressive range of mediums, styles, techniques, and interpretations of the Marine theme. Artists from East to West coast have submitted dramatic interpretations in the Marine Art tradition. In addition to painting submissions, works in scrimshaw and photography are part of the more than 200 submitted pieces. The exhibition opens with a members' reception* on Thursday, May 20th from 5:30 to 7:30pm at the ColSo gallery, 158 Newbury Street, and continues through June 19th, 2010.

The Copley Society of art (ColSo), America's oldest non-profit organization, is committed to the advancement, enjoyment, and promotion of its member artists and the visual arts. The organization, founded in 1879, comprises juried artists who are selected by a credentialed art committee. ColSo provides artists with a gallery for exhibiting and selling their work and a platform for engaging and educating the community.

The Copley Society of art is located at 158 Newbury Street in Boston. The gallery is open Tuesday-Saturday 11-6, Sunday 12-5, and Monday by appointment. *The opening reception is free for members and non-members will be asked to pay \$10 to benefit gallery programming.

This show is sponsored by The Stobart Foundation (www.stobartfoundation.com) and Investors Capital (www.investorscapital.com).

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Please visit our website, www.copleysociety.org, to view images from the full exhibition. Please contact the gallery for more high-resolution images – 617.536.5049. For more information about the jurors visit www.stobart.com and www.jrusselljinishianguallery.com