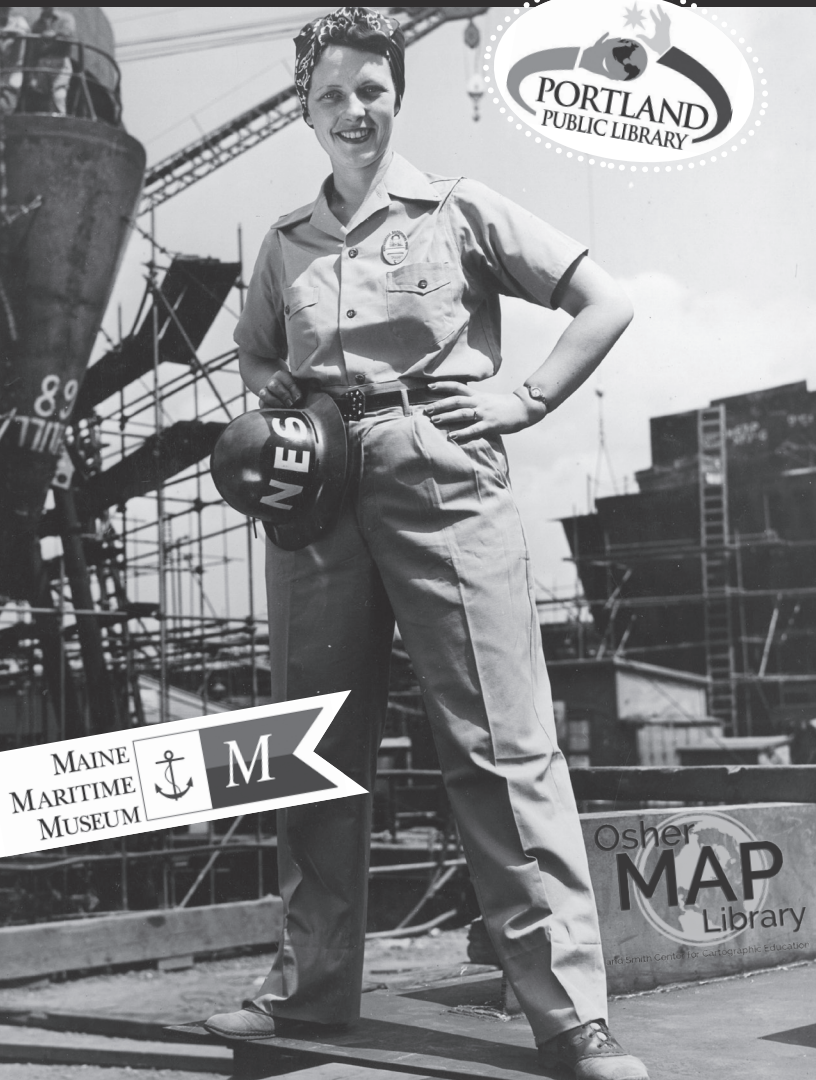


STAYING THE COURSE:

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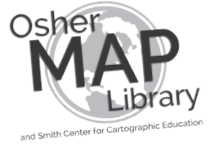
From war-time welders, fishermen's wives, and net makers to fishpackers, pilots and boardinghouse keepers, *Staying the Course* explores the diverse roles and stories of the women involved in the maritime commerce of Portland from both historical and contemporary perspectives, and is a premier collaboration of Maine Maritime Museum, the Osher Map Library and Portland Public Library.

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