

The Jovial Crew

Connecticut quartet sings songs and plays tunes of the sea, pub, and shore – Historic and contemporary. The musical expressions of sailor jack ashore or at sea, and of the traditional working class as they huddled over their pints in warm oaken pubs. Drawing on the traditions of England, Ireland, America, and Canada, they perform working songs and ballads, call-and-response songs, and encouragement of participation by those assembled.

<http://TheJovialCrew.com>



Cliff Haslam, a native of Warrington, Chesire, England, has been the corner stone of sea music every Monday night in Essex, Connecticut for over 40 years. In the latter part of the 1980's, he assembled some fellow sea music enthusiasts and formed his Jovial Crew, a long standing fixture of every Monday night at the world famous Griswold Inn. In it's current incarnation, Cliff's crew includes Tim Marth, Rick Spencer, and Joseph Morneault – come visit their website to learn more about this amazing group, inquire for hire, or simply follow them for performances!

You can also see Cliff Haslam at <http://CliffHaslam.com>

Rick Spencer at <http://www.catfeather.com>

Joseph Morneault at <http://USSConnecticut1799.com>

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