

DAVISVILLE SEABEES: PONTOONS AND THE D-DAY LANDINGS

During World War II, the Seabee base at Davisville was known for inventing the Quonset Hut and training some 100,000 Seabees. But it should also be known for inventing and experimenting with extraordinary pontoon structures. So-called Rhinos, small pontoons powered by outboard motors, were crucial on D-Day in carrying tanks, trucks and equipment to the beaches of Normandy. Join historian Christian McBurney as he tells the amazing story of pontoon development at the Advance Base Proving Ground at Davisville, supported by wonderful photographs.



**Presented by Christian McBurney,
Historian and Author**

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Council Chambers, 2nd Floor



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