

The TSCA Downeast Chapter will be holding a Fall Shop-Talk in Saco, Maine on Saturday, October 21st at 11am. The gathering will first meet at Clint Chase's house/garage at **2 Birchcroff Ln. Saco, ME 04072**. Downeast member Christophe Matson will discuss his late September '16 capsize off the Mink Ledges in Casco Bay while camp-cruising his Sea Pearl 21 SCOUT. The situation unfortunately developed into an unrecoverable emergency event requiring assistance from the USCG and rescue by mariners and lobstermen. Drawing upon his professional aviation background Christophe will detail the events leading up to the capsize, analyze the results, and share his lessons while also including how (aero)nautical decision making and safety management theory can apply to our small boats and increase our safety margin. From there we will go to the Saco River for a capsize demonstration of a 16' Goat Island Skiff and then we'll do some sailing and paddling. Bring your boat!