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## *The Romance of the Sea*

Award-winning photographer and Northport resident John Ellsworth has long been recognized for evocative images which celebrate the sea and its worthy vessels. The seasoned sailor holds a doctorate from Columbia University's Teachers College. There he attained a wide range of knowledge of aesthetics and visual communication that he now uses to create stunning images that showcase the dynamic interplay between light, shadow, and reflection.

John has also written extensively about sailing for "SAIL" and "Boating" magazines, and has done nautical book reviews for the New York Times. In 1994, he edited and published "Tiller and the Pen," an anthology of stories written by sailors who have been smitten by the romance of the sea.

In an effort to share what he has learned with others, John has teamed up with Berger Brothers Digital Photography and Video to offer in-class and field workshops in landscape photography.

Berger Brothers, a respected name in camera equipment since 1951, was voted Long Island's Best Camera Store three years running.

John's workshops will take place in class at Berger Brothers in Syosset and on location in scenic Cold Spring Harbor. After shooting in the "field," the group will return to Berger Brothers to share and evaluate images.

Workshop topics include composition, depth-of-field, the use of light, filters, and exposure modes, and creating panoramas. John will also offer equipment suggestions.

To learn more about John's workshops, visit [www.berger-bros.com](http://www.berger-bros.com) or call (516) 496-1000. To appreciate the full range of John's photographic expertise, explore his online galleries at [johnellsworthphoto.com](http://johnellsworthphoto.com). His work is also available at Wilkes Gallery, 91 Main St., Northport Village, (631) 261-4007.



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