



The Wolfe Island Historical Society

# THE WOLFE ISLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*is pleased to present*

## **AN UNTOLD STORY: The Navy's Role in Winning the War of 1812**

a presentation by



### **Commander Robert Williamson CD, RCNR (Ret'd.)**

Wednesday Evening at 7:30 PM

**August 19, 2015**

at the

United Church Hall, Victoria Street, Wolfe Island

Kingston is well known for its fortress guarding the water outlet to the St. Lawrence River, but it was as a naval base that it played its most important role in the War of 1812; its naval squadron influencing what happened on the Great Lakes, especially Lake Ontario, the key to the war's outcome.

Commander Robert Williamson CD, RCNR (Ret'd.) and his wife, Eileen, dressed in 1812 period costumes tailored by her, will reveal a fresh interpretation of 1812-14 history based on little known archival facts and illustrated by many rare photographs of paintings, sketches and documents.

**Open to the Public - Light refreshments to follow**