

Fo'c'sle Four plays traditional Celtic tunes and sings a wide array of maritime songs and sea chanteys, including some related to the maritime history of Salem and Cape Ann.

Fo'c'sle Four/The group is made up of four seasoned performers from the North Shore who have combined their diverse talents and repertoires to create an entertaining mix of Celtic, folk and seafaring music. They/The Four are **Gary Dolinsky** (concertina, bouzouki, vocals), **Jen Strom** (fiddle, vocals), **Bob Strom** (guitar, vocals) and **Michael O'Leary** (bodhran, vocals).

Gary Dolinsky has been performing traditional music of North America, England, Ireland and Scotland since the 1970s, accompanying himself on guitar, Irish bouzouki, and Anglo-Concertina. His repertoire also includes original compositions along with contemporary singer-songwriter material. Formerly of the critically acclaimed folk-duo, Compass Rose, and more recently with The Wild Maple Band, he has performed at numerous music venues and festivals throughout the Northeast, California, and England, both as a solo performer and in several different ensembles. He can be reached at jgdol@aol.com.

Bob & Jen Strom play regularly at north-of-Boston sessions, Irish pubs and local festivals. Though Jen began as mainly a contra-dance fiddler, she is now a serious Irish fiddler as well as a singer of traditional songs from Ireland and the British Isles along with American ballads and contemporary folk songs, backed by Bob's tasteful guitar work. Their CDs 'Round the Bend and Heading Home can be found at www.bobandjenstrom.com. Bob's books 'Old Salem in Ballad and Song' and 'Old Salem at Sea in Ballad and Song' and the accompanying CD can be purchased there as well.

Michael O'Leary is a singer of traditional and contemporary Irish, Scottish, English and American songs and ballads. Originally a landlubber from the Midwest, he has soaked up songs and the sea air of Cape Ann for the past thirty plus years, which has led him to a project researching, setting to music and performing select pieces from *Fishermen's Ballads and Songs of the Sea*, published by the Procter Bros. in Gloucester in 1874. He has performed at numerous festivals and venues in the greater Boston area and has co-hosted Celtic music sessions on Cape Ann since 2008. In the summer months he hosts Celtic Music Sunset Sails on [schooner ARDELLE](#) in Gloucester Harbor. He can be reached at celtsinger@gmail.com.