

Echoes of our Seafaring Past.

The Nantucket whaleship **Two Brothers** set sail for the Pacific on November 26, 1821. On board were three men who only months earlier had returned to their island home after a harrowing and now infamous experience on the whaleship **Essex**...





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Surviving beneath Waves.

On February 11, 1823 the Nantucket whaleship **Two Brothers** struck a reef at French Frigate Shoals in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands. The **Two Brothers** remained hidden until August of 2008 when a team of NOAA maritime archaeologists caught the first glimpse of the shipwreck on the seafloor.





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