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ISLAND CITY

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Our natural harbor is the deepest in the continental U.S., shipping cows to Russia, pulpwood to China and soon—wood pellets to Europe.
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And we go WAY back
we have the nation’s oldest ship chandlery (1818), North America’s last remaining traditional stone-ground mustard mill (1900) and the oldest diner in Maine (1924).
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BY THE SEA

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WHERE local food IS A PASSION

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