



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER  
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

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Dear Friend of Community Boating:

I want to invite you to be a part of **Community Boating Center's Annual Renaissance Regatta on Thursday, July 21, 2011**. For over a decade, Community Boating has been getting kids and adults on the water in Providence, learning to sail and appreciating our urban harbor.

We need your continued support of the Regatta by donating an item to our **Silent Auction**. In past years, **proceeds** from the Silent Auction have **helped thousands of Providence area youth enjoy sailing on Narragansett Bay at low or no cost**.

CBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to making sailing affordable and accessible to all, with a special emphasis low-income youth.

Our Renaissance Regatta is our signature fundraising event that helps provide the financial foundation to offer our high quality programs at affordable prices. For the 2011 season, our outreach efforts and "Sailorship" program will reach over 800 children.

CBC is having an impact far beyond its stated mission. We hope you share our vision, see its possibilities, and will consider supporting CBC and **make a donation to our Silent Auction**.

Learn more at [www.communityboating.com](http://www.communityboating.com) or contact me at [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com) or 401.454.SAIL (7245) with any questions that you may have.

On behalf of everyone at Community Boating, thank you for your consideration – we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Executive Director  
Community Boating Center

P.S. Please help us meet our June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline by returning your form(s) today! Remember, all proceeds benefit our youth sailors!



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### RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACT SHEET

**WHAT:** Renaissance Regatta, CBC’s signature fundraiser, is a fun “sailing field day” of relays, slaloms, and team building races followed by a post-regatta reception and silent auction. CBC provides the boats, gear, and kids - you provide the crew of employee-sailors (or have CBC assign a proxy team) to pair with our youth sailors. Boost the morale of your employees and provide our inner-city youth sailors with a safe, fun, and special summer. Join the fun today with a friendly challenge to your industry colleagues and competitors!

**WHEN:** **Thursday, July 21, 2011**  
Skippers’ meeting @ 2:00 pm, First start @ 3:00 pm, Sailboat rides from 5:00 - 7:00 pm  
Post-regatta cocktail reception and silent auction 5:30 - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:** Community Boating Center, India Point Park, Providence, RI, (401) 454-SAIL (7245)

**WHY:** This fun fundraiser is your chance to boost moral and help a great Ocean State cause. Revitalize your employees with a day of sailing and help us meet our goal of raising \$60K to sponsor our inner-city youth outreach sailors for a safe, fun summer on the water!

**ATTENDEES:** CBC sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, family and invited guests.

SPONSORS:	Sponsorship Club Levels	Sponsor Amount	Guest Gifts	Sailing Lessons	Regatta Tickets	CBC Web Banner	PR Listing	Company Banner
	<b>Admiral*</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	Yes	2 adult	10	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
	<b>Captain**</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>		1 adult	8	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
	<b>Commander***</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>			6	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
	<b>Lieutenant</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>			4	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
	<b>Ensign</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>			2	12 mths.	Yes	Yes

*\*Includes CBC provided guest gifts, \*\*sailing lessons pkgs., and \*\*\*regatta racing*

#### FLEET EXPANSION SPONSORSHIPS:

We are forecasting future demand outstripping our capacity, particularly in serving after-school programs. Fleet expansion will help us to meet this need, and continue our mission of Sailing for All. Help expand our fleet and grow our youth boating programs!

Flagship Sponsor (includes Admiral Club membership) \$20,000

Fleet Sponsor (includes Admiral Club membership) \$10,000

*\*Include exclusive boat purchase, naming, and public presentation opportunities.*

**TICKETS:** Regatta viewing, post-regatta cocktail reception and silent auction  
\$40 advance purchase tickets for CBC members (\$50 at door)  
\$50 advance purchase tickets for non-members (\$60 at door)  
Youth regatta participants and children under 14 free

**PROCEEDS:** CBC’s fundraising goal for this twelve annual event is \$60,000. Help us meet our goal and continue our success in providing youth outreach and programs – Sign-up today!

**BONUS HELP:** **Maximize your participation or help with a donation or gift certificate** for a product or service for our silent auction at our post-regatta party. Remember, all proceeds benefit our youth sailors!



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**2011 AUCTION DONOR FORM - RENAISSANCE REGATTA - Thursday, July 21, 2011**

Donor Name:

Contact:

Address:

City, St., Zip:

Website:

E-mail:

Phone, Fax:

Item:

Retail Value:

Description:

**Special Terms and Conditions: (Please check all that apply)**

- This item has an expiration date of: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
- This item may not be packaged with other auction items.
- Other:

**Gift Certificate Donation: (Please check one)**

- Please make a gift certificate for my donation. I have enclosed all necessary information.
- I am enclosing my gift certificate.

**Delivery instructions: (Please check all that apply):**

- I will deliver my donation to Community Boating Center before June 1, 2011.
- I will be providing promotional material to be displayed with the auction item.

Donor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name:

Please return form(s) to address below or scan/email to [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com)  
Please contact John O'Flaherty, 401-454-7245 or [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com) with questions.

**Note:** Your donation may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.  
Our Federal Tax ID is 22-2946979. Thank you!