



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Community Boating Center Request for Support – RS Quest Sailboats

2018 Sailing Season

Dear Sailing Friends:

Please consider this request from Community Boating Center (CBC) to join our Giving Circle in support of the purchase of new RS Quest sailboats that it vital to the success of our mission.

The mission of the CBC is to provide instruction and access to recreational sailing and boating for all, with an emphasis on children, without regard to financial situation. We do so by providing programs to build self-esteem, broaden horizons, and advance environmental awareness. CBC nurtures a true sense of community in which the diversity of the urban environment is respected and encouraged. CBC's youth programs address three community goals: (1) provide more safe, structured activities for low and moderate-income urban youth, to foster their healthy social development, (2) address low educational attainment, especially in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects, and (3) bridge the skills gap between education and workplace.

Since 1994, CBC has put thousands of youth on the water, most with no previous connection to the Bay. Our programs are growing faster than ever and a safe and reliable fleet is critical to our success. In 2017 our youth outreach, camps and STEM sailing program served over 2,000 youth. The boats needed to update our fleet are used daily during inner-city youth outreach programs, which we offer in partnership with groups like the Providence Boys & Girls Clubs, Providence After School Alliance, charter schools, and others. Over 50% of youth served are low-income and 88% are minority. In 2015 CBC was named the first national "Center of Excellence" in an award to US Sailing's Reach STEM initiative. Additionally, CBC received the 2015 Captain Joe Prosser Award for "Excellence in Sailing Instruction", the US Sailing Training Committee's highest National organizational award.

Due to tremendous growth and diverse instructional needs, we hope to build upon our fleet with two more RS Quests in the 2018 season. The RS Quest is ideal for CBC's out-of-school STEM programs. However, our core social venture business also relies on having a varied fleet for youth and adults to drive revenue to support our programs. On the heels of our busiest season ever, and in anticipation of delivering safe, educational out-of-school programs for more youth than ever, we respectfully request your support toward the purchase of new RS Quest sailboats at a total price of \$7,500 each.

We hope you will support our mission – and the youth and families we serve – with a donation this year. If you have any questions, need more information, or would like to schedule a tour, please call me at (401) 454-7245 (SAIL), or email at johnof@communityboating.com. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Cheers,

John O'Flaherty
Executive Director
Community Boating Center



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RS Quest

Simple, stable and durable, the RS Quest sets the standard for training and recreational sailboats worldwide. The Quest is a direct response to market demands for a 14' dinghy that is self-bailing and large enough for up to 3-4 adults. Drawing on over 20 years of experience building roto-molded boats, RS Sailing brings everything they have learned to the new RS Quest. With internal bench seating, optional symmetric and asymmetric spinnaker setups, high boom, and extremely tough roto-molded construction, the RS Quest is perfect for learn to sail programs, families, and sailors of all ages.



Our Need

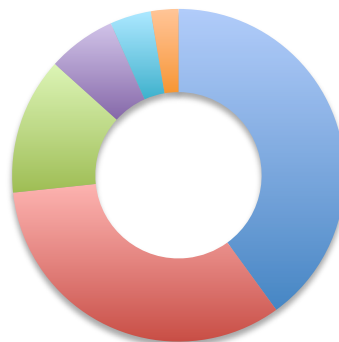
Two Boats - \$7,500 ea.

Join our Giving Circle today:

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- Hull - \$3K
- Rig - \$2.5K
- Main - \$1K
- Jib - \$500
- Board - \$300
- Rudder - \$200