



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER  
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring/Summer 2020

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Dear Sailing Friend:



RENAISSANCE REGATTA  
RECEPTION

We need your help! Your support makes our unique maritime programs possible.

**Sign-up today as an anchor sponsor of our Renaissance Regatta fundraiser to help support youth sailors.**

Much more than a race, this event ensures our success in bringing sailing to everyone.

Thank you! Please contact me at [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com) or 401.454.SAIL (7245) with any questions. Hope to see you on the water!

Sincerely,

John O'Flaherty

**YES! I want help bring sailing to everyone (especially children) at Community Boating Center...**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Previous Donation Level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **- Thank You!**

<b>Sponsorship Levels:</b> (Please check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Admiral's Club* \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant's Club \$1,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> Captain's Club* \$3,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Ensign's Club \$500
	<input type="checkbox"/> Commander's Club* \$2,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Other \$ _____

We will supply a team of (2) employee-sailors to sail with kids!  Please select a proxy team to sail for me.

- Additional sponsorship and/or in-kind item donation (silent auction!) opportunities exist. Call for details.
- Admiral, Captain and Commander sponsors receive a premium\* announcement, program logo, and CBC web banner.
- Sponsors at all levels are invited to attend the reception and provide a company banner to display at the event.
- CBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

**Checks payable to: Community Boating Center, P.O. Box 5849, Providence, RI 02903, Attn: Renaissance Regatta**



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**Summer, sailing and smiles.  
Any day on the water is a day full of fun.  
At Community Boating Center,  
one special day makes all the others possible...**

**Renaissance Regatta!**

### **Renaissance Regatta - Our Big Event...**

Renaissance Regatta, our signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to take part in celebrating all that CBC accomplishes every year. The afternoon is filled with sailing events leading into the evening's catered reception, silent auction, and sailboat rides.

The mission of Community Boating Center (CBC) is to provide instruction and access to recreational sailing and boating for all, with an emphasis on children, without regard to financial station. 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.

In communities across the country, non-profit, public access sailing and boating programs are making learning to sail and recreational boating affordable and accessible to ordinary folks. There are now thousands of programs, thriving on lakes, rivers, bays, and oceanfront cities across America. What used to be a sport for the well to do is now opening up to all of us, bonding classes, generations and sexes.

CBC, at Providence's India Point Park, opened in June 1994 with a few boats, docks, and storage shed built with donated materials and volunteer labor. Today, our new boathouse, over 60 boats, and successful programs, position CBC as an integral component to the success and growth of Providence.

CBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization offering community outreach, sailing lessons, and affordable access to boats for recreational sailing and paddling to the general public. Upon lesson completion or checkout test, adult members can use any of our 60 plus boats during recreational sailing hours.

Each year, over 2,000 diverse youth experience our outreach programs. CBC offers a variety of youth and adult lessons that allow anyone to experience the fun, excitement, and challenge of sailing in Narragansett Bay.

**With your help, our Renaissance Regatta fundraiser makes it all possible. Please help expand our network with your personal contacts. Thank you!**

Sincerely,

John O'Flaherty  
Executive Director

**P.S. - Call 401.454.SAIL (7245) today or email [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com) to sign-up to support CBC today. Thank you!**



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**Much more than a race, this fundraiser fosters a lifetime of youth learning. Thanks to our supporters, CBC nurtures a sense of community in which the diversity of the urban environment is respected and encouraged. Join us today.**



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**Sponsors have the option to compete in the races, or sponsor a team of youth sailors. Simply let us know if you'd like to take to the water and challenge your industry colleagues!**

**Everyone is invited to join our reception!**

**RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACTS:**

**WHO:** CBC sailors, parents, sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, family and your invited guests. (150-200 people)

**WHAT:** Renaissance Regatta, CBC's signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to celebrate all that CBC accomplishes every year. The afternoon is filled with sailing races, relays, and slaloms, leading into the evening's catered reception, silent auction and sailboat rides.

Sponsors have the option to compete in the races, during afternoon summer sailing camp, or sponsor a team of youth sailors on your behalf. Simply let us know if you'd like to take to the water and challenge your industry colleagues and competitors! Help provide our inner-city youth sailors with a safe, fun, and special summer. Everyone is invited to join our reception.

**WHEN:** Date TBD – Stay tuned... Thank you!

- 6:00 pm Registration/ Check-in
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm Silent Auction/ Open Bar
- 7:00 pm Buffet Served
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Sailing Through Science Stations
- 7:00 - 8:00 pm Sailboat Rides
- 7:45 pm Youth Regatta Awards
- 8:00 pm Close of event

**WHERE:** Community Boating Center, 109 India St., Providence

**WHY:** This fun fundraiser is your chance to support CBC. Sponsors can revitalize employees with a day of sailing or sponsor a proxy team to help us meet our goal of \$60K to sponsor inner-city youth sailors for a safe, fun summer on the water! Reception for all!

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

- Admiral's Club \$5,000
- Captain's Club \$3,000
- Commander's Club \$2,000
- Lieutenant's Club \$1,000
- Ensign's Club \$500

**TICKETS:** Post-regatta catered reception and silent auction open to all CBC sailors, parents, sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, and family – bring a friend(s)!

- \$40 advance purchase for CBC members (\$50 at door)
- \$50 advance purchase for non-members (\$60 at door)

**PROCEEDS:** CBC's fundraising goal for this annual event is \$60,000. Help us meet our goal and continue our success in providing high quality youth outreach initiatives and programs.

**BONUS HELP:** Maximize participation or help with a donation or gift certificate for a product or service for our silent auction!

**2019 Renaissance Regatta Sponsors**

Thank you for sharing our vision and ensuring our success!

**ADMIRAL (\$5,000+)**

H Carr & Sons, Inc.  
Deloitte

**CAPTAIN (\$3,000+)**

Weil

**COMMANDER (\$2,000+)**

Adler, Pollock, & Sheehan  
Bank5  
BankRI  
Claude Bergeron  
Horizon Beverage  
Cheri Raymond  
RI State Energy Center, LP

**LIEUTENANT (\$1,000+)**

Doug Boone  
Cosmed Group  
Merkle  
Nordson  
Whelan, Corrente & Flanders  
Karl Ziegler

**ENSIGN (\$500+)**

Burns & Cotter  
Camger Coatings Systems  
RA Cataldo & Associates  
Patrick Carey  
Dimeo  
Faulkner Family  
Gowrie Group  
Carl Helmetag  
Jamestown Distributors  
Keller  
Charlie Milot  
Newport Shipyard  
Ciana O'Flaherty  
Tele-Networks  
Sue Thoms  
Van Liew Trust  
Working Planet

**ADDITIONAL (\$250+)**

Blount Fine Foods  
Lauren Brennan  
Bullock Cove Marina  
Mike & Karen Kennally  
Ruth Mullen  
Virginia Schmidt Parker  
Steve & Cheryl Prignano

**2019 Regatta Silent Auction Donors**

Thank you your donation or gift certificate for our silent auction!

**Premium Auction Donors**

Claude Bergeron – racing drone  
Community Boating – adult lessons  
Jamestown Distributors – supplies  
Sarajane McMahon – Folk Fest tix  
Siren Marine – GPS device  
Starkweather & Shepley – Sox tix

**Donor Organizations**

11th Hour Racing – Vestas half-hull  
Advanced Dental Care – whitening  
Americas Cup Charters – daysail  
American Magic – signed poster  
Audubon Society of RI – passes  
Black Pear – gift card  
Bonnier – Sailing/Cruising World  
Campus Fine Wines – gift card  
Comedy Connection RI – tix  
Community Boating – membership  
Confident Captains – boat lesson  
Cumulus Media – Concert tix  
Dynamic Dollies – gift certificate  
Eva Goodman Glass – glasses  
Frog & Toad – gift card  
Funktion Jewelry – jewelry  
Grapes & Grains – a Manhattan kit  
Happy Paws – dog walking service  
Hilton Garden Inn – one night stay  
Ky Michaels's Salon – gift card  
La Gondola Providence – gift card  
Minuteman Press – gift certificate  
MTI Lifejackets – lifejacket  
Olive del Mondo – gift certificate  
Pizzico – gift certificate  
Providence River Boat Co – tour  
Quantum Sails – backpack/ gear  
Save The Bay – gift bag  
Steuben Glass – glass sailboat  
Stock – gift card  
US Sailing – gift bag  
Wara Wara – gift card  
Waterman Grill – gift card  
and more...

**Individual Donors**

Debbie Arnold – "Adirondack II" sail  
Lauren Brennan – liquor basket  
Keith Fisher – Herreshoff prints  
Ciana O'Flaherty – dog walking

**Premium Event Sponsors**

B&M Catering – catering  
Kristin Browne – photography  
Anthony Crocenzi – DJ service  
DEM – event parking  
Everest Agency – logo/ collateral  
Graphic Innovations - banner  
Point Tavern – beer/wine, bar keep  
ProMail Etc – mailing services  
Rhode Island Rentals – tent rental