



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring/Summer 2022

Dear Sailing Friend:

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John O'Flaherty



We can't change the wind – but we can adjust our sails...

Rhode Island, like most of the rest of our country, continues to face many challenges during this turbulent time. Although CBC had a strong 2021 summer program, COVID-19 has severely affected our spring programs – and limited, seasonal revenue window. Our highly valued, school sailing partners (customers) necessarily continue to put after-school life on hold, working to remain healthy and vital for the future.

We need your help! Although we have once again adjusted timing, plans, and have undertaken budget adjustments in expenses to offset losses in revenue, the continued support of our highly valued funding partners for grants, donations, and member fees is vital to our success. While we all juggle the many things necessary to our own health and disrupted circumstances, the sense of support, volunteerism and community strength that Community Boating Center's founding brought to Providence, the capital of the Ocean State, has reemerged. Together, we will weather the storm. We will continue to "adjust our sails" as this crisis evolves.

Sign-up today as a sponsor of our Renaissance Regatta fundraiser today!

Thank you for your continued support! Contact me at johnof@communityboating.com or 401.454.SAIL (7245) with any questions. Stay safe and healthy!

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!**

Sponsorship Levels: (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 \$ _____

- CBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Donate Today at: <https://www.communityboating.com/product/donation-renaissance-regatta/>
or check 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, your support
makes youth sailing for all possible...**

Renaissance Regatta - Our Annual Fundraising Appeal

Renaissance Regatta, our signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to take part in celebrating all that CBC accomplishes every year. Due to COVID-19, your support is more important than ever to enable our deserving youth students to enjoy our summer camp and after-school programs.

Help us adjust course by making a donation! Typically, we host our Renaissance Regatta, which allows us to bring our entire community together under one (tent) roof. Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions may prevent our gathering together in person this year. However, your support is just as – if not more so – important as ever. Please consider sponsoring CBC's fundraising appeal this year, and help keep Providence's youth on the water!

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 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.

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 Providence area 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



Now more than ever, 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.

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



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RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACTS:

WHO: CBC sailors, parents, sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, and family.

WHAT: Renaissance Regatta, CBC's signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to celebrate all that CBC accomplishes every year. While we may not be able to sail this year due to COVID-19, your support is more important than ever to enable our deserving youth students to enjoy our summer camp and after-school programs.

Help provide our inner-city youth sailors with a safe, fun, and special summer.

WHEN: Summer 2022 Campaign

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

WHY: This fundraiser is your chance to support CBC. Help us meet our goal of \$45K to sponsor inner-city youth sailors for a safe, fun summer on the water!

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

PROCEEDS: CBC's fundraising goal for this annual event is \$45,000. 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 program!

2021 Renaissance Regatta Sponsors

Thank you for sharing our vision and ensuring our success!

ADMIRAL (\$5,000+)

H Carr & Sons, Inc.
RI Waterfront Enterprises
The Ziegler Family

COMMANDER (\$2,000+)

Adler, Pollack, & Sheehan
Bank5
Cheri Raymond

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Whelan, Corrente & Flanders

ENSIGN (\$500+)

Burns & Cotter
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