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INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring/Summer 2022

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Learn more: <https://www.11thhourracingteam.org/>

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Sponsor/Donate: <https://www.communityboating.com/support/renaissance-regatta/>

Thank you for your continued support! Contact me at johnof@communityboating.com or 401.454.SAIL (7245) with any questions. Hope to see you on the water!

Sincerely,

John O'Flaherty, Executive Director

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

Name: _____ **Company:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

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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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**“The ocean connects us all, from giving us the very basic necessities for life to regulating the global climate, to providing an avenue for cultures to interact. We only thrive if our ocean thrives – this will be our guiding mantra at the forefront of our decision-making process.”
– Charlie Enright, 11th Hour Racing Team...**

Renaissance Regatta – Our Big Event...

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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 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 and paddling 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!

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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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**“We hope to inspire many people on this journey to lessen our collective impact on the environment by making small adjustments in our lives – because, with each day, we are racing together against time. This is the Ocean Hour.”
– Mark Towill, 11th Hour Racing Team.**

RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACTS:

WHO: CBC sailors, parents, sponsors, donors, members, friends, family **AND Mālama!**

Learn more: <https://www.11thhourracingteam.org/>

WHAT: Renaissance Regatta, CBC's signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to celebrate all that CBC accomplishes every year. Thursday afternoon is for our youth with the arrival of Mālama, environmental lessons, and opportunities for CBC youth to mingle with world-class competitors. Everyone is invited to join us Friday morning to watch our send-off “boat parade” with CBC youth escorting Mālama out of the harbor and a youth race back to CBC for regatta bragging rights. Help provide our inner-city youth sailors with a safe, fun, and special summer.

WHEN: Thursday, July 28th (Youth Daytime Camp)

- 1:00 - 1:30 pm Mālama arrives at CBC
- 2:00 - 2:30 pm Environmental programming
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm Small boat youth sailing (w/ special guests from 11th Hour Racing Team)
- 3:30 - 4:30 pm Student end-of-day pick-up

▪ **Friday, July 29th (Parent/Guardian Bon Voyage to Mālama, Youth Race, Awards)**

- 9:00 - 9:30 am Youth sailors rig boats
- 10:00 am Parents/Guardians on dock to wave off Mālama departing Harbor
- 10:00 - 10:30 am Youth boat parade escorts Mālama down Providence River
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Youth “pursuit” regatta back to CBC docks
- 12:30 pm - 1:00 pm Youth award ceremony

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

WHY: This fundraiser is your chance to support CBC. Help us meet our goal of \$36K 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
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TICKETS: Friday's send-off event is open to all CBC sailors, parents, sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, and family – bring a friend(s)! VIP spectator boat available!

- FREE dockside participation for all
- \$20 advance purchase spectator boat seat for CBC members (\$30 at door)
- \$30 advance purchase spectator boat seat for non-members (\$40 at door)

PROCEEDS: CBC's fundraising goal for this annual event is \$36,000. 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 even if you are unable to attend!

2021 Renaissance Regatta Sponsors

Thank you for sharing our vision and ensuring our success!

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