



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER  
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring/Summer 2024

Dear Sailing Friend:

**Our Mission:**

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.

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RENAISSANCE REGATTA  
RECEPTION

Renaissance Regatta, our signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to take part in supporting and/or celebrating all that CBC accomplishes every year. Join us on Thursday, 8/1/24!

**This year's Renaissance Regatta & Celebration features an end-of-season, summer camp awards ceremony and reception.** All CBC Sailing & EcoAdventure campers, adult members, friends, family guests & sponsors from the entire summer season are invited to join us for an afternoon/evening of regatta fun and activities!

We need your help! Your support makes our unique maritime programs possible. **Sign-up as a Renaissance Regatta sponsor to support our inner-city youth initiatives.**

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

Sincerely,

John O'Flaherty, Executive Director

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

**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)

- Admiral's Club\* \$5,000
- Captain's Club\* \$3,000
- Commander's Club\* \$2,000

- Lieutenant's Club \$1,000
- Ensign's Club \$500
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to attend the event – contact me for details  We are also interested in a VIP powerboat tour

- Additional sponsorship and/or in-kind item donation (premium auction items!) opportunities exist. Call for details.
- Admiral, Captain and Commander sponsors receive a premium announcement, CBC web banner, and VIP boat tour.
- 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.



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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... Thursday, 8/1/24

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Show your support of CBC with an advanced ticket purchase to this fundraiser. Regatta attendees can enjoy watching youth sailors race sailboats, kayaks, and paddleboards from the pier followed by an awards ceremony. Ticket purchase includes appetizers (food truck available), adult beverages, and sailboat rides for campers, family (sail with your child!), and friends! CBC support opportunities include a race spectator boat, raffle, auction, & Upper Bay powerboat tours.

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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, a variety of 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 on 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) or email [johnof@communityboating.com](mailto:johnof@communityboating.com) to learn more. Thank you!**

**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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**RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACTS:**

**WHO:** CBC campers, parents, sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, family and your invited guests. (100-150 people)

**WHAT:** Renaissance Regatta is CBC's signature annual fundraiser. **This year's Renaissance Regatta & Celebration features an end-of-season, summer camp awards ceremony & reception.** All CBC Sailing/EcoAdventure campers from all sessions, adult members, friends, family (sail with your child!), guests & sponsors from the entire summer are invited! Attendees can watch youth race sailboats, kayaks, and SUPs followed by an awards ceremony. Ticket purchase includes appetizers (food truck available), adult beverages, & sailboat rides for campers, family (sail with your child!), and friends! Additional support opportunities include a race spectator boat, raffle, auction and Upper Bay powerboat tours.

**WHEN:** Thursday, August 1st, 2024

- 3:30 pm Registration/ check-in
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Youth sailboat, SUP, & kayak racing
- 4:00 - 5:00 pm Race spectator boat available
- 5:15 - 6:00 pm Upper bay powerboat tour available
- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Sailboat rides (sail with your child!)
- 5:00 - 7:00 pm Open bar/apps (food truck available)
- 6:30 - 7:00 pm Regatta/ season superlative awards

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

**WHY:** Help us meet our goal of \$36K to sponsor inner-city youth sailors for a safe, fun summer on the water - Thank you!

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:**

**Admiral's Club \$5,000**

Underwrite the cost of a new boat to help us reach even more sailors in our quest to enhance Providence's waterfront revival.

**Captain's Club \$3,000**

Underwrite the cost of one of our nationally acclaimed STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) inner-city youth classes.

**Commander's Club \$2,000**

Enable a local organization of inner-city youths to discover sailing by funding a multi-day group outreach experience.

**Lieutenant's Club \$1,000**

Join the impact CBC is having on Providence's waterfront revival with the purchase of paddleboards for our EcoAdventure program.

**Ensign's Club \$500**

Help put a deserving student on the water and a smile on their face with a donation toward a "Sailorship" for a Summer Camp session.

**TICKETS:** Show your support with an advanced ticket purchase!

- FREE for campers (any session) who race in the regatta!
- \$40 for CBC parent/guardian or CBC member (\$50 at door)
- \$50 for non-members (\$60 at door). Children 8 younger FREE!  
<https://www.communityboating.com/support/renaissance-regatta/>

**'23 Corporate & Family Regatta Sponsors**

Thank you for sharing our vision and ensuring our success!

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

H Carr & Sons, Inc.  
Dr. Cheri Raymond  
RI Waterfront Enterprises

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

Adler, Pollock, & Sheehan

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

Anonymous  
Beacon Mutual Insurance  
Chris Cannon  
Diamond Vogel Paint  
Dimeo  
Joanna MacLean  
Van Liew Trust Company  
Whelan, Corrente & Flanders

**ENSIGN (\$500+)**

Camger Coatings Systems  
Elmwood Auto Group  
Nathan Loura  
Mary Sue Marshall  
Ciana O'Flaherty  
Partridge, Snow, & Hahn LLP  
Paul Sullivan  
Thompson Insurance Group  
Working Planet

**ADDITIONAL (\$250+)**

Gowrie Group  
Terry Novak  
Mike & Karen Kennally  
James O'Connor

**YOUTH PRIZE SPONSORS**

Audubon Society of RI  
Dockwa  
Harken  
Narragansett Brewery  
The Point Tavern  
Ronstan International  
Thurston/Quantum Sails  
TotalBoat  
US Sailing  
Joanna Vaz Maclean  
Zim Sailing

**NEW - Parent/Guardian Support Opportunities**

Show your appreciation of CBC with these support opportunities!

**Advance Tix Purchase**

Show your support with an advanced ticket(s) purchase!\*

- FREE for campers who race!
- \$40 parent or member (\$50 door)
- \$50 non-members (\$60 door)

\*Reduced rate tix available for CBC scholarship youth/families - contact CBC for details.

**Sail With You Child**

Your ticket purchase includes the opportunity go sailing with your child! (weather permitting)

**Make a Donation**

Can't attend? Feeling extra generous? Make a donation!

- Youth Sponsor \$250
- Supporter \$100
- Guardian \$50
- Friend \$25
- Other \$?

**Spectator Boat Tickets**

Your on-the-water opportunity to watch (and photograph) racing!

- \$40 for CBC members
- Limited availability – buy now!

**Evening Powerboat Tour**

Cruise the Upper Bay by powerboat with the Providence RiverBoat Co.!

- \$80 for CBC members
- Limited availability – buy now!

**Online Auction/Raffle**

Choose a convenient online option.

- 50/50 raffle
- Select, premium auction items

**Company Sponsorship**

Ask your company (or family) to become a sponsor!

- Admiral's Club \$5,000
- Captain's Club \$3,000
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- Ensign's Club \$500

**In-Kind Donation**

- Premium auction item
- Marine item gift/ youth awards
- Food, beer, wine, bartending
- Photography, music/ DJ service
- Printing, collateral, banners
- Other?