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INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring/Summer 2017

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Dear Sailing Friend:

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



Sign-up today as an anchor sponsor of our Renaissance Regatta fundraiser on July 20th 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 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!**

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| 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 \$ _____ |

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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RENAISSANCE REGATTA

Renaissance Regatta - Our Big Event... 7/20/17

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 and boat rides leading into the evening's catered reception and silent auction.

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

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



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.

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

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RENAISSANCE REGATTA

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, slaloms, and boat rides leading into the evening's catered reception and silent auction.

Sponsors have the option to compete in the races, 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: Thursday, July 20, 2017

Sailors: Skippers' meeting @ 5:00 pm, First start @ 6:00 pm

Everyone: Post-regatta catered reception (casual attire) and silent auction 7:00 - 9:00 pm (Sailboat rides from 7:00 - 8:00 pm)

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

WHY: This fun fundraiser is your chance to support CBC.

Sponsors can boost morale and help a great Ocean State cause. Revitalize your 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!

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: Regatta viewing, 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 tickets for CBC members (\$50 at door)
\$50 advance purchase tickets 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 your participation or help with a donation or gift certificate for a product or service for our silent auction at our post-regatta party. All proceeds benefit youth sailors!

2016 Renaissance Regatta Sponsors

Thank you for sharing our vision and ensuring our success!

ADMIRAL (\$5,000+)

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Webster Bank
Working Planet

ADDITIONAL (\$250+)

Cosmed Group
Deslandes Construction
Jonathan Gewirz
Katie Murray
Sally & Fred Rotenberg
Matthew & Leslie Parker
and more...

2016 Regatta Silent

Auction Donors

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

Premium Auction Donors

Alvimedica - autographed clothing
Claude Bergeron - flight adventure
CBC - catamaran sail, membership
Jamestown Distributors - gear
Matunuck Oyster Bar - tour/ tasting
Mike Mills - Loon condo, Pats tix
NY Aquarium - director's tour
Steven Lord Furniture - ditty box

Donor Organizations

Advanced Dental Care - whitening
America's Cup Charters - daysail
Anytime Fitness - gift certificate
Birch Leaf Studios - sculpture
Blount Seafood - soups
Boston Red Sox - autographed ball
Brahim - handbag
Café Nuovo - gift certificate
Carolyns Sakonnet Vineyards - tour
Conanicut Marine Ship Store - bag
Crazy Burger - gift certificates
Create Power Yoga - lessons
Feminine Fancies - gift basket
Frog & Toad - ship in a bottle & kite
Funktion Jewelry - jewelry
Gamm Theatre - tickets
Grapes & Grains - gift basket
Hilton Garden Inn - (1) night stay
Int'l Tennis Hall of Fame - passes
Key Container - Red Sox tickets
Ky Michael's Salon - gift certificate
La Gondola, Inc - gift certificates
Narragansett Brewery - raffle bag
NBX Bikes - bike rental & tuneup
N. Main Street Auto Wash - washes
Ocean Mist - gift card/beach towels
Paen Doubulyu Glass - sculpture
Niya Plynton - glass sculptures
Providence River Boat Co. - tour
Quantum Thurston Sails - sail bags
Ronstan - dry bag
Sea Glass Fine Art - fine art print
SeaStar Glassworks - earrings
Simple Pleasures - tote bag
Stifel Nicoluas - putter, balls, FitBit
Team One Newport - jacket/t-shirts
Preservation Soc of Newport - tours
Thomas Fallon Photo - certificates
West Marine - YETI cooler & PFD
Westport Vineyards - tour & tasting
ZIM Sailing - spray top & PFD

Premium Event Sponsors

Lauren Brennan - bartending
Kristin Browne - photography
DEM - event parking
Point Tavern - beer, wine
The Preppy Pig - catering services
Rhode Island Rentals - tent rental
Whole Foods - pizza & lemonade