



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

Spring, 2013

**Renaissance Regatta
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Dear Friend of Community Boating:

I want to invite you to be a part of **Community Boating Center's Annual Renaissance Regatta on Thursday, July 18, 2013**. For over a decade, Community Boating has been getting kids and adults on the water in Providence, learning to sail and appreciating our urban harbor.

We need your continued support of the Regatta by donating an item to our **Silent Auction**. In past years, **proceeds** from the Silent Auction have **helped thousands of Providence area youth enjoy sailing on Narragansett Bay** at low or no cost.

CBC is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to making sailing affordable and accessible to all, with a special emphasis low-income youth.

Our Renaissance Regatta is our signature fundraising event that helps provide the financial foundation to offer our high quality programs at affordable prices. For the 2013 season, our outreach efforts and "Sailorship" program will reach over 1,500 children.

CBC is having an impact far beyond its stated mission. We hope you share our vision, see its possibilities, and will consider supporting CBC and **make a donation to our Silent Auction**.

Learn more at www.communityboating.com or contact me at johnof@communityboating.com or 401.454.SAIL (7245) with any questions that you may have.

On behalf of everyone at Community Boating, thank you for your consideration – we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

Executive Director
Community Boating Center

P.S. Please help us meet our June 1st deadline by returning your form(s) today! Remember, all proceeds benefit our youth sailors!



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RENAISSANCE REGATTA FACT SHEET

WHAT: Renaissance Regatta, CBC's signature fundraiser, is your opportunity to take part in celebrating all that CBC accomplishes every year. The afternoon is filled with sailing events including relays, slaloms, and boat rides leading into the evening's reception and silent auction. Club level sponsors have the option to compete in the races, or simply sponsor a team of youth sailors on your behalf. Simply let us know before the event 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. Join the fun today!

WHEN: **Thursday, July 18, 2013**
Skippers' meeting @ 5:00 pm, First start @ 6:00 pm, Sailboat rides from 7:00 - 8:00 pm
Post-regatta cocktail reception and silent auction 7:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Community Boating Center, India Point Park, Providence, RI, (401) 454-SAIL (7245)

WHY: This fun fundraiser is your chance to boost morale and help a great Ocean State cause. Revitalize your employees with a day of sailing and help us meet our goal of raising \$60K to sponsor our inner-city youth outreach sailors for a safe, fun summer on the water!

ATTENDEES: CBC sponsors, donors, members, board members, friends, family and invited guests.

SPONSORS:

Sponsorship Club Levels	Sponsor Amount	Guest Gifts	Sailing Lessons	Regatta Tickets	CBC Web Banner	PR Listing	Company Banner
Admiral*	\$5,000	Yes	2 adult	10	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
Captain**	\$3,000		1 adult	8	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
Commander***	\$2,000			6	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	\$1,000			4	12 mths.	Yes	Yes
Ensign	\$ 500			2	12 mths.	Yes	Yes

Includes CBC provided guest gifts, **sailing lessons pkgs., and *regatta racing*

FLEET EXPANSION SPONSORSHIPS:

We are forecasting future demand outstripping our capacity, particularly in serving after-school programs. Fleet expansion will help us to meet this need, and continue our mission of Sailing for All. Help expand our fleet and grow our youth boating programs!

Flagship Sponsor (includes Admiral Club membership) \$20,000

Fleet Sponsor (includes Admiral Club membership) \$10,000

**Include exclusive boat purchase, naming, and public presentation opportunities.*

TICKETS: Regatta viewing, post-regatta cocktail reception and silent auction
\$40 advance purchase tickets for CBC members (\$50 at door)
\$50 advance purchase tickets for non-members (\$60 at door)
Youth regatta participants and children under 14 free

PROCEEDS: CBC's fundraising goal for this twelve annual event is \$60,000. Help us meet our goal and continue our success in providing youth outreach and programs – Sign-up today!

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. Remember, all proceeds benefit our youth sailors!



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2013 AUCTION DONOR FORM - RENAISSANCE REGATTA - Thursday, July 18, 2013

Donor Name:

Contact:

Address:

City, St., Zip:

Website:

E-mail:

Phone, Fax:

Item:

Retail Value:

Description:

Special Terms and Conditions: (Please check all that apply)

- This item has an expiration date of: ___/___/___
- This item may not be packaged with other auction items.
- Other:

Gift Certificate Donation: (Please check one)

- Please make a gift certificate for my donation. I have enclosed all necessary information.
- I am enclosing my gift certificate.

Delivery instructions: (Please check all that apply):

- I will deliver my donation to Community Boating Center before June 1, 2013.
- I will be providing promotional material to be displayed with the auction item.

Donor's Signature: _____

Printed Name:

Please return form(s) to address below or scan/email to johnof@communityboating.com
Please contact John O'Flaherty, 401-454-7245 or johnof@communityboating.com with questions.

Note: Your donation may be tax deductible. Check with your tax advisor.
Our Federal Tax ID is 22-2946979. Thank you!