

September 7, 2013

Dear Dyer Dhow Benefactor:

The 64th Annual Dyer Dhow Derby at Mystic Seaport Museum is scheduled for October 19, 2013. This regatta is held in appreciation for the Yacht Clubs, organizations, and individuals who have donated and maintained a Dyer Dhow in support of the *Joseph Conrad* and Community Sailing Programs at Mystic Seaport.

The overall winner from last year was the Maxwell Family. They will be the host club for the event this year. On their behalf, we cordially invite you to participate in the 2013 Dyer Dhow Derby. There are five races during the day; Juniors' (able-13), Men's (14 and up), Women's, Mixed, and the Quarter-Ton fun race (2-4 people per boat). Get started now to line up your crew members!

The event will be held on the Mystic River on October 19th. The skippers meeting will be held at 1200 at the Youth Training Building at Mystic Seaport. The Race Committee will be stationed on Cruising Club Dock at the North End of the grounds. Between races, crew changes will take place on floating docks off the main dock. There is ample room on the dock and along shore affording spectators and participants an excellent view of the racing. There will be an awards ceremony and cocktail reception commencing in the Youth Training Building at 1700.

Free Admission: Admission to the Museum will be complimentary to competitors and spectators for this event.

Crews: Minimum crew required to compete for the overall Adult Derby awards is one adult male and one adult female racer. Minimum crew required to compete for overall Junior Derby awards is one Junior Racer.

Awards: Trophies will be presented at a cocktail party following the racing.

Free Food: Hors d'oeuvres and drinks at the cocktail party are provided by Mystic Seaport.

Race Committee: Race committee will be provided by the Maxwell Family, last year's winner.

Your generous support helps us provide quality instruction for students of all ages. Over the years, we have introduced over 30,000 students to the life-long joys of sailing. Our season is 10 months long, open to the public and targeted to all skill levels. Your support makes this all possible.

Thank You for your continued support!

Mystic Seaport Dyer Dhow Derby Committee:

Hallie Payne, Brooks Saglio, Amanda Nicholas, Chris Andrews, Andrew Tobin.

Mystic Seaport Community Sailing

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I hope that you will consider making an additional gift or pledge to carry forward your long legacy of support of this wonderful program.

_____ \$540.00 for a New Sail (suggested bi-annually)

_____ \$350.00 for annual maintenance of a Dyer Dhow

_____ \$ _____ donation of any amount to the **Barbara E. Johnson** Fund, the safety fund for the sailing programs at Mystic Seaport. Please see the reverse side of this page for a description of the **Barbara E. Johnson** fund, its accomplishments in the past, and its aims for the future. If paying by check, please indicate the “Barbara E. Johnson Fund” in the memo line of your check.

Club / Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Thank you for your support of the sail education programs at Mystic Seaport!

The Barbara E. Johnson Sail Training and Safety Fund

The intent in establishing the Barbara E. Johnson Sail Training and Safety Fund was to honor Barbara E. Johnson and celebrate her dedication to safety and sail education programs at Mystic Seaport. The primary objective of the fund is to support the long term safety and educational objectives of the Mystic Seaport Community and Conrad Sailing Programs.

The first goal of the fund was to raise the money required to purchase a safety boat to support these programs. This goal was achieved with the acquisition of a Carolina skiff, which was promptly christened the ***Barbara E. Johnson***. With this goal having been achieved, future donations to this fund have been channeled not only towards maintenance of the ***Barbara E. Johnson***, but to other aspects of the sailing programs at Mystic Seaport. To date, monies from this fund have been used to purchase an additional Carolina skiff, as well as four Yamaha engines for the powerboats used for the Mystic Seaport Community and Conrad Sailing Programs.

This fund is a donor restricted account, the purpose of which is to support the long term safety and educational objectives of the Mystic Seaport Community and Conrad Sailing Programs.

Future contributions to this fund will be used first to maintain the ***Barbara E. Johnson***. Any additional funds may be used at the discretion of the sail education program director for other purposes within Mystic Seaport Museum Community and Conrad Sailing Programs. At this time, donations will be directed towards the current needs of the sailing programs, including but not limited to:

- New or gently-used JY-15 boats
- One (1) Ollie Wallock race start machine
- New lifejackets
- New WEST MARINE VHF160 Floating 6W Handheld VHF Radio

64th Annual Dyer Dhow Derby
Regatta Registration

Sponsoring Club / Family: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Male Crew: _____

Female Crew: _____

Youth Crew (under 14): _____

Who else from your club/family should be on our mailing list?

Please return this form:

By Mail: Community Sailing at Mystic Seaport
Haynes House
P.O. Box 6000
Mystic, CT 06320

By Fax: (860) 572-5355

By E-Mail: brooks.saglio@mysticseaport.org

Event Contact: Brooks Saglio, Assistant Supervisor of Community Sailing
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Dyer Dhow Derby Committee: Hallie Payne, Brooks Saglio, Amanda Nicholas,
Chris Andrews, Andrew Tobin.