



Fleet 5 Newsletter

April 2004

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Greetings

Well, after a hiatus of a few years, we are going to reestablish a more regular, printed newsletter this season. Hopefully this newsletter will serve to keep all fleet members informed about fleet events, and most importantly to make new and renewed connections to the fleet and its members.

On **Thursday evening, May 6th**, we will also be restarting the annual spring meeting after a one or two year hiatus. I hope you will be able to join us. The upcoming Nationals rules changes, fleet finances, and scoring procedures are among the items on the agenda (shown nearby).

MRA registration is due May 8th --- however I'd ask that you get your registration submitted to Doug Trees by April 30th. The Rhodes 19 Class will be voting on new rules this year, and only paid members will be eligible to vote. Note that a Fleet 5 registration form is enclosed in this newsletter. The MRA form is available at www.mheadrace.org

Included in this newsletter is the 'almost complete' 2004 season schedule. The only thing omitted is a joint Rhodes 19 / Sonar fleet party that is still in the planning stages.

Tom Despres has signed on as Social Committee chair, and we are planning a series of reinvigorated social events for the season.

This year the CYC Sailing Committee will be holding a '**Sail Expo**' on **May 8th**, open to all. This will be a great event where you can pick up information on anything having to do with sailing --- race committee, MRA, the various one-design classes, etc. Fleet 5 will be represented with a table, of course.

A belated welcome to some new fleet members who hope to be on the line racing this year. **Bob and Claudia Meyer** bought a boat last year and went through some gyrations getting it put together but should be good to go. **Al Clapp** also bought a boat last year as well as crewed, and hopefully will racing more this year. He will have **Diana Logan**, a sometime Corinthian sailor, with him. A new Fleet 5 roster will be included in the next newsletter.

Finally, Fleet 5 has two new arrivals (that I know of!). Long time fleet 5 member Shannon Doane is the proud new parent of Finnegan Porter Doane (came home on St. Patrick's Day, no less). **Tom and Erinn King** were blessed with a new baby girl, **Gracie**, in early March. Tom joined Fleet 5 last year as my crew and is eagerly developing his sailing skills. Hopefully he'll still find some time to sail this year ☺.



Upcoming Events

Spring Meeting

Thursday evening May 6th in the CYC Harbor Room at 7PM

Spring Series

The 2004 season kicks off with Spring Series #1, to be held May 22nd

2004 East Coasts

Cottage Park Yacht Club in Winthrop will be hosting the 2004 East Coasts on June 25-27th.

CYC Sailing Expo

Saturday May 8th. See nearby for additional information

Rhodes 19 Nationals

August 17-20th in Chicago, hosted by Fleet 12

Judging and Race Management Weekend

April 30th - May 2nd
See nearby for information on this event

Trivia Quiz



- 1) *There are five main perpetual trophies awarded at the Nationals. Name them.*
 - 2) *In what year did the O'Day company first name our boat "Rhodes 19"?*
 - 3) *In 2005, Fairhope, Alabama will host the Nationals. When was the last year Fairhope was host?*
- Bonus: Who won?*

**answers on page 2*



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Notice Board

If you wish to post a notice in the next newsletter, contact Steve Uhl.

Mike Lane is looking for regular crew for the season.

Do you want to be added, or deleted from the Fleet 5 mailing list (or from the Fleet 5 email distribution list)? Just let me know at steve@macwayuhl.com or 781-631-4430.

Spring Meeting Agenda

- Registration
- Treasurer Report
- Nationals / East Coast Update
- Scoring Decisions
- Class Rules Changes

East Coast's Coming To Marblehead in 2005

It is still a long way off, but Marblehead is slated to host the 2005 East Coast Championships. This event has not been held in Marblehead in over 6 years. **Mike Lane** has agreed to be regatta chair for this event and when the time comes he will enlist others in the fleet to help out.

Judging and Race Management Weekend

Eastern Yacht Club, Marblehead, MA is hosting this informative and educational weekend seminar series for those individuals who have some judging, race committee or racing experience, wish to become more knowledgeable about our sport and/or wish to begin either or both of two US Sailing Association certification tracks. Learn how the officials think! In addition to being a better official yourself, you will be a better skipper or crew if you understand how judges and race officers are trained.



The basis of this training is two educational programs developed by the US Sailing Association, namely:

- **US SAILING JUDGES TRAINING PROGRAM**
Judges Certification Workshop
- **US SAILING RACE OFFICER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**
Basic Race Management Seminar

http://www.easternyc.net/2004_race_seminars/Judging_and_Race_Management.htm

Weather Websites

www.wxadvantage.com

Check out this website that is devoted to further spreading the information around on weather - the latest forecasts as well as how to use them. The goal is to help people on the water become aware of weather and how it can add to their safety, competitiveness and enjoyment of the sport. **Let us know of other sites that you find useful.**



Trivia Quiz Answers

- 1) *Presidents, Cressy, Novice, Travel, and Don Quixote*
- 2) *1959*
- 3) *1988. Bonus: Barrett Norman of New Orleans*

Racer's Resource Board

Greg Dolan and Joe Duplin of **Winthrop Marine** do custom boat work, including ribs, bottoms and keels, and specialize in preparing boats to sail fast. Call the shop at 617-539-0285 or 617-539-0286, or Joe at home at 617-846-8211

Waterline Systems, Inc. in Bristol, RI provides a complete range of go-fast services, including ribs, bottoms and keels. Call Geoff Hurwitch at 401-254-0690

Etchells sailor **Pat Stadel** operates Marblehead Rigging, and specializes in fast turn-around on rigging jobs. If you need rigging work, give her a call at either 781-631-2642.

Contact Doyle Sails at 781-639-1490 for fast Rhodes 19 sails and excellent service.

Go to www.sailortailor.com for boat covers, rudder bags and any other marine stitching need.

Steve Pardee of Gloucester builds custom boat trailers at a reasonable price. If you need a trailer or trailer repair work, call Steve at 978-283-6809.



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Boats For Sale



Dave Whittier of Stuart Marine in Rockland, Maine is the exclusive builder of Rhodes 19s. Call Dave at 207-594-5515 for pricing on new boats, used boats, repairs and replacement parts.

Several boats are available in Burlington, Vermont – they have been rented for a number of seasons but are now available, probably at great prices. Contact Adam Cate at 802-865-7068

Rhodes 19 Hull # 938. Refurbished floorboard, minimally used Main and Jib (spring 2000), minimally use Spinnaker (?97), mast and boom rigged for racing and in-cockpit control, Harken mid-cockpit traveler, all necessary lines and hardware, new shrouds and backstay as of 2001, spinnaker pole and gear, Ronstan adjustable tiller and extension, anchor and line, tent cover (needs some repair), mooring and rode, extra Main and Jib (but old), refurbished trailer (sandblasted and triple-painted). Asking \$4000. Contact j.vermeulen@comcast.net. Hingham. (03/04)

Boat #1683 - Norm Cressy's old boat named "opera Aint Over" - very fast boat; includes all fittings, lines, shaped keel and rudder; mid-boom traveler; trailer in good condition; stored indoors; 3 sets of Doyle Sails (2 spinnakers) of which one set was used for Race week only; 2 spinnaker poles; mast easy read compass; bottom in great shape; drysail canvas cover; ready to go all you need to do is put together and sail; Asking \$12,000; contact Steve Braese @ sbraese@braese.com or call 781-933-3110 office or 781-938-0957 home. (02/04)

O'Day 892 "Jumbly": All fittings, lines, pole, replaced in 2001/2002. New mast, standing rigging, and boom in 2001. Bottom and keel faired by Joe Duplin in 2001 and 2003. Topsides awlgripped. Doyle championship sails used 4-10 days; regatta sails used 2 years; others from 2000. Race record: "2000": 1st Nationals, 2nd Marblehead. "2001": 1st East Coast, 2nd Marblehead, 3rd Nationals. "2002": 1st Marblehead. "2003": not sailed. Great layout. A real beauty. Trailer 2000. Located Marblehead. \$12,750 Call Tom 617 441 8887, or TAPoynter@AOL.com

O'day Rhodes 19 - hull number unknown. One of top boats in Fleet 46 (Hingham). White Hull, Black Bootstripe, Grey Deck & Rubrail. Tapered Mast. New trailer 2001. - Cradle Ride New Sails Mid Season 2003 - Spinnaker Never Used!!!! New Ribs Spring 2003 - Structural Foam, Glass & Epoxy. Keel Sandblasted & Faired Spring 2003. Bottom Faired Spring 2003. Custom Deck Layout Spring 2003 - Stern Traveler. Jib fine trim, etc.... New Running Rigging and Hardware Spring 2003. New Standing Rigging Spring 2003 - Jumpers Removed, T-Balls & Staymasters. Boat Located in Quincy, MA. \$9,000.00 Firm. rj dimattia 617-328-1100 bostonsails@hotmail.com

1986 Stuart Rhodes 19 hull # 3039, race ready in excellent condition. White hull with red boot stripe. Dry sailed, fresh water. New (2001) Zephyr non-tapered mast including standing rigging and (2003) boom. Numerous recent hardware and running rigging upgrades. Rigged with twings, jib halyard fine tune and adjustable backstay. New main and jib at 2002 New Orleans Nationals. Includes poppet-style trailer with new tires, bearings, jack, and tongue. Lying Chicago. \$8600. Contact John at phone: (708) 445.9061 or email: 4459061dur@comcast.net. (09/03)

2004 Calendar – Fleet 5

Preliminary

May 22	Saturday	Spring Series #1
May 29	Saturday	Spring Series #2
May 31	Monday	MRA 1 st Series #1
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June 3	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #1
June 5	Saturday	MRA 1 st Series #2
June 10	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #2
June 12	Saturday	MRA 1 st Series #3
June 17	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #3
June 19	Saturday	MRA 1 st Series #4
June 24	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #4
June 26	Saturday	MRA 2 nd Series #1
June 25-27	Fri-Sun	East Coast Championships at Winthrop, MA

July 1	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #5
July 3	Saturday	MRA 2 nd Series #2

July 3	Saturday	Steak cookout after racing at the Casler's, (199 Washington Street)
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July 8	Thursday	Twilight 1 st Series #6
July 10	Saturday	MRA 2 nd Series #3
July 15	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #1
July 17	Saturday	MRA 2 nd Series #4
July 22-25	Thur-Sun	NOOD Regatta @ Marblehead Race Week

July 22	Thursday	Race Week party - TBD
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July 29	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #2
July 31	Saturday	MRA 2 nd Series #5
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August 5	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #3
August 7	Saturday	MRA 3 rd Series #1
August 12	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #4
August 14	Saturday	MRA 3 rd Series #2
August 19	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #5
August 21	Saturday	MRA 3 rd Series #3
August 26	Thursday	Twilight 2 nd Series #6

September 4	Saturday	MRA 3 rd Series #4 AND Labor Day Series #1
September 5	Sunday	Labor Day Series #2

September 5	Sunday	Party after racing at the Hallawell's (6 Sagamore Road)
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September 11	Saturday	Fall Series #1
September 18	Saturday	Fall Series #2
September 25	Saturday	Fall Series #3
October 15	Friday	MRA Awards Dinner

The First Annual CYC Sailing Expo

Saturday May 8th, 1:00 – 5:00 PM

Harbor Room

One-stop shopping for the 2004 sailing season

Grab a drink and pick up information on any of the following sailing activities.

- CYC Cruise (and mini cruise)
- Junior Sailing Program(s)
- Chartering the club Sonar
- New and improved CYC 200 destination race
- 'Around the Rocks' PHRF race and party
- How to sign up for PHRF (and get a certificate)
- National Women's Sailing Association
- The Transat and international sailing events
- Racing team sign-up
- Race Committee Opportunities
- MRA racing and registration
- Thurs. night one-design racing
- Classic Boat Regatta
- Racing crew sign-up
- One-design classes (with reps of several local fleets)
- Mass Bay & US Sailing programs and registration
- The Corinthian Sailing Foundation
- Crane lessons

Brought to you by your friends on the Sailing Committee.

2004 Fleet 5 Registration Form

Instructions:

- 1) Fill out the separate MRA registration form
 - a. **Take care to fill it out carefully, including any needed fees for US Sailing membership. US Sailing membership is required.**
 - b. **Mass Bay membership is NOT required**
 - c. **Enter the total below**

- 2) Add \$50 for Fleet 5 dues and \$35 for Rhodes National Class Association

- 3) Submit this form and the MRA form to Doug Trees by April 30th
 - a. **Make checks payable to Rhodes 19 Fleet 5**
 - b. **Doug's address is:**

557 Bay Road
 PO Box 489
 Hamilton, MA 01936

	Skipper	Crew #1	Crew #2
Boat Name			
Boat Number			
Name			
Address			
Home Phone			
Work Phone			
Email			

**please correct any erroneous information*

Total From MRA Form _____

Fleet 5 Dues (\$50) _____

National Class Dues (\$35) _____

Total Enclosed _____