



# Fleet 5 Newsletter

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**Awards Party.** Don't forget our annual Fleet Awards party hosted by Bill and Renee Heffernan this Saturday Nov. 1 starting at 6:00pm. If you haven't done so already please RSVP to Social Chair Bob Meyer at [Fleet.5.Social@hotmail.com](mailto:Fleet.5.Social@hotmail.com) or call at 781-648-4427. The Heffernans address is 1 Tubwreck Rd, Dover, MA. For those of us without a GPS here are directions from Renee.

*From 128 South take exit 16B Westwood, Rt 109. Take a right off the exit onto Rte 109. Follow into Westwood center and take a right at fork across from a Mobile station (on left) onto Hartford St. Go through first 4-way stop and continue to next 4-way stop (approx. 1.5 miles). At that point take a right onto Walpole St and continue approx. 1/4 mile. Take next right onto Shady Lane (tree planted median) at end (short distance) make a left onto Tubwreck Dr. Continue straight into cul de sac and park. We are the only driveway in the cul de sac. Welcome to The Heffernans'!*

**Boats Needed.** Next summer the US Junior Championships are being sailed in Marblehead, August 9-13. This is a real coup for the town. Pleon is running the event along with the three major clubs. It is the overall Championship for single (Smythe Trophy), double (Bemis Trophy), and triple-handed (Sears Cup), and all the juniors (under age 18), will qualify through a series of ladder events in their respective regions. The singles and doubles are sailed in Lasers and 420s. The three-person boat has yet to be decided, which provides a tremendous opportunity for our fleet to gain visibility for the Rhodes 19. Last year the event was hosted in Chicago and Lightnings were used for the three-person boat. The Rhodes matches nicely with those parameters. In order to have the Rhodes considered as a potential choice 13 of us need to be willing to loan our boats for use during the regatta. This shouldn't be a high hurdle considering the visibility it will provide the local fleet and class. Fleet members Christina Pandapas [cpandapas@comcast.net](mailto:cpandapas@comcast.net) and Charlie Pendleton [cpendleton@copyright.com](mailto:cpendleton@copyright.com) are on the organizing committee. Please contact them for more information and to let them know you will consider loaning your boat for the event.

**Winter Boat Storage.** If you are still looking for space to store your Rhodes or other similar sized boat look no further. There is still space available at the Marblehead Boating Center. In addition to the summer dry sailing capability this is a great asset for local sailors. If interested contact Doug Trees at [dtrees@dta-architects.com](mailto:dtrees@dta-architects.com).

### Racer's Resource Board

#### "Phil's Foils".

We've built a couple of dozen Rhodes 19 rudders over the past few years under our "Phil's Foils" brand name and feel we build a very high quality product.

[www.fastcomposites.ca](http://www.fastcomposites.ca)

Phil Locker

Competition Composites  
(613) 599-6951

#### Kenny Harvey ó Rigging

[kenny@harveyrigging.com](mailto:kenny@harveyrigging.com),

(781) 883-4496

#### Chris Small ó Fiber Glass -

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Neal Lewanda ó repairs, fiberglass/gel coat, rudders, keel work, etc. -

[neallewanda@msn.com](mailto:neallewanda@msn.com),

(508) 264-7973

Waterline Systems, Inc provides a complete range of services. Call at 401-254-0690

Etchells sailor **Pat Stadel** operates Marblehead Rigging in San Diego 619-224-0323.

Doyle Sails at 978-740-5950 for fast Rhodes 19 sails

[www.sailortailors.com](http://www.sailortailors.com) for boat covers, rudder bags and any other marine stitching need.

Butch Roth in Gloucester providing boat repairs and tuning. Also trailers. If interested contact Butch at

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**Doyle Sailmakers Fleet Discount.** Once again Doyle Sailmakers is offering a fleet discount of 20% off current prices for orders of 10 or more sails. In the current market this is probably the closest any of us are going to come to a 20% return on our money. To qualify for the 20% discount orders have to be received by Doyle by Dec 1<sup>st</sup> with a minimum 50% deposit. Tom Despres is coordinating the fleet order. You can mail or drop your orders off to Tom at 48 Evans Road, Marblehead, MA 01945 by Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. Alternatively you can mail, fax or email your orders to Nyla Dubois at Doyle's [ndubois@doylesails.com](mailto:ndubois@doylesails.com) anytime up to Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Order forms are attached and will be available at the awards party.

**Boat Covers.** Here is another opportunity to save a few dollars and avoid patching your old mooring cover again. Sailors Taylor ([www.sailorstailor.com](http://www.sailorstailor.com)) offers a 10% discount on orders of three or more boat covers. If you are interested in getting a group order together please contact Joan Wheeler at 781-631-5894 or [jodee50@aol.com](mailto:jodee50@aol.com).