

OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB



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Ms. Mary Kay O'Neill
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Dear Ms. O'Neill,

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd, concerning the condition of the sail on the Dyer Dhow which our club donated in '84. Our check to replace this sail is attached. I have also attached a sample of our blue color along with the panel layout.

We are anxious to actively participate in the 1990 Dyer Dhow Derby, and have tentatively scheduled our fall Board Meeting at the Seaport for that morning. As your plans for the day become more concrete, please advise us of the details as we always mention the Derby in our fall notice to members.

Again, thank you for your letter--our club is committed to Mystic Seaport Museum and want to support its activities.

Very truly yours,

F. B. George Hohenstein
Commodore

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cc: Neal O'Connell - Secretary
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Dear Commodore Hohenstein:

We are in the midst of our Spring Sailing programs and your club's donated Dyer Dhow is working hard in our endeavors to teach our community people, young and old, how to sail. Having completed our sail inventory we would like to request funds from your club to replace your Dyer Dhow sail. The sail that we presently have was donated in 1984. If you are not the appropriate club contact for this, please pass this request along to the person who is.

We began our five year sail replacement a few seasons ago to replace worn sails every five years as long as we don't need to replace the entire boat. We're doing this to keep our intensively used boats' sails in good condition - with the kind of maintenance that we've been able to give the hulls we've been able to extend their lives past the usual ten year replacement time in most cases.

The cost for replacing a Dyer Dhow sail this season is \$165. I have enclosed a panel layout form for you to complete. Typically, the panels are done in yacht club colors although there certainly is a variety from which to choose. As soon as I receive your check made payable to Mystic Seaport Museum, along with the panel layout form, I will have your new sail made.

Please mark Saturday, October 20 on your club's calendar for the 1990 Dyer Dhow Derby. Plans are tentatively being developed for an additional evening activity and an overnight stay on board the JOSEPH CONRAD for all participants. You will be receiving supplemental information soon on this plan and others. I am eager to hear your club's ideas and suggestions on these matters.

Thank you again for your support of our programs.

Sincerely,

Mary Kay O'Neill
Supervisor of Sailing Programs

Enclosure: Sail Layout Form

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