



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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**DYER DHOW DERBY
AT
MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1997**

The Mystic Seaport's annual Dyer Dhow Derby will be Saturday October 25th. Neal S. O'Connell is our Off Soundings Team Captain. If you wish to race the Club's Dyer Dhow, call Neal at his Home (860) 739-2951. Don't forget, we need ladies for the Ladies' and Mixed Pairs Racing and juniors for the Junior Racing.

We have not yet received the flyer for the event from the Seaport. However, we have been told that the program will follow the same format as the past several years. Thus, the program for Saturday's racing starts with a skippers meeting at 10:30 at the Youth training Building. Trophies will be presented for first and second overall, and the Quarter-Ton Race and Juniors. Awards also will be presented for the individual winners of the Junior, Women's, Men's, and Mixed pairs divisions.

When racing ends around 16:15, there will be an awards cocktail party for participants. Prizes for all races will be awarded during the cocktail party. Again this year the Stonington Dinghy Club also is sponsoring a trophy for the Yacht Club or Sponsoring Group that brings the tastiest hors-d'oeuvre for the awards party.

Participants may safely store picnic lunches and any other gear in the Youth Training Building.

Though admission to the Dhow Derby is complimentary for both competitors and spectators, if you are not a member of the Mystic Seaport Museum, you might find this a convenient time to take out a family membership. Remember, Mystic Seaport is Off Sounding's home and we, as Club members, should support it.

If you would like to race give Neal a call, confirm your intentions and check on any last minute changes to the program.

Neal H. O'Connell
Secretary