



## OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

1933 – 2008

*Celebrating 75 Years of Great Yacht Racing*

### 75th Anniversary Weekend Rendezvous

*In celebration of 75 years of outstanding racing and good fellowship the Off Soundings Club will hold an unprecedented summer Rendezvous:*

Place: *Mystic Seaport Museum North Dock and Boat Shed*

Date: *July 11—13, 2008*

Open to: *Current, Proposed, and Past members of the Off Soundings Club, Current and Past Race Committee Members, Current and Past Guest Skippers, Participants in Active and Past Special Classes, their Crews and Guests.*

#### An Opportunity to Enjoy a Great Outdoor Weekend:

- *Meet and reminisce with old friends and new,*
- *Enjoy Mystic Seaport's historical maritime exhibits and summer weekend activities,*
- *Dyer Dhow races Saturday afternoon,*
- *Dinner 'al fresco' in the Boat Shed Saturday evening*

*Come by Sea—Power or Sail*  
*and spend a long weekend dockside*

*Guaranteed Advance Reservations at the North Dock*

*Come By Land—Any Day or Days*  
*with Family, Friends, Crew*

*Group Admission Rate Available*  
*(Mention Off Soundings at the admissions desk)*

*(Costs of the dinner and the use of the MSM facilities are partially defrayed by member dues.)*

## Dinner in the Boat Shed, Saturday, July 12

Cocktails at 1800 hrs., Dinner at 1900 hrs.—

### Menu (served buffet style):

*Mixed Grill:* Swordfish and Petite Filet Mignon and Chicken Breast, clam chowder, corn on the cob, potatoes, garden salad, cole slaw, bread/rolls, watermelon, iced tea, and lemonade. Cash Bar available. Pre-dinner entertainment by Rock of Ages. *Cost:* \$45 per person.

*Children's Menu* (Under 12): Hamburgers , Hot Dogs, all of the above extras. *Cost:* \$20 per child.

## Dock Reservations—

We have reserved the North Dock for the evenings of July 11 and 12. Limited availability, 40 berths with rafting, first come, first served .

Reserve early directly with the Seaport Dockmaster (860-572-5391). Any unreserved space will be released to the general public on June 10. Dockage is subject to the standard Seaport policies regarding admission, rates, deposits and cancellations. See 'Visit by Boat' at [www.mysticseaport.org](http://www.mysticseaport.org) for details. You may wish to acquire a Mystic Seaport Museum Membership or upgrade yours to obtain special dockage and admissions rates:

### 2008 MSM Dockage Rates:

#### **Mariner Members**

\$2.75 per foot (LOA) Sunday through Thursday, \$3.25 per foot Friday and Saturday nights. (Includes Museum admission for members' guests arriving aboard)

#### **Sustaining Members & Higher Categories**

\$2.75 per foot (LOA) Sunday through Thursday, \$3.25 per foot Friday and Saturday nights. (Includes Museum admission for members' guests arriving aboard and your second night of 2-night stay is free once per season.)

#### **Individual, Dual, and Family Members and Non-Members**

\$3.75 per foot (Includes Museum admission for those aboard)

## Dyer Dhow Races—

More to follow in the next mailing,. Saturday afternoon sailing one man dinghies off the North Dock, 2 or 3 qualifying heats and a final heat. Entries limited to 30 to 45. There will be a nominal entry fee to cover the cost of trophies.

## 75th Anniversary Video—

Members who have not picked up their free DVDs will be able to do so at the Rendezvous or receive them by mail for a \$5 shipping charge. Extra copies will be available there at \$10, or by mail from Vice Commodore Bill Loweth, ([Lowethwa@snet.net](mailto:Lowethwa@snet.net)) for info, for \$15 including shipping. This is an exciting two disc sailing video set.