



OFF SOUNDINGS CLUB

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**DYER DHOW DERBY
AT
MYSTIC SEAPORT MUSEUM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1998**

The Mystic Seaport's annual Dyer Dhow Derby will be held Saturday October 24th. 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.

The program follows the same format as the past several years. Thus, the program for Saturday's racing starts with a skippers meeting at 1030 at the Youth training Building. Juniors will race in the morning. Men's Races start after lunch at 1300 followed by Women's Races about 1400, Pairs' at 1500, and Quarter- Ton at 1545.

When racing ends, there will be an awards cocktail party about 1615 for participants. Prizes for all races will be awarded during the cocktail party. Trophies will be presented for first and second overall, and for the Quarter-Ton and Juniors races. Awards also will be presented for the individual winners of the Junior, Women's, Men's, and Mixed Pairs divisions.

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 Soundings 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