

April, 2003

Saturday Child Care Program

Included with this Fleet News and also on the MRA website (www.mheadrace.org) is a flyer for the Saturday Child Care Program. For more information, please contact Jeannie Garrard at 781 631-1707.

Key Sailing Dates

May 17 Spring Series

May 26 MRA 1st Series

June 13-15 East Coasts

July 24-27 Race Week

Aug 25-26 Jr Nationals

August 26-29 Nationals

Greeting from the Prez

Let's go sailing

I hope everyone is itching to go sailing, as the ice and snow have finally melted away. The season is shaping up as an exciting and busy one. The first Spring Series race is May 17 – only six weeks away!

The big event early in the season is the East Coast Championships, hosted by Rockport on June 13-15th. The Sandy Bay Fleet always hosts a great regatta with terrific parties! For more information including the notice of race and entry form, check out the Sandy Bay website at <http://sandybay.org/rhodes>.

Of course July brings Race Week, and then our Nationals come the last week of August. In case that's not enough, the Fall Series extends until October 2nd!

Twilight is alright

Another great tradition is the Thursday evening Twilight Racing. For those who have not tried it, make an effort this year to join us on Thursday evenings for the Twilight Series. It's relaxing (no spinnakers), easy to get to (start right at the Corinthian Yacht Club), and a great excuse to get out on the water after work. The racing is also just the right thing for younger kids or others who might find Saturday racing a bit daunting. After the racing, most everyone convenes for a drink and a bite at CYC. If you haven't experienced Twilight Racing, make a point of trying it this year.

Nationals are coming

Planning for the Nationals, which are scheduled for August 26-29th, continues apace. As we get a little closer and specific plans firm up, we'll communicate the details in a special newsletter.

You've got mail

You should receive a mailing with detailed MRA and fleet registration information by April 15th; if for some reason you don't receive it, please let me know. See you on the water!



MRA Race Committee – We Need Your Help!

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This year the MRA requires that the Rhodes fleet provide a fleet representative to work on the race committee on June 7, 14, 21, July 5, 12, August 2, 9, 16, 30.

This is a duty which we must all share in. Please sign up when asked, especially if you didn't do this last year (if you're not sure, we can tell you). No prior race committee experience is necessary. You'll receive a bye for that day's racing and a free lunch.

Mark Rubin has volunteered to coordinate these assignments. Sign up early to get your choice of dates, and if Mark contacts you, please do your duty! Mark's email address is Mark.Rubin@wwireless.com. Thanks in advance for your help.

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Want to Crew

I learned to sail this summer at Boston Community Boating and would rank in the beginner category. I can be reached at tking@tidalwire.com or teking21@attbi.com. My cell phone is (800) 649-5164. Tom King

Websites

Check out the **MRA website** (www.mheadrace.org/) for the MRA Racing Calendar, Sailing Instructions, Registration form and Saturday Child Care Program.

The **Marblehead Rhodes 19 Fleet website** (www.r19fleet5.org) has Nationals information and the latest Fleet News.

The **Rhodes 19 National site** (www.rhodes19.org) for the latest class information.

Racer's Resources	Boats for Sale
<p>Greg Dolan and Joe Duplin operate Winthrop Marine, which does custom boat work, including ribs, bottoms and keels, and specialize in preparing boats to sail fast. Call the shop at 617-539-0285 or 617-39-0286, or Joe at home at 617-846-8211.</p> <p>Contact long time R19 sailor and class advocate Norm Cressy at Doyle Sails at 781-639-1490 / 89 for fast Rhodes 19 sails and excellent service. Doyle Sails are on Front Street in Marblehead.</p> <p>Waterline Systems Inc. in Portsmouth, RI provides a complete range of go-fast services, including ribs, bottoms and keels. Call Kevin Coughlin at 401-682-1661 or kevin@waterlinesystems.com</p> <p>Etchells sailor Pat Stadel operates Marblehead Rigging, and specializes in fast turn-around on a broad range of rigging jobs. If you need rigging work, including fittings, sheets, halyards, shrouds, masts, booms, lifting bridles, etc. , give her a call at either 781-631-2642 or 781-639-2642.</p> <p>Cape Cod Shipbuilding, makers of the Zephyr extrusions most of us use, provides a full range of mast and boom hardware and fittings. Call Dick Landis at 508-295-2240.</p> <p>Matt Harrington of Marblehead operates Little Harbor Diving Services, which provides a broad range of diving services, including bottom cleaning. Call Matt at 781-631-5363 or email at harringtonmatt@hotmail.com.</p> <p>Long time Rockport Rhodes sailor Walter Lukey operates Sea Welding & Machine Corp., which does custom welding and fabrication in both aluminum and stainless steel (masts, booms, etc.). Call Wally at 978-858-0990.</p> <p>Neal Lewanda of Topsfield, who once made Lindsay rudders while working for Mark Lindsay, makes his own high quality R19 racing rudders. He also does custom keels, bottom fairing, glasswork, rub rails and awlgrip. Contact Neal at 978-887-2736.</p> <p>Rob Darling of Transfusion Boatworks in Ipswich does a full range of custom repair and maintenance. Contact Rob at 978-356-1764, or visit his site at www.transfusionboatworks.com</p> <p>Steve Pardee of Gloucester builds custom boat trailers at a reasonable price. If you need a trailer or trailer repair work, call Steve at 978-283-6809.</p> <p>Go to www.sailortailor.com for boat covers, rudder bags and any other marine stitching need.</p>	<p>'92 Stuart "Trollop" #3181 Race Ready. 2000 Zypher mast, 2001 Triad Trailer, 2002 Doyle sails. VC Offshore black over Interlux barrier coat. Internal halyards rigged to console, 2 rudders, boom tent, all necessary gear & equipment. Located in Beverly. \$15,000. Charles Smith: charles.smith@FTID.COM or cwsmith1124@attbi.com O: 781-687-8364 H: 978-524-8590</p> <p># 4078. All Ribs replaced 2001 as well as new rub rail, newly varnished mahogany floor boards and cabin trim. Bottom painted last 2 seasons. 4 horse pwr motor. 2 main sails, jib and spinnaker with spinnaker pole. NYC area. \$5,000. Jessica @ 516.220.9875. or jessborrelli@cs.com. (03/03)</p> <p>Mid-1960's, O'Day Rhodes 19 keel-model, hull number 1749, in exceptional original condition with new custom trailer. Freshwater sailed, garage kept. Clean, sound and complete. Lots of extras, old cruising main and jib. Boat is located in Southern Maryland. \$4000. Ken at 802-598-5843 or atkm721@bluewatermail.com (03/03)</p> <p>1960 Rhodes 19 with keel. Hull number 251. 2 main, 1 jib, 1 spinnaker. Bottom repainted and 2 keel ribs replaced last summer. \$1500. Located at Point Clear Landing in Point Clear, Al. Laura A. Easterling lae@bellsouth.net (02/03)</p> <p>1961. Hull No. 161. Sails are in good cruising condition, main, jib, gennaker. The boat is in good condition. Trailer is included with tongue extension, new tires, wheels, bearing buddies. The boat has new topside and bottom paint. Asking \$2,000.00 This boat is turn key! In San Diego. Bill White bluwtrslr@cox.net</p> <p>Sailing school boat on Block Island and used for lessons as recently as last summer. Hull # ? best guess 800-950, hull color - white, tapered mast, trailer is home built with six stands, no sails. As is where is \$3500. Located in Quincy, MA 617-328-1100 bostonsails@hotmail.com (10/02)</p> <p>Evader #3320 New Stuart 2000 complete with trailer, Doyle Sails, spinnaker, boom tent, all necessary gear & equipment etc..... This boat has seen three summers of low usage. Located in Marblehead Harbor. Selling \$15,900 Contact David drberner@mac.com or call 781-631-8936 (12/02)</p> <p>I have 2 Rhodes 19's for sail...late 1960's. Have been used in small program with at-risk youth in Portland, ME. Need some work. Sails, etc. included. Lou Bergeron, President Friends International email at friends@gwi.net phone is 207-775-0547 www.friendsinternational.org (12/02)</p> <p>1967 Rhodes 19 (Hull number 1600-1800). Boat has midship traveler, two sets of sails, good ribs and is in decent overall condition. Boat includes good quality trailer. Asking price \$1500. The boat is located in Chicago. To set up an appointment to view boat or ask questions, please call Dan Waters at: 708-217-6402 (cell) or 847-392-2733 (home). Email: watxdl@aol.com.</p> <p>Boat # 929 for sale. New timbers, combing, floor boards, sails, paint, bottom, windward sheeting traveler, jib tracks, faired keel, etc... Price is \$5,000 Located in Newport area. Clement Napolitano 401-423-0600 or clement@jby.com (12/02)</p>

