

May, 2003

## **Party Schedule**

- May 26 Pancake breakfast at the Uhs.
- June 21 Summer Solstice Family Cookout (location TBD)
- July 24 Race Week Party at the Cressys
- Oct End of Season Party (Location TBD)

## **Key Sailing Dates**

- May 26 MRA 1st Series
- June 13-15 East Coasts
- July 24-27 Race Week
- Aug 25-26 Jr Nationals
- August 26-29 Nationals

## **Saturday Child Care Program**

A flyer for the Saturday Child Care Program is on the MRA website ([www.mheadrace.org](http://www.mheadrace.org)). For more information, please contact Jeannie Garrard at 781 631-1707.

## **Greeting from the Prez**

### Invitation to Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast

On Memorial Day morning stop by Jennifer and Steve Uhl's for a hearty helping of homemade pancakes, coffee and orange juice before heading out to race.

The fleet has many new members this year (Clapp, Raisides, Ramsden, Renney, Poynter, Tobin, etc.) and this is a great opportunity to meet your competitors and get a nourishing breakfast before the race.

Just come by between 8:30 to 10:00 at 11 Doaks Lane in Marblehead.

### Sailing Season Is Here!

The Spring Series races get underway this weekend and May 24. To print off the Sailing Instructions go to [www.eycrc.org/2003\\_spr\\_od\\_nor\\_si.htm](http://www.eycrc.org/2003_spr_od_nor_si.htm).

The Thursday evening Twilight Series begins May 29 with the Rhodes starting at 6:42 PM. This is open to all Rhodes 19 sailors. Twilight races are held every Thursday evening through August 28, except Race Week Thursday.

Sailing in the Twilight Series is a relaxing way to end the day because we start at the Corinthian Yacht Club and there are no spinnakers. The racing is also fun for younger kids or others who might find Saturday racing overwhelming. After the race, sailors meet for a drink and a bite at CYC. If you haven't experienced Twilight Racing, make a point of trying it this year, you'll love it!

### Rockport Awaits

The Sandy Bay Yacht Club and Fleet 36 are gearing up for a memorable East Coasts. The dates are June 13-15 and the Notice of Race and Entry Form can be found at [www.rhodes19.org](http://www.rhodes19.org). Hope to see you there!

### Nationals Only 3 Months Away

Included in this Fleet News are details on the Nationals which are scheduled for August 26-29<sup>th</sup> in Marblehead!

See you on the water!

Steve



## Nationals in Marblehead, August 26-29!

The Marblehead Nationals Committee is working hard to insure everyone has a great time at this year's Nationals. We anticipate one of the largest, if not the largest fleet to compete in a Rhodes Nationals with as many as 45+ boats on the starting line. That will make for a M-E-G-A starting line!

Put this regatta on your calendar in **bold letters**. Don't miss racing and partying with Rhodes sailors from all over the country.

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**Nationals Committee members.** John Thompson, Maura Power, Tim McCaffrey, Steve Uhl, Fred Brehob, Kathy Lane and Doug Trees. Missing from the picture are Joan Wheeler, John Casler, BJ Mansfield and Michael Carpenter

## Websites

The **MRA website** ([www.mheadrace.org](http://www.mheadrace.org)) has the MRA Racing Calendar, Sailing Instructions and the Saturday Child Care Program.

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

The **Rhodes 19 National site** ([www.rhodes19.org](http://www.rhodes19.org)) for the latest class information.

### Introducing Your Nationals Committee

Chairman	Steve Uhl
Measuring	Doug Trees
Registration	Tim McCaffrey
Logistics	John Thompson
Social Events	BJ Mansfield and Michael Carpenter
Hospitality	Fred Brehob and John Casler
Publicity	Maura Power
Trophies	Mike Lane
Housing	Joan Wheeler

### More Information

For more information, including the Entry Form and Notice of Race, visit the fleet website at [www.r19fleet5.org](http://www.r19fleet5.org). On the site we also have a message board for those interested in crewing, looking for a crew, chartering, etc. Check out the message board at [http://www.r19fleet5.org/nats\\_classified.htm](http://www.r19fleet5.org/nats_classified.htm)

## Nationals (continued)

### Off The Water Fun

On Tuesday, August 26, after the Tune Up Race and prior to the Class Association Annual meeting we'll have beer and snacks. On Wednesday, **John and Jane Casler** will host a gathering at their home in Old Town. Thursday we'll have the main regatta banquet in the newly rebuilt dining room of the Corinthian Yacht Club. A final get together on Friday will celebrate the regatta with an awards ceremony for the victors. Local microbrewers Harpoon Brewery are graciously sponsoring our event and promise to provide an ample supply of refreshments for our anticipated 200 partiers!

### First Ever Centerboard Nationals

This year, for the first time, a Centerboard Division will be offered at the Nationals. This recognizes the growing interest and contributions of Centerboard Fleets around the country.

### Junior Nationals

On Monday and Tuesday August 25-26, Courageous Sailing Center in Boston will host the Junior Rhodes 19 Nationals. Courageous is the newest Rhodes 19 Fleet, Fleet #48, and **Bryan Peugh** is its Fleet Captain. Do you know of any junior sailors who'd like to sail in this event? Courageous provides the boats, which makes it easy for everyone. For more information, visit the Courageous website at [www.courageoussailing.org](http://www.courageoussailing.org).

## Racer's Resources

**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.

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.

**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

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.

**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.

Long time Rockport Rhodes sailor **Walter Luikay** 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.

**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, glass-work, rub rails and awlgrip. Contact Neal at 978-887-2736.

**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.transfusionboats.com](http://www.transfusionboats.com)

Go to [www.sailortailor.com](http://www.sailortailor.com) for boat covers, rudder bags and any other marine stitching need.

## 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](mailto:tking@tidalwire.com) or [teking21@attbi.com](mailto:teking21@attbi.com). My cell phone is (800) 649-5164. Tom King

## Boats for Sale

**Boat #2653** Glassed-in mahogany ribs (Mark Lindsay, 1994). Sandblasted and glassed keel, new wood combings (Greg Dolan, 2001). Brand new mast. Excellent Wesco trailer. New boat cover. Hoisting lines and shackles. White hull, blue stripes, black rub rail. \$13,000. Marianne 617-846-0175. (05/03)

**Hull# 3027.** Two sets of sails (Doyle & North), red hull, trailer, hoist. Stored in garage for 3 yrs. New fitted ribs, hull redone. Spring Lake MI. \$1200.00 616.843.4033 sbyc01@hotmail.com.

**Sail # 1799 Winthrop, MA.** Hull and keel faired by Joe Duplin. New ribs and barney post installed in 2001, new rudder, and deck refinished in 2002. This boat placed high in the 2001 East Coasts and is in mint condition and race ready. . 617-846-5582 thomasdbailey@aol.com Asking \$14,000, trailer included. (4/03)

**Mid-1960's, O'Day Rhodes 19 keel-model**, hull number 1749, in exceptional original condition with new custom trailer. Fresh-water 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](mailto:atkm721@bluewatermail.com) (03/03)

**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](mailto:bluwtrslr@cox.net)

**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](mailto:bostonsails@hotmail.com) (10/02)

**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](mailto:drberner@mac.com) or call 781-631-8936 (12/02)

**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](mailto:friends@gwi.net) phone is 207-775-0547 [www.friendsinternational.org](http://www.friendsinternational.org) (12/02)

**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](mailto:watxdl@aol.com).

**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](mailto:clement@jby.com) (12/02)