

Winter, 2003

## Mid Winter Party!!!

Once again, **Christina and Kim Pandapas** have generously agreed to host the Annual Mid-Winter. This year's party will take place on **February 22 at 7 PM**. Please RSVP with Christina at 781-631-6930 **by Feb 15** and ask what you can bring.

## Dates to put on the Calendar

Feb 15 RSVP for Party

Feb 22 Mid-Winter Party

June 13-15 East Coasts

July 24-27 Race Week

August 26-29 Nationals

## Greeting from the Prez

Well, we're in a deep freeze and sailing seems far away (unless you're a brave soul who is frostbiting somewhere), but there is much to report.

First, a deep thanks to outgoing Fleet Captain **Jeremy Bloxham**. Jeremy did a great job, and we'll miss him in the fleet (although I guess all our finishes will move up one notch!). Other fleet members are also getting well-deserved breaks after years of service -- **Peter Beckett** as Treasurer, **John Thompson** as Social Chair, and **Rusty Tredwell** as Fleet Bar. Thanks for your hard work!

Second, congratulations to the award winners from this fall. **John Thompson** and **Kimberly Pasley** took home much-deserved Most Improved and Best Crew awards respectively. John and Kimberly are always out racing, and there is no better illustration of the impact of hard work as watching John and Kimberly move up in the standings from series to series. **Steve Braese** won the Rookie of the Year. **Rusty Tredwell** took home the Special Award, awarded in grateful thanks for an upgrade in the quality of beer at fleet parties (**Renee Mitchell** take note!). **Shan McAdoo** won the Presidents Award, for his work on the fleet web site. By the way, keep an eye on the web site for the latest on preparations for Nationals.

Third, thanks to new fleet member **Karl Renney**, who took the initiative to organize a group sail purchase. Last I heard, 30 sails were being purchased with a very considerable aggregate discount of over \$4K off retail prices!

I look forward to seeing you at the Mid-Winter party.



## The Nationals Are Coming

The dates have been finalized and we already have two sponsors, **Doyle Sails** and **Fred L. Woods Nautical Supply** on Washington St!

The practice race will be on Tuesday, August 26, and the Championship races will be on Wed-Fri August 27-29.

Nationals planning is underway and we've had an excellent response from many fleet members. But like the Marines, we're still looking for a few more good people to lead the Housing, Sponsorship and Borrowed Boat efforts. We also need a large number of workers on each committee. Our expectation is that every fleet member will contribute, in manners large and small, to make this a great regatta. Please call Steve Uhl at 781-631-4430 to sign up now.

## Fleet News now available via email in PDF format

For those on the fleet email distribution list, you already know and possibly signed up for receiving the Fleet News via email. We've had an excellent response with over 40 people signing up—but we still have 115 people to go!

If you haven't heard about it, we're offering you a new way to receive the Marblehead Rhodes 19 Fleet News—via email in PDF format, rather than in the mail. Choosing to receive the Fleet News via email will:

1. Allow you to view and print the same Fleet News as the mail version, and you'll get it sooner!
2. Reduce fleet mailing costs!!
3. Let you save and forward the Fleet News!!!
4. Reduce the fleet secretaries work of reproducing, addressing, folding, stapling and mailing over 115 Newsletters (yes!!!!)

If you haven't already done so, please consider choosing the email option. If interested, email us back at michael.carpenter@attbi.com.

Also, feel free to add your crew, friends of the fleet and R19 alumni sailors to our Fleet News email list. It's a great, free and easy way to keep them informed.

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## Welcome Aboard

Welcome to new fleet members Karl Renney, John Vaillancourt, Pete Kaznoski and Al Clapp.

## Tahoot, Tahoot!!

Congratulations and Tahoot, Tahoot to Eckart and Tilda Colman on the birth of their grandson, Christopher Walter Colman! Christopher's dad, Walter, sailed with his dad, Eckart for many years and most recently during last year's Race Week. Walter and his wife Christy live in Palo Alto, CA.

## 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

## 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.

**Waterline Systems** Inc. in Bristol, RI provides a complete range of go-fast services, including ribs, bottoms and keels. Call **Geoff Hurwitch** at 401-254-0690.

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.

**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](mailto:harringtonmatt@hotmail.com).

Long time Rockport Rhodes sailor **Walter Luikey** 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, glasswork, rub rails and awlgrip. Contact Neal at 978-887-2736.

The **UK Sail Loft**, located adjacent to Carlson Real Estate on Atlantic Ave., in Marblehead, offers an assortment of helpful accessories, from custom lifting bridles to hiking straps. Call **Ken Luzinski** at 781-631-4008.

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

**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.

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

## Boats for Sale

**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) (1/03)

**'91 full keel.** freshwater always. refurbished. new racing rigging. also genie. launching trailer. At Stuart Marine. Cy Jordan 802 229 4163 [cyrus.jordan@vpqhc.org](mailto:cyrus.jordan@vpqhc.org) (12/02)

**Good Rhodes 19 in Tampa, Florida.** \$1,100. No trailer. Call Tom at 813-914-7693 Email at [hlamont@helios.acomp.usf.edu](mailto:hlamont@helios.acomp.usf.edu) (12/02)

**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 behind DiMattia Sailmakers, 735 E. Squantum St. Quincy, MA 617-328-1100 [bos-tonails@hotmail.com](mailto:bos-tonails@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...**Both are keel boats...late 1960's. Have been used in small program with at-risk youth in Portland, ME. Need some work. Sails, etc. included. In Service, 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. Dan Waters at: 708-217-6402 (cell) or 847-392-2733 (home). Email: [watxdl@aol.com](mailto:watxdl@aol.com). (12/02)

**"Rockette", sail # 1698,** new ribs by Winthrop Marine in 2002, new rudder by Winthrop Marine in 2001, new cover 2001, new jib 2002, main, 2 spinnakers, lifejackets, cushions, horn, paddle, lifting eye & strap, registered trailer (needs new lights), \$7,000 or best offer. Located in Marblehead. Contact [KPeake15@aol.com](mailto:KPeake15@aol.com) (12/02)

**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)