



Fleet 5 Newsletter

Spring 2005

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Greetings

With one of New England's snowiest winters on record behind us, planning is well underway for the upcoming racing season!

REGISTRATION: You all should receive registration material in the mail shortly; if you don't, you can go to the Fleet 5 web site anytime after April 8th (www.fleet5.org) and download the materials you need. While you're there, take a look at the web site which has been updated and includes some new photos. We'd like to continue enhancing it, so if you have any good photos in electronic form please send them in. Please include a caption and the date the photo was taken.

SPRING MEETING: We will be having a Season Kick-Off Meeting on **April 28th, 6:30PM at the Corinthian Yacht Club**. I hope you'll all attend. Bring your checkbook for one-stop registration for the season.

SPRING MEETING AGENDA

- ✓ Registration
- ✓ Treasurer's Report
- ✓ MRA Representative's Report
- ✓ Review changes to SI's for the year
- ✓ Scoring Changes
- ✓ Measurement and Tuning Clinic Plans
- ✓ Upcoming Social Events

MEASUREMENT & TUNING CLINIC: To help you sail your best this season, we are planning a Measurement and Tuning Clinic on Sunday **June 5th** at 11AM at the Corinthian Yacht Club. The discussion will include:

- 1) How to measure your boat
- 2) Explanations of the speed advantages / disadvantages of maximizing/minimizing specific measurements
- 3) Go-fast setup, tuning tips and explanations (mast step location, jib track location, etc)

RULES SEMINARS: On **April 20th**, **Ken Legler** the sailing coach at Tufts University will be holding a Rules Seminar at 7PM at the Gerry (210 Beacon Street). There is no fee for attending; there will be a cash bar. For those of you who haven't attended a seminar by Ken, he is a great speaker and explains the rules very well. Attending a session like this is a great experience, whether to learn the latest intricacies or just to get a good spring refresher. Also, on **May 26th** 6-9PM in CYC Harbor Room, **Pat Stadel**, Senior Judge for U.S. Sailing, will be discussing rules changes for 2005-2008. There is no fee for attending this event.

We're planning a full calendar of social events. In addition to a series of parties, we thought we'd try something a little different. In an effort to build awareness of the fleet around Marblehead, once a month following the day's racing the fleet will be gathering at a different yacht club in Marblehead (*details to follow!*).

Way back, last November, Fleet 5 wrapped up our season at a party hosted by long time fleet member **Bruce Bolen**. The party was well attended with many new faces in the crowd. Thank you very much Bruce and **Tom Despres** for all your hard work. We all had a great time! Several awards were given including the *Outstanding Crew* award to **Miller Shropshire**, the *President's Trophy* to **John Casler** for his long time service to the fleet, *Most Improved* to **Karl Renney** and **Pete Kaznoski** and *Rookies of the Year* to **Paul Zymba** and **Andy Savage**. The 2004 Season was dominated by **Kimon** and **Christina Pandapas**, winning the Marblehead Racing Association, NOOD Race Week, Labor Day and Season (*continued*)



Upcoming Events

April 20th
 Rules Seminar by Ken Legler

April 28th
 Spring Fleet Meeting

May 26th
 Rules Seminar by Pat Stadel

May 29-30th
 Spring One-Design Regatta

June 5th
 Measurement and Tuning Clinic

NOOD Race Week
 July 28-31

August 12-14th
 East Coast Championships at Hingham, MA



Notice Board

Bob Meyer is looking for crew:
bmeyer@brighthorizons.com

Rick Saunders is looking for crew: Email him at dotsaunders@comcast.net. No experienced required.

Andrew Burton is interested in getting involved in the fleet by crewing occasionally; you can reach him at afburton@comcast.net

Do you want to be added, or deleted from the Fleet 5 database)? Email us at steve@macwayuhl.com



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Racer's Resource Board

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

Etchells sailor **Pat Stadel** operates Marblehead Rigging, and specializes in fast turn-around on rigging jobs. If you need rigging work, give her a call at either 781-631-2642.

Contact Doyle Sails at 781-639-1490 for fast Rhodes 19 sails and excellent service.

www.sailortailor.com for boat covers, rudder bags and any other marine stitching need.

Overall titles. Other winning teams included **Shan McAdoo** and **Doug Trees** for the Spring Series and **Mike Lane** for the Fall Series. A new group of officers were also installed.

This year the "Spring Series" has been replaced by a kick-off Spring Regatta to be held May 29th-30th. This should be a great event, and a good motivator to get your boats put together and come out racing. The East Coast Championships will be held in Hingham August 12-14. For those who haven't raced in Hingham before, it is a great venue – nice smooth water and a great host club. I hope you'll join me in attending.

NEW FLEET OFFICERS

- ✓ Captain - **Mike Lane**
- ✓ Vice Captain - **Karl Renney**
- ✓ Secretary - **Steve Uhl**
- ✓ Treasurer - **Doug Trees**
- ✓ Social Chairperson - **Tom Despres**
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Rhodes #1454 Refit in 2001 and **Ready to Race**. Ribs from Waterline Systems and Winthrop Marine. New gel coat – epoxy bottom – combins. Exclusively dry sailed and well maintained. Includes lightweight halyards, sheets & spinnaker pole, new traveler and sheeting system, new fittings, new rudder (Stuart), lifting bridle, 2 sets of sails (one used only for Race Week 2003), custom triad trailer and canvas cover. Contact Mitch Mitchell, 617-803-1269 or mitch@relayhealth.com. \$9000. (05/04)

Hull Number 1645 "Cocina del Mar" Cocina del Mar is immediately available to an interested buyer. This boat has been fresh water sailed for most of her life. She has a brand new Awl-Grip job on the hull and completely updated rigging including: jib blocks, mainsheet bridle, spinnaker blocks, twing lines, and halyard blocks. The bottom is stripped, the keel is mostly faired, and the flotation has been changed. Most of the original oak ribs have been replaced with glassed-in foam ribs. Cocina comes with a brand new racing rudder, a 5-year old main sail, one jib and two spinnakers (all Doyle). Cocina del Mar includes a custom trailer and lifting bridle. This boat is priced to sell at \$4,500.00. For information call Shan McAdoo at 978-302-1176 or email him at r19slr@yahoo.com (09/27/04)

Boat #1683 - Norm Cressy's old boat named "opera Aint Over" - very fast boat; includes all fittings, lines, shaped keel and rudder; mid-boom traveler; trailer in good condition; stored indoors; 3 sets of Doyle Sails (2 spinnakers) of which one set was used for Race week only; 2 spinnaker poles; mast easy read compass; bottom in great shape; drysail canvas cover; ready to go all you need to do is put together and sail; Asking \$12,000; contact Steve Braese @ sbraese@braese.com or call 781-933-3110 office or 781-938-0957 home. (02/04)

O'day Rhodes 19 - hull number unknown. One of top boats in Fleet 46 (Hingham). White Hull, Black Bootstripe, Grey Deck & Rubrail. Tapered Mast. New trailer 2001. - Cradle Ride New Sails Mid Season 2003 - Spinnaker Never Used!!!! New Ribs Spring 2003 - Structural Foam, Glass & Epoxy. Keel Sandblasted & Faired Spring 2003. Bottom Faired Spring 2003. Custom Deck Layout Spring 2003 - Stern Traveler. Jib fine trim, etc.... New Running Rigging and Hardware Spring 2003. New Standing Rigging Spring 2003 - Jumpers Removed, T-Balls & Staymasters. Boat Located in Quincy, MA. \$9,000.00 Firm. [rjdimattia 617-328-1100](mailto:rjdimattia@bostonsails@hotmail.com)
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