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***Sail In The Arts*™ Art Boat Fleet Is Launched**

Provincetown, MA (June 22, 2010) – *Sail In The Arts*™ Co-Captains Megan Tabor and Susan Avellar announced today that the Art Boat Fleet has officially launched. Twenty-one artists will create works of art from twenty model sailboats built and donated by students at Provincetown High School under the supervision of Nat Bull. The Art Boats will be on view for Silent Auction beginning Friday August 13th, 2010 at the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies (PCCS) located at 115 Bradford Street. PCCS Executive Director, Richard F. Delaney said, “We are delighted to be hosting the Art Boat Fleet. It brings attention to the collaboration we strive toward with all organizations in the region. It also is a wonderful and creative way to bring attention to the work we do here and to showcase the diverse expressions of the Provincetown Arts community.”

The public will be able to attend a special preview on Friday, August 13th from 6pm to 9pm. The Art Boats will stay on view at PCCS until September 8th, 2010 when the Fleet will be transported to the Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM) for a ticketed event, starting at 5:30pm that will feature selected maritime inspired art works from both the PAAM and the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM) and, of course, the Art Boats. At that time, the PAAM will also be exhibiting selections from the PMPM commemorating the Monument’s 100th anniversary. Executive Directors Chris McCarthy and Jim Bakker of the PAAM and PMPM respectively, will provide a guided tour of the exhibit. Attendees will also be able to make their final bids for the Art Boats. Special arrangements will be made for phone-in bids.

The artists launching the Art Boat Fleet are:

Sylvie Agudelo
Katherine Baltivik
Paul Bowen
Heather Bruce
Terry Catalano
Peter Clemons
Barbara Cohen
Al Davis
Gail Fields
A. Paul Filiberto

F. Ronald Fowler
Mary Giammarino
Joyce Johnson
Donna Mahan
Dermot Meagher
Cherie Mittenthal
Adam Peck
Brenda Silva
Moe Van Derek
Tabitha Vevers
Ed Walsh

Megan Tabor said, “With the help of our partners in *Sail In The Arts™*, we have been very fortunate to bring together some of the finest artists in our region. From abstract to impressionist, to sculpture and glass, we expect the Fleet to express not only the unique signature of each artist, but also to demonstrate a wide variety of media. We fully expect the Art Boats to be one-of-a-kind for each artist and truly a collector’s delight.”

About The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta

The Regatta is like no other competitive sailing event on Cape Cod, combining competitive events for historic as well as modern vessels including one-design competitions. Taking place in picturesque and historic Provincetown Harbor, the town and harbor provide a context that reinforces the links between our local maritime history, fishing vessels, sailing, the great resources of our region, our culture and our economy. Working in tandem with cultural and research institutions in Provincetown and Cape Cod, we educate the public about the schooner races held off the New England coast from 1886 to 1938, and commemorate Provincetown’s 1907 Lipton Cup victory. The Regatta shares the story of Provincetown’s place in the traditional fishing industry as well as educates the younger generations about the days of Cape Cod’s past. The Regatta will take place from September 3rd to 11th, 2010 with the famous Schooner race, The Challenge for the Fishermen’s Cup from Gloucester to Provincetown, taking place on September 7th.



About

As a part of the Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta, the program charts a course through our deep maritime history and culture and our diverse arts community. Working with numerous museums and galleries through special exhibits and storefront displays the program celebrates the eight-day historic race week. Our Partners in *Sail In The Arts™* include the Pilgrim Monument and Provincetown Museum (PMPM), Provincetown Art Association and Museum (PAAM), the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies (PCCS), the Provincetown International Film Festival (PIFF), the Provincetown Public Library and Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill.

About The Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies



The Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and protecting marine mammals and ecosystems in the Gulf of Maine through applied research and education.