

The GREAT PROVINCETOWN SCHOONER REGATTA

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The Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta Announces A New Commodore

Provincetown, MA (January 27, 2010) – The Board of Governors for the Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta announced the appointment of Charlotte J. Walker to the role of Commodore for 2010. Ms. Walker succeeds Kenneth DiGregorio, who will continue to serve the Regatta as a Board Member. “Under Ken’s leadership the Regatta has grown into one of the most meaningful events in Provincetown. I am very honored to be taking Ken’s place and I hope to build on the success that he and so many others have brought to the event,” said Ms. Walker.



Charlotte Walker has been a part-time resident of Provincetown for nearly twenty years and is also Commodore of the Provincetown Yacht Club, which is the race host for the Great Provincetown Schooner Regatta. She has been a competitive sailor since she was a child growing up on Lake Sunapee in New Hampshire. “Charlotte brings a passion for competitive sailing to the role of Commodore as well as her great appreciation for both the historic and modern vessels that the event attracts”, said Ken DiGregorio.

Charlotte also resides in Boston, MA where she is a strategic consultant and venture capitalist for technology and clean tech companies.

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 the picturesque and historic Provincetown Harbor, which was once the leading fishing port on Cape Cod, the town and harbor provides 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 3 to 11, 2010.