



To Benefit Nantucket Community Sailing



IOD Celebrity Invitational Dinner

The Great Harbor Yacht Club
Wednesday August 15, 2012

IOD CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL DINNER

2012 PROGRAM

6:00 PM REGISTRATION AND COCKTAILS
ON THE LAW

6:30 PM TEAMS MEET THEIR CELEBRITY
TACTICIANS
INTRODUCTION OF CELEBRITY
TACTICIANS AND TEAMS BY GARY
JOBSON AND TOM WHIDDEN

7:30 PM WELCOME
PETER BARRETT, COMMODORE
GHYC

DIANA BROWN & SUSAN WAYNE,
NANTUCKET COMMUNITY SAILING

7:30 PM DINNER

9:00PM PRESENTATION
KEN READ, VOLVO AROUND THE
WORLD

HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS

GARY JOBSON, HONORARY CHAIRMAN,
NANTUCKET RACE WEEK

Gary Jobson is a world-class sailor, television commentator and author. He has won many championships in one-design classes, the America's Cup with Ted Turner in 1977, the infamous Fastnet Race and many of the world's ocean races. He was a college All American three times and a two-time College Sailor of the Year.



Gary was inducted by the Herreshoff Marine Museum into the America's Cup Hall of Fame in 2003. He is a winner of the Nathanael G. Herreshoff Trophy, in recognition of his

outstanding contribution to the sport of sailing. He has been ESPN's sailing commentator since 1985. In 1988 Gary won an Emmy for his coverage of yachting at the Olympic Games in South Korea. He will be covering the America's Cup for NBC.

Gary is the author of 18 sailing books, the most recent is Nantucket: A Sailing Community. Editor at Large of Sailing World and Cruising World

magazines, Gary has also given nearly 2000 lectures worldwide in the past 25 years. He started his career as a sailing coach at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and the U.S. Naval Academy. Gary is also an active cruising sailor. He has led ambitious expeditions to the Arctic, Antarctica and Cape Horn. He currently races his Swan42 – Mustang and an Etchells.

Gary and his wife, Janice, have three daughters, Kristi who graduated from Harvard University in 2006, Ashleigh who attends the University of Maryland, and Brooke who attends New York University. Gary is an Honorary Member of Great Harbor Yacht Club and has been involved with every Nantucket Race Week as honorary chairman except the year his was at the Olympics. Gary was elected to the National Sailing Hall of Fame in 2011.

**TOM WHIDDEN, HONORARY CHAIRMAN,
NRW INTERNATIONAL ONE DESIGN
CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL REGATTA**

Tom Whidden joined North Sails in 1986 and became President/CEO of North Marine Group when it was established ten years later. A graduate of Colby College in Waterville, Maine, Whidden has earned many accolades throughout his sailing career including the "Carl Nelson" Award (for Athletic Achievement After College) from Colby

College in 1989, and the University Club "Man of the Year" award in 1987.

Tom's leadership in the design and manufacturing of superb, technologically advanced sails at North Sails is significant. Since he became president, the art and science of sail making has advanced so completely that every Volvo Ocean Race competitor in the upcoming around-the-world race are currently using North sails and eleven out of 12 America's Cup teams in 2006-07 raced with North sails.



Tom began sailing at age ten at the Cedar Point Yacht Club in Westport, Connecticut, and went on to become one of the most experienced America's Cup sailors in the world. "When I was 16, my dream was to become a sail maker and race in the America's Cup," Tom says of his years as a junior sailor on Long Island Sound.

He has sailed with Dennis Conner in a total of eight America's Cup campaigns, beginning in 1979 as Conner's trial horse skipper. He has raced as tactician in five America's Cup series races and has won the America's Cup three times (1980, 1987 and 1988). Along with Conner, he was given

a key to New York City from Mayor Ed Koch in 1987 after bringing the America's Cup back to the United States from Australia. Tom was inducted into the America's Cup Hall of Fame in 2004.

We are honored to have Tom Whidden return to Nantucket Race Week as celebrity sailor and honorary chairman of the IOD Pro Am Regatta. Tom and his wife Betsy are visiting Nantucket on their boat NorthLight.

JOHN MENDEZ, PRINCIPAL RACING OFFICER

John was born in the U.K. and came to the U.S. for the company and stayed on. He started sailing dinghies, Snipes, Hornets and the like at age 8, as well as crewing on a Nicholson 36 whenever possible. He graduated from Snipes to Ensigns and Shields and keel boats for pleasure with his children.

After reviewing his results he became involved in Race Management at Larchmont Yacht Club, becoming the RC chairman and eventually Commodore. He also chaired the RC for the New York Yacht Club for 6 years and remains on the RC and



manages the NYYC Invitational Cup. He returns for his 8th year as PRO for Nantucket Race Week and 2nd Celebrity Invitational Regatta.

**KEN READ, PUMA OCEAN RACING,
PRESENTOR**

Ken Read is one of the world's most accomplished and celebrated sailors. The Massachusetts-born Read has twice been at the helm of Dennis Conner's America's Cup programs in 2000 and



2003. He was named "United States Rolex Yachtsman of the Year" twice and has 46 World, North American and National Championships to his credit in a variety of classes including the J/24 and Etchells.

Read grew up sailing in Barrington, Rhode Island. He is a graduate of Boston University, where he was a 3-time Collegiate All-American and 1982 College Sailor of the Year. He is a member of the Boston University Athletic Hall of Fame.

Ken took a sabbatical as the Vice President of North Sails to form a brand new grand prix race program called PUMA Ocean Racing, set up to

compete in the Volvo Ocean Race 2008-2009. This 37,000 mile journey took the 8 boat fleet to 10 different countries around the world. Racing in and surviving the world's harshest climates. PUMA Ocean Racing and their Volvo Open 70 "il mostro" went on to finish 2nd overall in the 9 month long adventure.

After PUMA's great experience in the 08-09 Volvo Race, the team was reassembled under Read for the 2011-2012 rendition. An amazing podium 3rd place finish followed one of the most riveting, crazy, hectic endurance events ever.

CELEBRITY TACTICIAN BIOS



CHUCK ALLEN

Chuck Allen, accompanied by his wife Becky, is making his seventh NRW Celebrity Invitational appearance. A lifelong Rhode Island resident, graduate of Bishop Hendricken HS and the University of Rhode Island (1991) – where he was a two time All-American, Chuck works for North Sails' One-Design division. His most recent accomplishments include a 3rd place finish at the 2012 J24 Nationals sailed on Lake Dillon, CO. He also competed at the 2011 J24 Worlds in Argentina, the 2012 Regata Copa Mexico as well as in the Viper Class at the 2012 Mardi Gras Regatta and Charleston Race Week.



Chuck participates in one-design racing around Narragansett Bay regularly – including the Viper 640 Class, Shields and J/24's. Chuck will be heavily involved in The J/70 Class, launching this year. He's a former coach of the North Kingstown High School Sailing Team, which he coached to two state championships. For the past 10 years Chuck has been a judge for Sailing World Magazine's Boat of the Year.

He is a lifelong member of the Wickford Yacht Club, and served as Commodore in 2007. He is a

member of The Storm Try Sail Club and Sail Newport. Becky, Chuck's wife of 14 years, started sailing as a young child, cruising with her family around Narragansett Bay, Buzzards Bay and the Islands. She is a competitive runner, three time marathoner and winner of numerous age group awards. Chuck and Becky own a Pilot 20 powerboat and live in Wickford, RI.

SALLY BARKOW

Sally is the returning champion of the 2011 IOD Celebrity Regatta. She has enjoyed sailing from a very young age, has had the thrill of competing in the Beijing Olympic games in the women's keelboat discipline, finishing a 7th overall. Most recently she finished 2nd in the US Olympic Trials for London 2012 in the women's match race discipline. Disappointed with not having the chance at an Olympic medal, Sally plans to continue her sailing career match racing on the World Match Race Tour.



Sally enjoys the opportunity to travel the world as she works to pack in the most sailing experience she possibly can. Her major

achievements include the Collegiate Woman's National Championship in 2002, Women's Match Race World's in 2004-5, Rolex Women's Keelboat Champion 2003, '05 and '07 and the Rolex Yachtswoman of the Year in 2005 and 2007.

ANDREW CAMPBELL

Andrew has a long history of successful sailing starting with Lasers where he was three time US Youth Champion and 2002 Youth World Champion. His winning ways continued in college where he was four time All American at Georgetown, 2005 World University Games Gold Medalist, 2006 College Race Champion, College Sailor of the Year and Laser NA

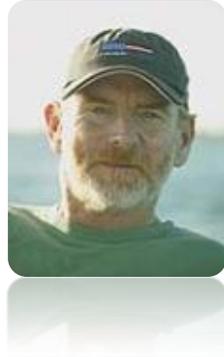


Champion. After college he won a gold medal in the Laser at the Pan Am Games and was a member of the 2008 Olympic Team.

He is a 10x US Sailing Team member in the Laser and Star class and director of the CISA Clinic for young US sailors for the last four years. He lives in San Diego with his wife Jacqueline.

DAVID DELLENBAUGH

David is the publisher, editor and author of *Speed & Smarts*. He was the tactician and starting helmsman on *America3* during her successful defense of the America's Cup in 1992 and sailed in three other America's Cup campaigns. He is also a Lightning world champion, two-time Congressional Cup winner, seven-time Thistle national champion, two-time winner of the Canada's Cup, two-time Prince of Wales U.S. match racing champion and past winner of the U.S. team racing championships for the Hinman Trophy.



Dellenbaugh was an associate editor of *Sailing World* and the original author of its popular *Around The Buoys* column. He is a co-author of *Smallboat Sailing*, published by *Sports Illustrated*, and author of the Quick Reference Rules card. He also wrote and narrated the *Learn The Racing Rules* video set. As director of marketing for North Sails, he wrote the North U. Fast, Smart, One-Design and Cruising courses.

He is currently a member of the US Sailing Racing Rules Committee (and was its chairman from 2005-2008). For the past two years David has been coaching Team Maclaren (Anna Tunnicliffe, Molly

Vandemoer and Debbie Capozzi) in their Olympic match racing campaign and has recently returned from Weymouth, England where he coached them at the 2012 Olympics.

ROBBIE DOYLE

Robbie is president of Doyle Sailmakers, a company he started in 1982 in Marblehead, MA. He was the winning navigator in this year's Newport-Bermuda race aboard Shockwave, a 72' mini maxi. Shockwave was one of 3 yachts who shattered the previous course record while winning both class as well as overall honors.

Some of Robbie's recent projects have included sails for Mirabella V, Maltese Falcon and P2. Last summer he did the Transatlantic Race from Newport-England on board Maltese Falcon. Robbie was the Sears Cup winner in 1964 and 1965. Other

early accomplishments include being a four time sailing collegiate All American, two time collegiate single handed champion, two time O'Day Trophy winner (NA single handed championship) and member of the 1968 US Olympic Sailing Team.



Robbie was a member of Ted Turner's crew who

won the 1977 America's Cup aboard Courageous. Robbie raced in the Etchells class for years. One of his most satisfying sailing accomplishments was finishing 5th at the Etchells Worlds in England with his two sons, Tyler and Ethan. Robbie is also the co-creator of the e33, a 33' performance daysailer being produced at Lyman Morse in Maine. He is in Nantucket this week with his wife, Janet.

KEVIN FARRAR

Kevin started sailing in the summer of 1955 with his parents and continued in different boats until 1971 when he became a sailmaker with Sandy Van Zandt. He continued racing and started his winning ways with Block Island Race week in 1991.



He began sailing IOD's in 1995 for Fishers Island and won the Bermuda International Race Week and the Worlds in 2004 and in Nantucket in 2007.

CAM LEWIS

Cam is a world class sailor, America's Cup Television Commentator, author public speaker and original holder of the Trophee Jules Verne Record - around the world in less than 80 days. He has multiple World and National Championships

including 2 Finn and @ 5o5 World Championships.

Cam started racing catamarans in 1985 on a Prindle 19 in the Worrel 1000 from Fort Lauderdale to Virginia Beach. He continues to race on everything from Olympic Class dinghies to Maxi Mono and Multihulls. He has competed this year on Shockwave at Key West Race Week, On Phaedo in the RORC 600 and on AXIA in the St Barths Bucket. He has been awarded the Rolex Yachtsman of the Year.



Cam lives in Lincolnville, Maine with his wife Gretchen Scott and three teenagers, Max, Beau and Madeline.

GEOFF MOORE

Geoff Moore is a 1983 graduate of the University of Rhode Island. He lives with his wife Gillian and their three daughters in Toronto. Geoff has been working as a sail consultant for North Sails since November of 2000. Prior to that Geoff spent ten years running his own sail loft in Newport, Rhode Island.

Geoff has extensive experience in all aspects of sailing. He holds multiple titles in such small boats as Interclub Dinghies, JY15, J/22s, J/80s, Sonar's, Snipe's, Star's, Shield's, But most people know Geoff as an accomplished J/24 sailor. Amongst many local and regional wins Geoff has two North American titles.

Since joining North Sails Geoff is spending more of his time aboard larger boats. He is well known on Lake Ontario as expert aboard most keelboats.

Geoff has won the Mumm 30 North American Championship as tactician, and finished second in the 2004 Worlds. In the Fall of 2002 Geoff narrowly missed winning the Farr 40 World Championship. In the



Spring of 2002 Geoff held the position of watch captain aboard the Farr 60 Carrera during their win of the 900-mile "Miami to Baltimore" race. He also sailed to a fourth in the 2003 Chicago-Mac race aboard the Farr 40 Morigan. He has also had many successes aboard various PHRF and IRC racers.

Three times Geoff has crewed aboard winning Canada's Cup boats. He was also a winning team member during two wins of the Knickerbocker

match race trophy. In 2009 Geoff was aboard the winning C&C 115 at their North American championship. He has also helped win the Beneteau 36.7 North American's twice. Geoff was part of the RCYC's second place result at the New York Yacht Club World Invitational regatta 2009. During the 2010 season Geoff trimmed main to a second place finish at the 8 Metre North American's aboard Bangalore, a 1928 8 Metre.

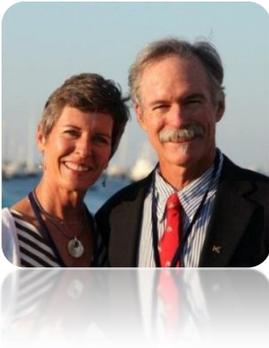
DAVE PERRY

Dave grew up sailing at the Pequot Yacht Club on Long Island Sound. He was two time college All American and national champion at Yale. He has won many national championships in Tasars, Lasers, Solings and Ideal 18s, and the national match racing championship four times. He has led hundreds of US Sailing instructional seminars in over 50 one-design classes, and authored three books on racing and the rules. He is a member of the Sailing World Hall of Fame, US Sailing Appeals Committee and the rules advisor for the US Sailing Team and Artemis Racing, the Challenger of Record for the America's Cup.



MARK REYNOLDS

Well-known as the "Star of the Star class" mark is the four time consecutive Olympic representative in the class. Two world championship titles ('00, '95) and three Olympic medals (1992 Gold, 1988 Silver, 2000 Gold) amply back up the statement and is also the sail maker of the Star Class and has made sails for 13 of the last 15 Olympic champions.



Marks other accomplishments start with 2nd place finishes in the 1974 and 1975 in the North American Dinghy Championships. He was Bacardi Cup Champion 7 times, tactician for the winner 2002 Farr 40 World's and was inducted into Sailing World's Hall of Fame in 2002

DEE SMITH

Dee's racing experience includes winner of 3 consecutive Copa Del Rey's as tactician, and 2 consecutive Newport-Bermuda's as navigator. He

has done two Volvo Races, competed and won the Admiral's Cup twice, Tour de France Yacht Race and sailed in two Volvo round the world races. His America's Cup experience includes both Team Shosholozza and America True. He has a total of five world championships. Dee's wife Jocelyn Thompson is also with us.



WILL WELLES

The up-and-coming Will Welles has been a member of the North Sails Rhode Island team since January of 2007, although in total he sports more than fifteen years of experience in the industry, including a six- year apprenticeship at the North Sails loft in Salem, Mass.

Born in Boston, MA, Welles first tasted victory as a 9-year old sailing a 15-foot Cape Cod Bullseye with his father in the Northeast Harbor Fleet. "Winning," says Welles, "fueled my passion for sailboat racing and I have been driven to win ever since." Welles, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, lives with his wife Katie in Newport, RI, where he owns and skippers his J/24 Cougar.

At North he is dedicated to becoming an innovator in One Design sail making. In addition to J/24's he is involved with Shields, J80, J22 and Etchells. With a foundation of multiple National, East Coast and regional titles to build on, clearly Welles remains intent on adding to a growing list of achievements — 2009 saw a strong showing at J/24 Worlds in Annapolis and in 2010 he won the US Nationals in Marblehead, MA. He is a fixture at the top of the leader board at just about every major J/24 regatta around and has established himself as a force to be reckoned with.



Welles sailed for the first time with his twin sister when they were just one week old—surely for his age his experience is unmatched



TEAM BIOS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WARRIORS DAVE HOUCK

Dave Houck is an active member in Annapolis' Etchells fleet as part of the Riot syndicate - USA 637. He's also raced on a variety of one-design classes, as well as participating in offshore races along the East Coast. Recently, he spends more time watching his children race, with son Scott sailing at Dartmouth College and daughter Stephanie sailing her Opti around the world! (Daughter Darby, instead, competes in "horse regattas"!) Formerly Fleet Captain at Annapolis YC and Chair of CBYRA's Junior Division, Dave currently serves on the board of USODA.

This all AYC team includes Scott Houck (who competed in the regatta last year), as well as fellow Riot owner Rob Floyd, who also does club racing on his Tartan 41, and has competed in numerous off-shore races. Rounding out the team is native Annapolitan Andy Hughes, also a past Celebrity IOD competitor. Andy likes sushi, traveling, jazz and quiet, sunset walks on the beach. The Wednesday Night Warriors intend to be competitive on the race course, and to resoundingly win the parties!

AMERICAN YACHT CLUB JIM BISHOP JR.

Jim is a past president of the IOD World Class Association and has been sailing IOD's since the age of seven when he began by crewing on his father's IOD on Long Island Sound. Jim crewed in his first World Championship in San Francisco at age 13 and has skippered or crewed in more than a dozen since. His crew includes Elliott Wislar, the winning skipper of the 2010 and 2011 IOD World Championships,

Chris Leary, and Chris' wife Jennifer on the bow. All three are regular members of team Jim's team who have been sailing together on his IOD "Nefarius" and



have won 17 of the last 19 season championships in their home Long Island Sound fleet. Jim and his team won the Nantucket Celebrity Invitational Regatta in 2007, 2009 and 2010.

When he was not racing IODs, Jim serves as tactician aboard his father's J44 "Gold Digger."

TEAM CAPE COD HEATHER GREGG

Heather Gregg grew up sailing on Cape Cod and is a member of Stage Harbor Yacht Club in Chatham, MA and New York Yacht Club. She sailed for Tufts University women's team, is a two time college nationals winner, was a member of the U.S. Women's Sailing Team during an Olympic campaign sailing 470's in the late 80's and is a member of the Collegiate Sailing Hall of Fame.

Recently, Heather has been actively racing on the Team Racing circuit for New York Yacht Club, and when on the Cape, racing in Wianno Seniors, where she won Edgartown Race Week and the Scudder Cup last year. Heather spends much of her time now chasing her son, Hayden, around on the opti circuit now. Miles Cameron is another member of Team Cape Cod, a world class windsurfer and kiteboarder and a longtime Nantucket summer resident.



Joining Heather is Michael Obuchowski, a fellow

team racing sailor from New York Yacht Club. The team rounds out with Will Christenson a member of the UVM Sailing team, the NYYC team racing and now in the Star class having competed in multiple North Americans and Worlds.

TEAM GOLF PETER MCCAUSLAND

Winner of the 2006 IOD Celebrity Invitational, third place in the 2007 regatta, and consistent top finisher, Peter McCausland is a force to be reckoned with! He sailed an impressive series to victory in 2006, with North Sail's Geoff Moore serving as tactician. Peter is the founding father of Nantucket's IOD Fleet, continues to serve as its guiding light, and owns the appropriately-named Golf Syndicate—a testimony to where his real talents lay.

He began sailing IODs in Bermuda in the early 1990's, an experience that led him to introduce the boat to Nantucket. In addition to his IOD credentials, he has raced a Nantucket Indian for twenty years, and is twice winner of the



venerable Constable Cup, the Indian Fleet's equivalent of a world championship. Personally and through his employer, Airgas, Inc., Peter has supported Dennis Connor in 2 attempts to win the America's Cup in New Zealand. Peter's crew will include Steve Mead, Fritz McClure, Charlie McGill, Sandy Adzick and Graham Kilvert – all experienced IOD sailors who know Nantucket's waters well

TEAM HOTEL ZENAS HUTCHESON

Zenas Hutcheson: Zenas grew up in West Texas hunting blue quail and killing rattlesnakes and never raced a sailboat until he and Arthur Gosnell formed the HOTEL

syndicate--one of the original six syndicates the NIODFA—in 1997. Ian McNeice began racing with

HOTEL in 2003 and joined the syndicate in 2004 and has consistently skippered HOTEL since that time. Zenas will be working the mainsheet.



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Ian McNeice: A native of Auckland, New Zealand, started sailing at the age of five. In his early years, Ian was an equestrian and engaged in show jumping and fox hunting. Ian received a degree in Veterinary Medicine from New Zealand's Massey University where he was also a member of the sailing team.

In the 1970's, Ian sailed Cherubs, the first Lasers in New Zealand, and IOR one tonners and ¼ tonners in New Zealand. Ian campaigned J-24s nationally and internationally in the 1990's and won the J-24 class in the Figawi race 5 times between 1990 and 1998. Ian is an internationally certified J-24 class Measurer. Ian raced in the Nantucket Yacht Club (NYC) big boat series from 1989 to 1996 and won the Gifford Bowl in 1992 and 1994.



Additionally, Ian won the NYC Reiner-Halsted Trophy on 4 occasions. He sailed in the first race of the Nantucket IOD fleet and skippered the late Curt Ivey's Sierra Syndicate. Ian then took a break from Nantucket sailing to race in the Wianno Seniors

Class where he won the Scudder Cup twice. Ian returned to IOD sailing participating in the Hotel Syndicate in 2003. Under Ian's leadership, Hotel has represented the NYC in three IOD World Championships placing third in 2010.

He has also represented the Nantucket IOD fleet at Bermuda Race Week. Finally, Ian has enjoyed racing Indians for the past several summers and won the prestigious Constable Cup in 2011

Karl Anderson: Karl has been active in international sailing competition since 1980. Karl has won three Etchells North American titles and two J/24 European and Italian championships. As crew, Karl's wins include five J24 World titles, three Etchells New England Championships, a Melges 24 National title, and four Wianno Senior Scudder Cups. Karl will be trimming the jib and spinnaker.

Z Hutcheson: Z has grown up racing at the 420's and Indians in Nantucket and started IOD racing at the age of 13. Z will be dancing on the foredeck.

TEAM SIERRA WARD BELCHER

Team Sierra includes Skipper Ward Belcher, Colin Sykes, Roy Weedon, Phil Cox and Dan Faria

TEAM CHASSEUR

They anchored at the mouth of the harbor, and sent an emissary to shore with the following message to be posted by the entrance to the Downey Flake doughnut shop:

“Citizens of this Fair Isle, We do, by virtue of the power and authority in us vested (possessing sufficient force and speed), declare all the ports, harbors, bays, creeks, rivers, inlets, outlets, islands, and seacoast of the Kingdom of Nantucket and Tuckernuck in a state of strict and rigorous blockade. And We do further declare that We consider the force under our command adequate to maintain strictly, rigorously, and effectually the said blockade. And We do hereby require the respective sailors, whether helmsmen, bowmen, sewer men or trimmers, under Our command, employed or to be employed, on the coasts of Nantucket, Tuckernuck and Muskeget, to pay strict attention to the execution of this Our proclamation. Failing to respect this blockade shall result in the Ships enlisted in your Fleet having to meet Us on the waters of the Nantucket Sound on the morning of August the Sixteenth of this year, for a competition to determine if you may catch the Chasseur as We hie about the waters now in Our possession, in hopes of treasure.”

They await your surrender.

TEAM BRAVO DAVID POOR AND CHRIS GOULD

The Bravo Syndicate is one of the new kids on the NIODFA block, but the team includes some strong history from earlier incarnations, and they're showing that they can hang with the big boys if they do their homework, get to bed early, and say "please," "thank you" and "yessir" to the BMOCs in the People's, Hotel and Golf syndicates...especially during the starts and crowded mark roundings.

This year's Team Bravo includes David Poor, skipper of the original team that won the first IOD Celebrity Invitational (with Chris Larson as tactician) and the 2006 Nantucket IOD Invitational, and Chris

Gould, who brings bi-coastal savoir faire and real Olympic experience to Team Bravo. The resurgent Bravo

Syndicate has represented the NIODFA in Bermuda



(2011), in last year's Jubilee and World Championship in Marblehead and was the top local team in this year's IOD Invitational.

The Celebrity Invitational will show whether these performances are in the "even a blind squirrel finds an acorn once in a while" category. David Poor and Chris Gould (the driving force behind the Celebrity Series) will be joined by Bravo Syndicate members Peter Barrett (Commodore of the Great Harbor Yacht Club) and Peter Goulding (Commodore of the Bravo foredeck).

TEAM THOMAS

A very "Alerionish Corinthian Group" of Skipper Peter Thomas and crew Evan Karnack, Devin Durand and Bill Druckemiller

TEAM YOUNG GUNS

The Young Guns are a preview of the future of IOD sailing in Nantucket.

Spencer Verney learned to sail on Nantucket He sailed Optimists and 420's. He also taught sailing at the Nantucket Yacht Club and Nantucket Community Sailing. He was a four year varsity sailor and a recent graduate of Eckerd College. He has completed 5 Bermuda Races. Verney has raced IOD's with the People's syndicate from time

to time. He looks forward to sailing with his compatriots and learning how to make the IOD go fast from a celebrity coach.

Henry Hutchinson from Minneapolis, learned sailing here and has sailed every summer. He has recently graduated from Dartmouth.

Max Bent grew up sailing at the Nantucket Yacht Club, the majority of his youth sailing racing for the NYC junior program. Max later attended Boston University where he sailed all four years with the varsity sailing program. He was Commodore of the team his Junior year, Captain his Senior year, and attended college sailing nationals in San Francisco in 2009. Dinghy sailing is still where Max's biggest interest lies, however he also has offshore sailing experience with the past two Bermuda races under his belt. Max lives and works in New York City, but has been able to crew on weekends throughout the past three summers for the Delta team in the Nantucket IOD fleet.



Tristram Worth, 24, grew up sailing on Nantucket and is a product of the NYC sailing program. He has always enjoyed the spirit of competitive sailing and has raced both on- and off-shore in a medley of classes. He has raced from Newport to Bermuda, sailed J105s in various PHRF regattas, competed in the OHC and raced J24s in New York City.

In addition to sailing Tris holds a USCG limited master's license, ran the Nantucket Harbor Launch, was the first mate on a power yacht, and is an avid fisherman. He graduated from Boston College in 2010, lives in New York City and is excited to be back sailing on Nantucket for team Young Guns.

TEAM JOBSON

Gary Jobson, NRW's Honorary Chairman, will be accompanied by his team:

Jud Smith, who has 4 World Championships, 11 North American's (10 in the Etchells). He also has 5 wins with Etchells in the Jaguar Series and a National Championships in the Rhodes 19. He was mailsail trimmer in the 1995 America's Cup and was named U.S. Yachtsman of the Year in 2006.

Hank Stuart, a partner at Cobblestone Capital Advisors LLC, serves on several boards including Excellus BlueCross BlueShield of Western New York and COMIDA (County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency). He is president and Board Chair of Monroe Newpower, Upstate Telecommunications Corporation, Monroe Security and Safety Systems and Civic Center Monroe County LDC.

Hank learned to sail at the Sodus Bay Junior Sailing Association in Sodus Bay, New York, where he continues as a volunteer; teaching junior sailors



sailing, swimming and seamanship. Hank is an ISAF International Race Officer, US Sailing National Race Officer and Senior Judge. Hank is chairman of the US Sailing Race Administration Committee and active in race administration for several one-design classes. He has won the 8 Metre World Championships and US Sailing Offshore (Lloyd Phoenix Trophy) Championship. He was part of the winning crew for the J/24 Worlds, Newport-Bermuda Race, Congressional Cup and Liberty Cup. Hank is a member of New York Yacht Club, St Francis Yacht

Club, Rochester Yacht Club, Bayview Yacht Club, Oswego Yacht Club, Storm Trysail Club, Sodus Bay Yacht Club and Commodore of Rochester Corinthian Sailing Club. Hank Stuart and his wife Mary live in Rochester, New York.

Jim Porter is an avid Etchells and Laser sailor. He has won the Laser District 7 championship, Farr 396 North Americans and several Etchells Jaguar Cup regattas. One of his sailing highlights is finishing third at the 2008 Chicago Etchells Worlds championship with Jud Smith. Jim lives in Tiverton RI, with his wife Joan and daughter Kate.

Gary Jobson, Jud Smith and Hank won the 1982 Hall of Fame Regatta in Newport RI and this year they sail together again to celebrate the 30th anniversary of that regatta.

TEAM "TBD"

Team TBD is a late addition to the Celebrity Invitational. TBD is either a result of not enough time or not enough imagination to do better on the name front. While newbies on the name front, syndicate members are no strangers to sailing or the Dark and Stormy waters of Nantucket.

Skipper Michael Baldock has left the Swanabago at home in Greenwich, CT this year and is looking

forward to sailing anything that weights less than 30,000 lbs.

Allen Breed has sailed the waters of Nantucket for years, found most sand bars, and a few onland bars. When not sailing, he works in Cambridge and lives in Boston.

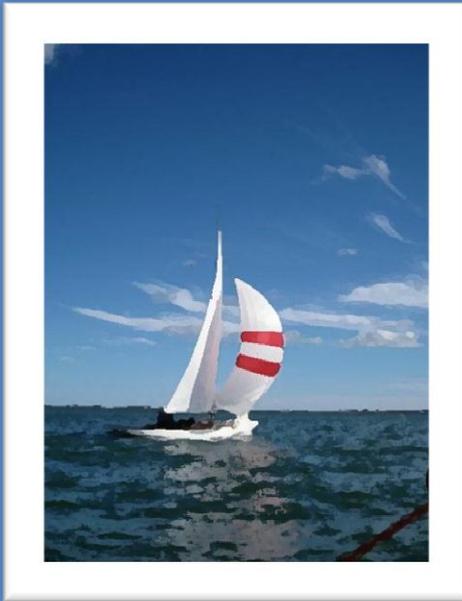
DeAnn Reynolds grew up sailing dinghys at Mission Bay Yacht Club and was a collegiate sailor at SDSU. She is a US National & North American Champion in the Snipe Class, and a closet golfer. She now owns and sails a PC (not a computer...well, she owns but doesn't sail the computer) in San Diego

Dick D'Amato hails from Maryland. He is a retired captain from the US Navy reserves in which he sailed on boats that make the Swanabago look like a bathtub toy.





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