

9th Annual Opening of the Bay: Fun filled event of dancing, dinner, silent auction, sailing competition and more!



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We've changed the date! On Saturday, May 30th, 2015, Community Boating Center (CBC) will host the 9th annual Opening of the Bay Celebration from 6 to 11pm, at Fort Taber Park in New Bedford. Proceeds will benefit CBC's Summer Youth Program. CBC is dedicated to enriching the lives of local youth by connecting them with mentors and exposing them to a new and challenging environment built upon a foundation of trust and respect. By pairing kids with mentors and using boating as a tool, emphasis is placed on teamwork, integrity, sound judgment, environmental awareness, and improving self-esteem. The vast majority of the children who attend the summer program are from low-income families who simply do not have

the ability to pay to attend. Funds generated at Opening of the Bay are used to enable these children to participate free of charge.

Come help us support, promote and celebrate CBC's mission while enjoying a night of dinner, dancing and silent auction with your friends and colleagues! New this year: CBC's first annual Opening of the Bay Sailing Challenge! Platinum sponsors will be invited to participate in an afternoon of friendly sailing competition just off of Fort Taber Park! For more information visit <http://www.communityboating.org/ootb/>

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Community Boating Center incorporated as a 501(c)3 public charity in 1998. In addition to the summer youth program, CBC offers family and adult lessons, power-boating instruction, and the Fall and Spring Sailing into Knowledge program, based on REACH, US Sailing's STEM education program. REACH provides youth with hands-on integrated learning opportunities that inspire interests in fields of study like physics, marine biology, technology and more.
