



★ NEWPORT HARBOR GUIDE ★

AN INSIDER'S GUIDE FOR MARINERS TO
NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND AND NARRAGANSETT BAY

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New Docks for Sail To Prevail

While “prevailing” through the pandemic, work was completed in the fall of 2020, according to Paul Callahan, CEO of Sail To Prevail, on the replacement of the docks at the organization’s Fort Adams facility in Newport. The new docks, funded by the Alletta Morris McBean Charitable Trust and the Champlin Foundation, will enable the adaptive sailing school to serve another 30,000 participants, predicts Callahan, over the next twenty-plus years.

He says, “It is exciting for all the children, veterans and adults with disabilities who will be able to come to Newport to improve their sailing skills with the goal of enhancing their lives. We know from experience that teamwork, leadership and confidence gained leads to successes in their other daily encounters.” In the three decades since its inception, Sail To Prevail, a nonprofit charitable organization, has broadened its mission to include individuals with physical, developmental, or intellectual disabilities, as well as children undergoing cancer treatment.

Last season Sail To Prevail tallied a robust sailing season of 236 voyages and 565 participants without a single COVID-19 case linked to its activities. To ensure that the 2021 adaptive sailing programs, which open on June 10, are as safe again, all activities, both on land and under sail, are operating under health guidelines issued by the Center for Disease Control and the State of Rhode Island.

“Keep a lookout over the harbor and Narragansett Bay for our distinctive fire-engine red and royal blue sails,”



LEFT: A Sail To Prevail instructor teaches a young sailor to watch ahead and maneuver in plenty of time to sail safely.

BELOW: Sail To Prevail’s fleet of sailboats will launch 2-3 times per day, every weekday this summer.



Callahan says, “On every vessel you see there are people at the helm who would never have the opportunity to enjoy being out on the water if it weren’t for the generosity of so many ‘fellow boaters.’ We rely on those who dearly believe that learning to sail is a tool we can all use to overcome most any type of adversity. Stop by, admire our brand new docks and see what we do best!”

For more details on enrollment or sponsorship opportunities, contact Paul Callahan, paulcallahan@sailtoprevail.org, visit www.sailtoprevail.org or call 401-849-8898.

A BARQUE, A BRIG AND A SCHOONER WALK INTO A BAR...



Tall ships are a part of our shared human history, and everyone knows that sailors tell the best stories. Join Erin Short and Nic Hardisty of Tall Ships America as they discover the people and the history behind these iconic vessels and what it truly means to be a traditional sailor in a modern world. Sea stories, inspiration, maritime history from Rhode Island and beyond, and a little bit of everything else.

More at: TallShipsAmerica.org/podcast

Newport weddings were hosted in spite of COVID-19

The micro wedding, limited to 15 people, became the popular alternative summer wedding for 2020. Here Captain Paul Morse and Alison Kupetz Morse marry at the helm of the Schooner *Tree of Life* on the beautiful summer solstice, June 20, 2020.

