



INDIAN HARBOR YACHT CLUB

FROSTBITING

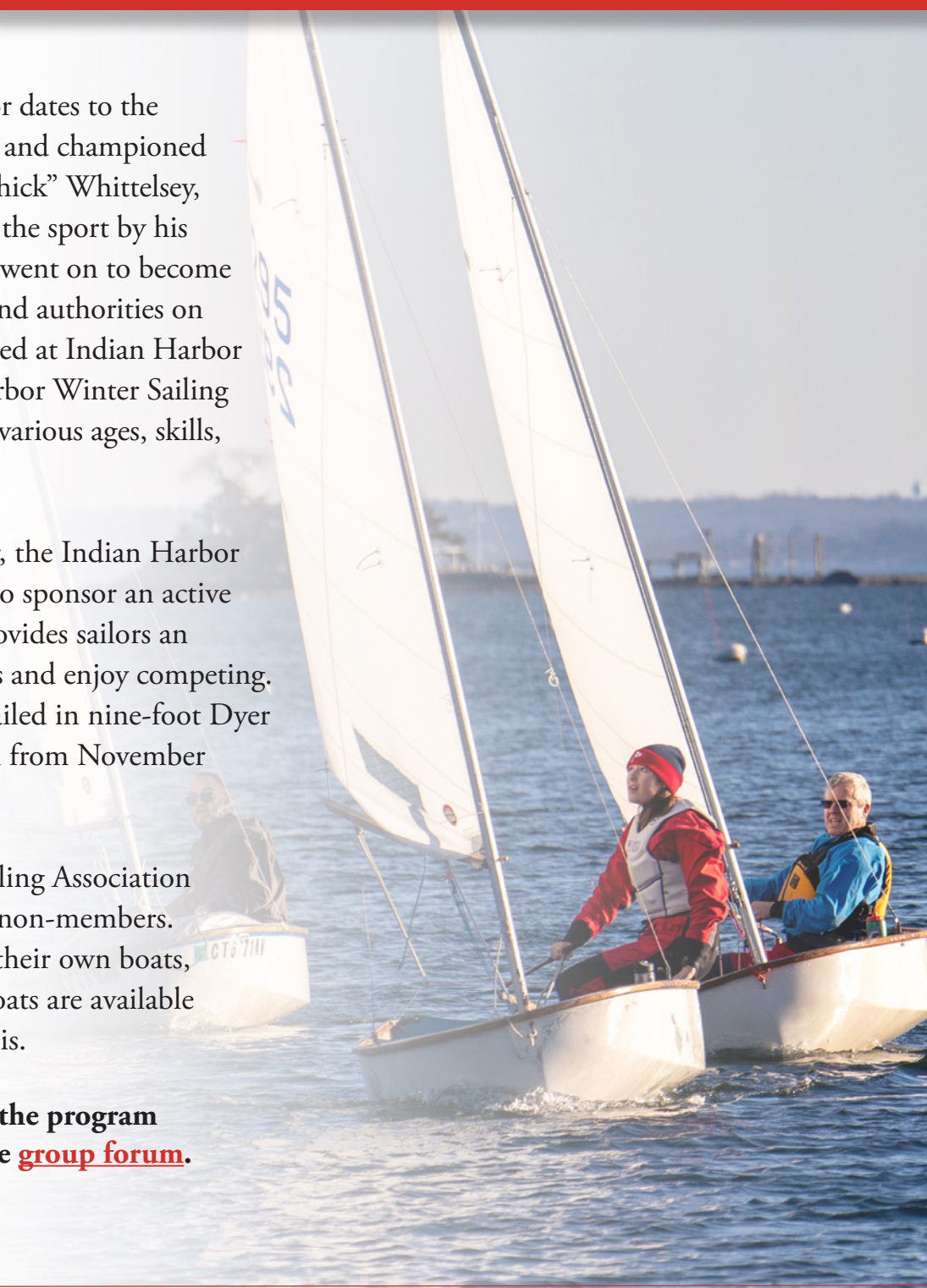
Every winter, October to March, for over 60 years

Winter sailing at Indian Harbor dates to the 1930s, when it was introduced and championed by Club-member Southern “Chick” Whittelsey, who in turn was introduced to the sport by his sister Lorna. Chick Whittelsey went on to become one of the foremost sailors in and authorities on frostbiting. Frostbiting flourished at Indian Harbor in the 1930s, as the Indian Harbor Winter Sailing Association attracted sailors of various ages, skills, and experience.

Nearly one hundred years later, the Indian Harbor Sailing Association continues to sponsor an active winter sailing program that provides sailors an opportunity to hone their skills and enjoy competing. The Sunday afternoon races, sailed in nine-foot Dyer Dhows, span a two part season from November through late March.

The Indian Harbor Winter Sailing Association is open to Club members and non-members. Participants generally provide their own boats, although a few Club-owned boats are available on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the program and/or to join, please visit the [group forum](#).



2023-2024 WINTER SAILING – IMPORTANT DATES

TRY-A-DYER & SEASON KICKOFF PARTY

October 29 at 1400 & 1630

For sailors interested in trying a Dyer, or those looking to tune-up their rig. Dock talk and in-boat coaching will take place, courtesy of our top past and present fleet racers. After practice, enjoy complimentary food & drinks.

FALL SERIES

This 9 day series will take place at 1400 on:

November 12, 19, 26, December 3, 10, 17, January 7, 14, 21

No sailing December 24 or December 31

SPRING SERIES

This 9 day series will take place at 1400 on:

January 28, February 4, 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24

REGATTAS

November 4 All Souls Regatta (1 of 3 – Holiday Bowl)

January 1 New Year's Day Regatta (2 of 3 – Holiday Bowl)

February 18 Presidents' Day Regatta (3 of 3 – Holiday Bowl)

March 31 Brignoli Regatta

Notice of race & sailing instructions for above regattas coming soon.



PROGRAM FEES:

IHYC MEMBER FROSTBITING: \$230/SEASON

NON-MEMBER FROSTBITING: \$345/SEASON

BOAT STORAGE FEE: \$380/BOAT

CLUB BOAT RENTAL FEE: \$20/DAY (FIRST SUNDAY FREE)

FIRST YEAR OF FROSTBITING – IHYC MEMBER: FREE

FIRST YEAR OF FROSTBITING – NON-MEMBER: \$150/PERSON

