

Friends of the Waterfront 2007 Annual Membership Dues

_____ Single ... \$5 _____ Family ... \$10 _____ Patron ... \$25 _____ Business ... \$50

Membership includes the *Waterfront Watcher* newsletter subscription.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Email _____

Send to Friends of the Waterfront, P.O. Box 932, Newport, RI 02840. Thank You!

Friends of the Waterfront is a tax exempt, not-for-profit 501c 3 corporation.

Your check is your receipt.

Sign up NOW for the 26th ANNUAL Waterfront Inspection Cruise

I Will, or Will Not, [circle one] ... **Attend the Waterfront Inspection Cruise.**

**Please reserve _____ tickets for me at \$10 each. Sunday, Sept 16, 2007
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

I have included my check in the the amount of _____

26th Annual Waterfront Inspection Cruise

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

Sunday, Sept. 16th ~ 5:30-7:30 PM

Boarding Time: 5:15 Majestic at Bowen's Wharf

Last year's cruise was a sell-out event.

Make Sure You

Reserve Your Tickets Now!

Questions to Jim Perrier at 847-2576

"Rain or Shine"

Protecting the Shoreline

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with all Rhode Island waterfront interests.

Because of the critical Harbor Hotel Ordinance battle that was raging, vice president Liz Mathinos took over and served for one year. During that time, a Salve intern, Amity Mack, was hired to update material for the website and to manage Earth Day at King Park in conjunction with the City.

Thanks to a grant from the North Family Trust, an historic marker of the King Park vista of the harbor was completed and dedicated. Promotion of Harbor Walk was ongoing throughout the next four years. FoW took an active part in establishing Newport's Harbor Management Plan. Vic along with Martin Douglas worked on documenting over 200 access points to the water on Newport's shoreline for state and city records. Martin then served as president for several years. Dave Wixted and Vic worked with City Councilor Kate Leonard and Mrs. D. Hamilton to establish the first major part of Newport's Harbor walk with Mrs. Hamilton's generous donation of the walkway across King Park.

Scott's Wharf, after 21 years, was declared a public RoW by the Supreme Court, a dramatic success for FoW. Soon after, Marine Avenue was declared a public RoW, and



FoW BOD members Ruth Kiker, Johanna Vietry, Linda Hammer and Dave Wixted recently visited Bill Casey of Casey's Marina on Waites Wharf to present him a plaque for his great work and help on Newport's Waterfront Walk.

the City removed the abutter's "landscaping" of that public way. Roy Fitzherbert took over as President for the last year, and currently the presidency is rotated among BOD members.

As so many organizations have seen membership and volunteerism decline during the past five years, so too has FoW. Our future depends on our membership. Please send your membership dues in today, and join us for the cruise.