

FOW FACT SHEET

- **All volunteer staff**
- **Same \$5.00 membership dues as charged in 1982**
- **Volunteer hours are estimated in excess of a million dollars**
- **32 years of annual waterfront inspection cruises for members**
- **Raised over \$100,000 to pay for Newport public access issues**
- **Provided documents that identified 23 Newport ROWS to CRMC that are now registered**
- **Influenced City to re-open the abandoned Cliff Walk Commission**
- **Provided 2 historical informational kiosks at 2 waterfront parks**
- **25 years of King Park Earth Day clean ups by FOW volunteers**
- **Worked with City to establish a park for FOW founder Mary Ferrazzoli**
- **City approved FOW signs help mark public access ways along the Newport waterfront**
- **Helped fund maps and surveys of Newport ROWs through URI Sea Grant**
- **Free guided Harbor Walk tours along the Newport Waterfront**
- **Negotiated public access over some private properties for Harbor Walk**
- **6 waterfront benches and a bicycle rack provided at 2 mini parks on the Harbor Walk**
- **Negotiated mistake by CRMC – No rebuilding of shed in ROW at Waites Wharf allowed**
- **Helped RI Attorney General set a legal precedent for RI public access at Scotts Wharf**
- **18 ROWs adopted with CRMC MOU by the City, FOW and Clean Ocean Access (COA)**
- **Established collaboration with URI Master Gardeners for waterfront Dinghy Planters**
- **5 dinghy planters featured as Newport waterfront beautification project**
- **2 planters restored Monarch butterfly habitats lost to shoreline development**