



Live Auction Preview

All proceeds go to funding operations at the school. A portion of the purchase price may be tax deductible. Arrangements may be made to bid by telephone. Please contact Deirdre Opp for information, dopp@iyrs.org.

15' Whitehall Replica Built by IYRS Students



With their extraordinary grace, early 19th century pedigree, and beauty, Whitehalls are coveted as fine rowing boats and admired both in and out of the water. This particular example, a rare 15' IYRS-built replica whose lines were taken from an original at Mystic Seaport, is solid, finely crafted, and will bring its owner and future generations wonderful pleasure. She is easily trailered and would fetch well over \$20,000 in a good commercial boat shop. *Donated by IYRS*

Afternoon of Casual Match Racing for Twelve On Board *Freedom* and *Courageous*



Match race with your friends on two of the America's Cup most famous 12-meters - *Freedom*, America's successful defender in 1980 vs. *Courageous*, winner in 1974 and 1977. This is truly a unique opportunity on two rarely chartered yachts that are part of both Newport and the America's Cup folklore. The winning yacht will celebrate her victory with a bottle of vintage Dom Perignon. Sailing to take place in October 2009. *Donated by Ernest Jacquet and the Courageous Foundation*

Day Sail for Two on *Rambler*

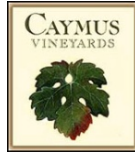


Sign up for a serious practice sail with the crew of *Rambler*, a 90-foot super sled designed by Reichel-Pugh. *Rambler* has set course records in a number of notable races around the world. Her generous owner invites two people to join for some serious practice on Thursday, August 20 leading up to the Ida Lewis Distance Race. A rare opportunity to sail on a thoroughbred. *Donated by George David*

Private Dinner in Your Home for Twelve with Wine from Caymus Vineyards



Newport Harbor Corporation's celebrity chef Casey Riley will create a delectable dinner for twelve in the privacy of your home. Each course will be paired with a specially chosen wine from the renowned California Caymus Vineyards. *Donated by the Newport Harbor Corporation, Caymus Vineyards, the Wagner Family and John Callaghan, Bellevue Wine & Spirits*



Get inside BMW ORACLE Racing, USA Challenger of Record for the 33rd America's Cup



If there ever was an access opportunity, this is it. Spend a day with the "A" team in their secret San Diego venue, including breakfast, morning team briefing, on-water activities in a tender alongside the team's 90X90 multihull challenge yacht, lunch, more on-water work at speed, and late day doings. The day's take-away includes commemorative photos with the team, BMW ORACLE apparel, and a rare opportunity to be with an elite sailing group preparing for the next Cup. Round trip travel and luxury accommodations for two included. The winning bidder must sign a non-disclosure agreement given the secrecy around this high stakes competition. *Donated by BMW ORACLE Racing*

Fly Fishing Trip for Two in Montana



Go fly fishing with a professional guide on two of Montana's most celebrated trout streams, including one on the donor's property. Spend two nights at Healing Waters Lodge in Twin Bridges, set in a spectacularly beautiful location and known for its cuisine. A private plane can fly within 20 minutes, and a commercial jet can fly within one hour. *Donated by Terry McClinch*

Spectacular St. Barts Villa for Two Couples Paired with Racing in the Megayacht St. Barts Bucket



This late March 2010 event is the premier regatta in the Caribbean for boats 100 feet and up. Enjoy two days of big boat racing and related partying. Luxuriate for a week in a two bedroom/two bath Balinese-style villa in the Pointe Milou area, perched above St. Jean Bay with a panoramic sea view facing west for incredible sunsets. Infinity pool, outside shower, air conditioning, terraces, granite kitchen with all the amenities, and cozy contemporary furnishings. For two couples.

Donated by Wimco Villas

Fairytale Vineyard Vacation in Umbria



Live like royalty for three nights at Castello delle Regine, a luxury vineyard estate in the heart of Umbria's gorgeous wine country. Indulge in Castello delle Regine's fine wines at a special wine tasting, take an Italian cooking class, enjoy a "truffle experience," and dine at a medieval castle. *Donated by Livia Colantonio, Castello delle Regine*

Gourmet Dinner and One Night Stay for Six On Board *Cangarda*



Few restorations of the past several years have been talked about more than the historic 126' steam yacht *Cangarda*. An extraordinary vessel built in 1901 in the Edwardian tradition, *Cangarda* has been recently restored and launched by Dr. Robert McNeil, who is currently restoring *Coronet* at IYRS. This is truly a unique opportunity with a cruise component. Cruise to be scheduled with owner for Summer 2010 either in Mystic or Newport. *Donated by Dr. Robert McNeil*

Critical Scholarships for both Exceptional and Financially Needy Students



Tonight, you have the opportunity to help fulfill the aspirations of motivated students--the future craftsmen, technicians and leaders in the marine trades. Our goal is to raise \$50,000—a small part of an ambitious plan to build a major scholarship endowment fund. By making a gift, you are choosing to take an active role in the life of an apprentice who might otherwise not be able to afford an IYRS education. A limited number of "The Encyclopedia of Yacht Designers" will be available to donors with gifts of \$2,500 and up. *Donated by you!*