



COMMUNITY BOATING CENTER
INDIA POINT PARK, PROVIDENCE

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**COMMUNITY BOATING RECEIVES CAPTAIN JOE PROSSER AWARD
FOR EXCELLENCE IN SAILING INSTRUCTION
US SAILING TRAINING'S TOP ORGANIZATION HONOR**

Providence, RI (February 5, 2016) – Community Boating Center accepted the US Sailing Captain Joe Prosser Award for excellence in sailing instruction at the Sailing Leadership Forum awards dinner presented by Rolex on February 5, 2016 at the Hilton San Diego Resort.

US Sailing Training Awards acknowledge and reward the people and programs who provide superior education and training. These accolades raise the quality of sailing education and access throughout the country. The Captain Joe Prosser Award was created to recognize the life achievement of the Merchant Marine Academy's first sailing master, Captain C.A. "Joe" Prosser, USMS. The award recognizes an organization that, "embodies all characteristics of sportsmanship: namely honor, integrity and a selfless dedication to the sport."

Stu Gilfillen, US Sailing Training Director, commented: "We thank you for the work that you and the Center are doing, and for being a leader in the sailing industry. Your contributions to sail training, combined with your innovative approach to programming, have positioned your organization as a leader in the industry."

Community Boating Center (CBC) is a non-profit, 501c3 recreational organization offering all members of the community an opportunity to sail. Located in India Point Park, CBC provides outreach, sailing lessons and affordable access to the Providence waterfront. Gifts of cash or property to CBC may be treated as charitable donations for Federal Tax purposes.

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