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Free sailing event tops Boston's list of things to do on Memorial Day weekend.

Sailing school planning a fun, wind powered afternoon on Boston Harbor for Saturday, May 24, 1-5pm.

/24-7PressRelease/ - BOSTON, MA, May 04, 2008 - In New England, Memorial Day marks the official beginning of the summer travel season. But with record gas prices putting a damper on weekend travel plans, many will be looking closer to home for things to do to celebrate the Memorial Day holiday.

That's why on Saturday, May 24, the Boston Sailing Center will offer free sailboat rides along Boston's historic waterfront during a special public open house celebration and reception. The event will take place from 1pm to 5pm at the Boston Sailing Center's docks on Lewis Wharf in downtown Boston.

First-time sailors of all ages as well as more experienced skippers are invited to join the fun. 'Round-the-harbor sailing trips will be conducted by Center members and staff aboard boats ranging in length from 23 to 40 feet. Complimentary refreshments will be served.

Teaching staff will be available to answer questions about the Center's learn to sail programs and about specific aspects of sailing in local waters.

The Boston Sailing Center, one of the largest sailing schools in New England, is located on a converted Louisiana riverboat docked at Lewis Wharf, a short walk from Faneuil Hall Marketplace and the Aquarium T station (Blue Line).

For more information, contact the Center at (617) 227-4198 or visit the Center's web site at www.bostonsailingcenter.com .

QUICK FACTS:

Who: Boston Sailing Center

What: Free sailing trips to celebrate Memorial Day weekend

Where: Sailboat Docks Located at Lewis Wharf, off Atlantic Ave., Boston

When: Saturday, May 24, 1-5pm

Dress: Seasonal - extra layer advised for warmth.

Refreshments: Complimentary, provided on site.

Cost: FREE

Handicap Access: Yes

Reservations: First come, first served

Nearest T stop: Aquarium (Blue line)

More Info: www.bostonsailingcenter.com or call (617) 227 4198.

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