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Mark and Stephanie Wagner who were married on the skipjack *Nathan of Dorchester* on May 28, 2011, took a turn at the helm during the boat's recent Memorial Day Free Sails. More free sails will be offered on the Fourth of July and during the Dorchester Showcase in September.

Skipjack Offers Free Fourth of July Sails

The skipjack *Nathan of Dorchester* will offer free sails from Long Wharf in Cambridge on Thursday, July 4. The special event is sponsored by a grant from the Nathan Foundation.

In addition to being the nation's birthday, the Fourth of July is also the *Nathan's* birthday, the anniversary of the skipjack's commissioning in 1994. The boat was built in Cambridge by volunteers of the nonprofit Dorchester Skipjack Committee. She continues to be owned, operated and maintained by the organization's volunteers.

The philanthropic Nathan Foundation funded most of the construction expenses when the skipjack was built and continues to sponsor free sails for the community several times each year.

The Fourth of July sails will depart at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. No advance reservations will be accepted. Passengers may sign up on a first-come, first-served basis beginning about 11:30 a.m. at Long Wharf.

Regular two-hour public sails take place each Saturday the *Nathan* is in port and not otherwise committed from May through October. Two reduced-fare one-hour sails are offered one Sunday each month. Groups may charter the *Nathan* any day of the week for any occasion.

For more information, to charter the boat or to volunteer, contact the Dorchester Skipjack Committee at 410-228-7141 or visit its website, www.skipjack-nathan.org.

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