



Ned McIntosh, 2008

## ENTRY FORM

**\$25 per entrant • Kids race free!**

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Sail Number (required) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ boats @ \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guests

Sponsor type \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Raffle item donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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PO Box 1644  
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**HELP US CELEBRATE  
50 YEARS OF SAILING AT GREAT BAY YACHT CLUB**

Ned McIntosh, 1950s

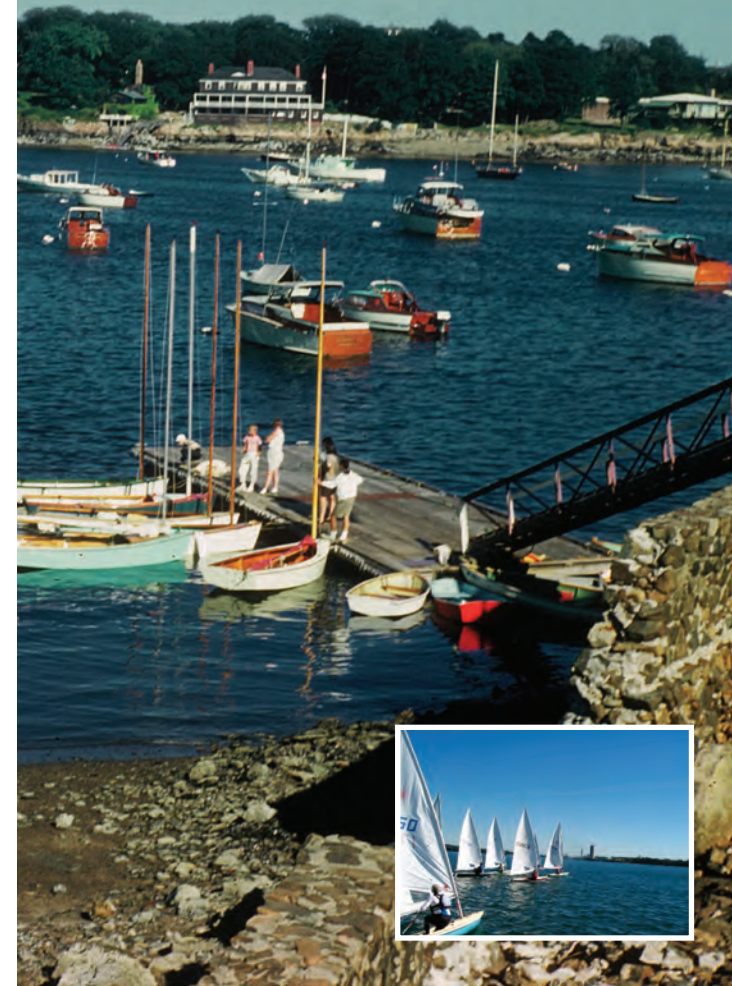


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# GREAT BAY YACHT CLUB 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: 1958-2008 *July 19th, 2008*

- Ned McIntosh Open Dinghy Regatta
- Kids race free!
- Unique raffle prizes
- Ample food and drink
- Swing and rock 'n' roll with Ben Baldwin & Kent Allyn
- Shine or rain



## FIFTY YEARS ON THE BAY

In the spring of 1954, a group of sailors gathered with a simple purpose: "To organize and provide rules for racing this summer on Great Bay, or other places designated." Races were held each Sunday afternoon at the State Pier and included class racing for 12 foot catboats—Merry Macs designed by club member Ned McIntosh—and other boats by handicap. By 1958, Great Bay Yacht Club was officially registered with the State of New Hampshire as a non-profit organization whose purpose was "to foster the spirit of sailing in the community around the Great Bay area."

In 1959 the Club was able to purchase the two lots that became its home. The Club blossomed during the 1960s. There were as many as fourteen regattas a year, most featuring youth, women's and "boat" divisions. This level of commitment to racing continued into the 1970s, though by decade's end the Club was scheduling only seven races per year, including the newly-inaugurated event, a memorial race for pioneering Club member Clyde Whitehouse. This race is still sponsored by GBYC and takes place every September. Though Club racing continued into the 1980s, the golden age of the wooden Merry Mac had passed as members made the move to bigger (and most often fiberglass) boats.

But racing is only part of the GBYC story. Thanks to a high level of volunteerism, members have been able, on a shoestring, to construct docks and a modest building for storage lockers and to plan renovations including a porch from which to watch races, boats going by and sunsets. Friendships which in some cases stretch back through three generations are continued and new ones are made as we gather for afternoon socials, jaunts to the Isles of Shoals, and the occasional group cruise to further parts.

The summer of 2008 marks the Great Bay Yacht Club's 50th anniversary and we will celebrate it with, fittingly, a gala dinghy regatta named in honor of the boatbuilder and sailor whose jaunty Merry Mac started it all.

We encourage one and all to celebrate with us at the Ned McIntosh Anniversary Regatta.

*(thanks to Jack Lannamann & Philbrook Paine for excerpts from their GBYC histories.)*



### SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JULY 19, 2008**

**Wentworth Terrace, Dover Point, NH**

<b>10:00</b>	Entrant Registration (light refreshments)
<b>11:00</b>	Skippers' Meeting
<b>11:30</b>	Harbor start <b>Ned McIntosh</b> <b>Open Dinghy Regatta</b>
<b>Noon</b>	First race
<b>12-3:00</b>	Spectators enjoy races Beverages served
<b>3:00</b>	Racing ends
<b>4:00</b>	Anniversary ceremonies: Presentation of Trophies, Recognitions, Sponsor Introductions, Raffle
<b>4:30</b>	GBYC Gala Barbecue
<b>5:00-8:00</b>	Swing with <b>BEN BALDWIN &amp; KENT ALLYN:</b> the seacoast's "best kept musical secret"

PARKING AT HILTON PARK ONLY.  
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(for seats on the Race Committee Boat)

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