

Winner, winner, chicken dinner?



## FBHI New England Boat Show Auction

### ***We will be at the NE Boat Show 2/11-19***

Come see New England's largest indoor boat show at the South Boston Expo Center. While the show is happening, we'll have an online AUCTION using eBAY - [FBHI.org](http://FBHI.org) to bid on items!

Our booth is scheduled to be # 128 (on the outer wall on the left-hand side as you enter the huge hall). Over 40,000 attendees are expected!

We hope to see you there, we've learned over the past many years that the crowds are 2 types of folks - boaters & "dreamers", and most while they may know the islands exist, have little idea what is "out there". If you can't join us at the show, please check out [FBHI.org](http://FBHI.org) to see the auction items - bid often and you just might win!

Thank you to our auction donors:

Birch Mobile Marine, Constitution Marina and Bed & Breakfast Afloat, Green Turtle Bed & Breakfast, the sailing vessel Kayla, The Point Restaurant. More donors are expected in the coming days.

Yours,

*Walter Hope*, *FBHI Chairman*

*Happy Valentines Day!*



### **Upcoming activities & Save the Date!**

**New England Boat Show** - FBHI will have a booth at the show, February 11-19

**Pedlocks Island Winter Tour** - February 25th [CLICK HERE for INFO & TICKETS \(NPS / BHC\)](#)

**Annual Meeting** - April 23rd (place & details TBD) *Save the Date!*

**Rainsford Island Trip** - May 20th [CLICK HERE for INFO & TICKETS \(FBHI\)](#)

While some of the other non-profits working in the harbor have *much deeper pockets* than us, we are a dedicated non-profit that for over 35 years has worked to provide service to the Boston Harbor Islands.

*Consider this season helping us continue our work.*

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You will note there are 2 types of membership, "**lump sum**" or a set amount paid in one payment. The other option is a "**subscription**" membership. A subscription membership provides a donation from \$20 & up a month to the Friends and helps the group tremendously, and does so in an **easy to budget** way for you.

With the SUBSCRIPTION Feature, you can budget your increased membership level over 12 months - tremendously and affordably assisting the FRIENDS and receiving a wonderful new book at the same time!

A Subscription Membership can affordably provide:

\$20 a month = \$240 a year!

\$30 a month = \$360 a year!

\$40 a month = \$480 a year!

\$50 a month = \$600 a year!

Did you know that our boat trips are run as a "public service"? With the cost of the charter, we often run the trips at break even. **Members like YOU** are our major source of income. Thank you for being a Member of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands! [JOIN US!](#) *Thank you for your support.*

## our volunteer board of directors



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