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CAPE COD NON-PROFIT ANNOUNCES FUNDRAISING EVENT WOFF Invites Everyone to Chatham Maritime Festival

CHATHAM, MA - May 13, 2010 ... Women of Fishing Families (WOFF) is pleased to announce the Chatham Maritime Festival, their main fundraising event of the year, will be held on May 22, 2010. The day begins with the Blessing of the Fleet at the Chatham Fish Pier at 9:30 a.m. followed with the Festival beginning at Noon at the Chatham Community Center and running until 7:00 p.m. The schedule of events for the day is: **Row of Resources** A row of information from Non-profits all along Cape Cod. Family resources, fishermen's health plan, lower Cape outreach, financial support and much more. Confirmed participants are: Housing Assistance Corporation, Outer Cape Health Services, Cape Cod Children's Place, Chatham Marconi Maritime Center and Pleasant Bay Community Boating, Coastal Community Capital, Lower Cape CDP, and CCCHFA.

Kids Area - Activities galore for the kids! Including a "Moonbounce," face painting, music, balloon animals, jugglers, crafts, crafts and more crafts!

Food Fest - includes:

Fish and Chips & locally caught seafood from Georges Fish Market

Clam Chowder, Pig Roast and Ribs from Dick Jordan Catering

Lobster Bisque and Raw Bar from Nickerson Fish

Clam Cakes from Harmon's Clam Cakes

Hamburgers from the Red Nun Bar & Grill

Sausages & Hot Dogs from Olde "C" Dogs

Desserts, Goodies and Snack from Local Bakeries

Cape Cod Beer will be the EXCLUSIVE beer at the Chatham Maritime Festival! Join us in supporting local Cape Cod products!

1 - 2:00pm **WALLY the GREEN MONSTER** from FENWAY PARK! - Wally will be signing autographs and taking pictures!

2:30 - 5:00 pm **FISHERMEN'S OLYMPICS** - Watch as the fishermen compete in the fast paced (often hilarious) Fishermen's Olympics as they show off their fishing skills against one another! There will be rope coiling, shucking, survival suit competition, and even some sumo wrestling - you will not want to miss this!

5 - 7:00pm **THE TOTAL STRANGERS** - Grab a Cape Cod beer and join us for music and dancing under the tent with the local, fun-loving band The Total Strangers! Hunkey and friends are sure to end the evening with some great music and lots of energy!

All proceeds from the 2010 Chatham Maritime Festival will directly benefit local Cape Cod fishing families, scholarships for local Cape Cod children of fishing families, and fisheries education.

The Women of Fishing Families is the organization overseeing the Chatham Maritime Festival. The Women of Fishing Families (W.O.F.F.) is a non-profit, volunteer organization which consists of women who are dedicated to supporting Cape Cod fishing families, each other, and the greater fishing community on Cape Cod by providing an active support network, community assistance funds, and fisheries education.