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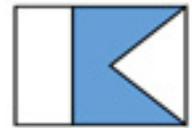
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Ship's Store to open soon

Need some good-looking boat clothes? Want some nice holiday gifts for yourself and your crew?

Within a few days, you'll be able to order quality, name-brand merchandise right off your NENTOA website—T-shirts, collared boat shirts, long- and short-sleeved men's and women's denim shirts, sweatshirts, fleece jackets, fleece vests, and caps (caps are in 25 different colors!)—all embroidered with your boat in colors and your boat's name. The prices listed will include the embroidery in whatever color you specify. Postage is additional.

Here's how it will work when it's all up and running:

Go to our website

<http://www.ct-shoreline.com/nentoa> and click on the red **SHIP'S STORE** navigation button toward the top of the page. That link will take you to our Ship's Store home page where you can click on the

tug & barge to enter the clothing store. Our new burgee is also available (at cost) from our Ship's Store home page.

Select your items, sizes, and colors; provide your boat hull color, inset color, and the color you want your boat's name to be embroidered in. Just as with other online stores, you'll go to a checkout page where you'll provide your name, address, and credit card number—that's it! Your postman will deliver your order right to your door! And best of all, a few dollars from every order will be sent to our association treasury each month.

Note: You will be ordering from a reputable company on a secure website. The company we are working with is the same one that hosts web stores for Power Squadrons and yacht clubs—Commodore Uniform and Nautical Supplies at Allen Harbor Marina in Harwichport on the Cape. The company president, Ren Nichols, even has a 32' Nordic Tug!

New Name!

We have changed our name!

* You can now pronounce it!
(NTNOA was hard to say.)

* It follows the word order of the Southeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association (SENTOA) name and Great Lakes Area Nordic Tug Owners' Association (GLANTOA) and makes us more closely aligned with them and other regional Nordic Tug Owners' Associations.

* New website address:
<http://www.ct-shoreline.com/nentoa>

* Email address for information:
nentoa1@aol.com

2005 Rendezvous news

New date: July 27 -29+
Where: Essex Island Marina

The 2005 rendezvous will be bigger and better than ever. Mark your calendars and make this gathering of tugger-friends a highlight of your 2005 summer cruising plans.

TrawlerFest in Newport is the week before our rendezvous. Check out trawlerfest.com for their latest information.

Your boat and your boat name embroidered on any item

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YOUR BOAT NAME



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YOUR BOAT NAME



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YOUR BOAT NAME



Select your boat. Select your hull and inset colors.

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NENTOA

We need YOU to share . . .



It's time to line up some talks for our Wednesday evening informal gathering at the 2005 rendezvous. Nothin' fancy. Pictures are always a plus. Have your favorite photos put on a CD and we'll get them up on a big screen for all to enjoy.

Cruising photos and stories Where have you been lately? Got any photos? Share the highlights of your cruise.

Home port information Share your home port with us and provide some local knowledge about navigation, anchorages, slip/moorings availability, places of interest, restaurants, etc.

Share a funny story About anything having to do with boats.

Time limit From 3 minutes to 20 minutes.

Our new BURGEE
will be available January 1.

Two sizes
For the 26' & 32' (12" x 18"): \$26.00
For the 37' & 42' (14" x 21"): \$31.50
(Prices include Priority Mail postage.)

To order, go to the NENTOA website.
Click on Ship's Store nav button.

Come to the rendezvous in style!

www.ct-shoreline.com/nentoa

Coming VERY soon

NENTOA Ship's Store
on the web

- Caps*
- Adult Tees*
- Youth Tees*
- Sweatshirts*
- Denim shirts*
- Fleece vests*
- Fleece jackets*
- Collared shirts*

**Embroidered with YOUR boat image and YOUR boat name at no additional charge.*

Historian's Corner

Historian Dick Seymour (Sea Mischief II) reports that the Northeast Nordic Tug Owners' Association album and scrapbook chronicling our history has been updated.

It now contains all the information from our first rendezvous in 2001 through our recent 2004 rendezvous.

It is on display at Wilde Yacht Sales Lighthouse in Essex. Next time you're in the neighborhood, be sure to stop in and leaf through the pages.

Thanks, Dick, for keeping everything up to date in such a timely fashion.

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July 2005 Rendezvous

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NEW DATES!

Mark your calendar!

Your input is invaluable. Please email comments or suggestions to 2005 Rendezvous Coordinators Ruth & Bette at nentoa1@aol.com.