

Broad Reach Sailing

For our June newsletter member spotlight, we wanted to feature a summer-focused business, so we contacted Broad Reach Sailing to arrange an interview. Instead, they suggested we join them for a sail to really understand their business. Thus, your Chamber staff took one for the team selflessly and went sailing on company time, strictly for fact-finding purposes (well ... 😊).

Broad Reach Sailing offers guided sailing tours in Saco Bay and on the Saco River from May through October. Owners Bob & AbbyLynn Haskell are US Coast Guard Master License Captains and have been passionate about sailing their entire lives.

The primary vessel used for the tours is The Mistress, a breathtaking 42' Hallberg-Rassy vessel, known for its sturdy and superb craftsmanship and seaworthiness. There is a great deal of flexibility in terms of the tours you can book: the boat accommodates from 2-6 people, and trips can range from a two-hour duration to an all-day experience. For parties up to 12, a second sailboat can be arranged.

The level of hospitality and graciousness of Captains / hosts Bob and AbbyLynn is unmatched. They are more than happy to share information about the area or discuss the basics and nuances of sailing with their guests. Or if you prefer, there is plenty of room on the boat to just chill out and relax in the sun and the wind and marvel at how beautiful our area is from the vantage point of the nearby ocean.

It's hard to describe how peaceful and enjoyable a sailing trip can be, if you've never taken one before. Broad Reach makes it incredibly easy for anyone to enjoy the experience. If you are looking for a memorable time to share with friends or family this summer, we wholeheartedly recommend Broad Reach Sailing. For Chamber members, going on a sailing trip with your colleagues would be a great team-building adventure as well.

It's simple to reserve your sailing adventure: just go to their site at www.broadreachsailing.us and click on the Reservations link. From there, you can choose the date you want to book and the duration of your trip. Their site has a wealth of information and photos, but if you want to learn more about options for

trips with Bob & AbbyLynn, just give them a call at (207) 415-5858 or email abby@broadreachsailing.us ... Bon Voyage!

