

Happy New Year!

It's been a long time since we sent a general message to everyone on our rowing history list and much has happened. The *Friends of Rowing History*, *National Rowing Foundation* and *Mystic Seaport Museum* continue to develop a strong working relationship. It was almost two years ago that we opened the **National (USA) Rowing Hall of Fame** and the rowing history exhibit, "**Let Her Run**". Since then, more bits of our rowing history have been added, including recently, Richard Pocock's Doggett's Coat & cap donated by the James Pocock family. The Coat and cap have been restored, mounted and cased. The 1899 Badge, on loan from the *Worshipful Company of Watermen and Lightermen*, London, has joined the Coat and is on display in the lobby of the Blunt White Building at Mystic Seaport. Stop by for a visit.

The main purpose of this message is to announce the date for the **5th Rowing History Forum at Mystic Seaport**.

The special guest speaker will be **Kent Mitchell**, Coxswain for the 1960 Olympic Bronze Medal and 1964 Olympic Gold Medal Pairs

Save the date: **Sunday, March 21st**, 2010 @ The Seamen's Inne, Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic CT.

For details go to www.RowingHistory.net/forum.htm

And on Saturday, March 20th the *National Rowing Foundation* will induct the 2010 class into the **National Rowing Hall of Fame**. For information contact Hart Perry at NatRowing@comcast.net

If you have rowing history information for the web site that you think would interest our gang, send a message with details and we'll add it to our Announcements or appropriate web page.

Best regards – Bill Miller, Friends of Rowing History