



**** MEDIA ALERT ****

Attention: Assignment editors, sports desk

Olympians, local stars to be inducted into 2010 National Rowing Hall of Fame

- What:** Inaugural Induction Ceremony of the National Rowing Hall of Fame
- When:** Saturday March 20, 2010, from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Inductees will be available for photos and interviews. A reception and official Induction ceremony will take place immediately following this media opportunity.
- Who:**
- 2004 Olympic Gold Medal Men's Eight
 - Anita DeFrantz, Connecticut College alumna & International Olympic Committee member
 - Jim Dietz, former U.S. Coast Guard Academy Rowing Coach
 - Plus seven other Olympians included in the National Rowing Hall of Fame Class of 2010
- Where:** The National Rowing Hall of Fame at Mystic Seaport
G.W. Blunt White Building
75 Greenmanville Ave.
Mystic, CT 06355

About the National Rowing Hall of Fame

On March 20, 2010, the Inaugural Induction Ceremony of the National Rowing Hall of Fame will take place in Mystic, Conn. The event will take place at the National Rowing Hall of Fame located at Mystic Seaport. Eighteen of the United States' most accomplished rowers will be honored for their achievements. For complete biographical information and photos log on to <http://www.natrowing.org/2010-HOF-inductees.htm>.

About the National Rowing Foundation

The National Rowing Foundation's mission is to support athletes who pursue excellence in the sport of rowing with the primary goal of promoting the United States' participation in international rowing competitions, provide for the preservation of rowing history, and manage the Rowing Hall of Fame.

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