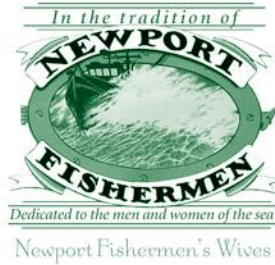


Blessing OF THE Fleet



Newport has a long and cultured past as a commercial fishing community.

Newport Fishermen's Wives (NFW) is preparing once again to honor and celebrate this culture and heritage with Newport's Annual [Blessing of the Fleet](#), Saturday March 21st, 2009.

Newport Fishermen's Wives has chosen four individuals as Honorary Fleet Commanders to preside over the day's events. These men represent a generation and exemplify the hard work and dedication of those whose support keeps Newport's fishing fleet fishing.

The four men being honored are:

[Tom McAdams](#)

[John Crowe](#)

[Roy Schiewe](#)

[Tom Curry](#)

Fishermen respect these men for their hard work, honest ways, knowledge, talent and responsiveness. They were always there for the fishermen when they were most needed. Each of them has had a significant part in making the Newport fleet the successful and progressive fleet it is. [You can join them in the Dockside Seating at the Commodore Club with a special ticket.](#)