

# NEWPORT GULLS BASEBALL

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*"RAISING THE BAR IN SUMMER COLLEGIATE BASEBALL"*

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## PREMIER OF NEWPORT GULLS DOCUMENTARY SLATED FOR MARCH 5 AT JANE PICKENS THEATRE

**Newport, RI** – “The Story of the Newport Gulls,” a documentary about the New England Collegiate Baseball League team’s 2008-summer season, will debut Thursday, March 5 at 7 p.m. at the Jane Pickens Theatre in Newport. Cox Communications and Horan Building Company are sponsoring the event. The documentary will air for the first time on Cox Channel 3 at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 6.

Since moving to Newport in 2001, the Gulls have captured the New England Collegiate Baseball League Fay Vincent Jr. Cup three times and have gone to the playoffs all eight years. College baseball players are recruited from the top programs in the United States to play on the team, and all are prospects for the Major League Baseball draft.

Playing in historic Cardines Field, one of Baseball America’s top picks to catch summer baseball, the Newport Gulls provide high quality, wooden-bat baseball in a family friendly atmosphere. A 501.c.3 Non-Profit Organization, the Newport Gulls have also contributed more than \$75,000 to the community and local charities through game day 50/50 raffles, summer camp scholarships, auction items and appearances. In 2006 the Newport Gulls also established a scholarship program benefiting male and female athletes from Newport, Middletown and Portsmouth high schools.

According to Newport Gulls General manager Chuck Paiva, the documentary was a labor of love for the producers and participants alike.

“The Newport Gulls are more than just a baseball team, non-profit organization or league franchise. We are a true family on and off the field – and one that keeps growing with each season. This documentary does a wonderful job of highlighting that aspect.”

The premier is mainly an invitation-only event however a limited number of tickets may become available to the public. Please e-mail [gm@newportgulls.com](mailto:gm@newportgulls.com) or call 845 -6832 to inquire about availability

The Newport Gulls begin their 2009 season on June 5. For more information, please go to [www.newportgulls.com](http://www.newportgulls.com).

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