



Hospice Regatta CURRENTS

WE CANNOT DIRECT THE WIND BUT WE CAN ADJUST THE SAILS

Maryland - Havre de Grace

Another Chesapeake Bay Hospice Regatta Sails On

Hospice Regatta Sails Again

June 5, 2009 marked the 10th anniversary of the Hospice Regatta. On-lookers watched the sailboat race on the Susquehanna River and, despite the rain, a crowd of over 400 guests turned out for the Shore Party at Concord Point Lighthouse in Havre de Grace. Party-goers enjoyed dinner by Outback Steakhouse of Bel Air, took spins on plant and money wheels, bid on unique Silent Auction items, and danced under the stars to The Alton Street Band. This annual celebration raised over \$63,000 for hospice care in Harford County. Mark your calendars now for next year's Regatta which will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2010.



Clockwise from top left: **1)** UCH Foundation Volunteer, Joan Ferracci, sold Regatta t-shirts outside of the UCMC cafeteria. **2)** The Alton Street Band rocked the night away. **3)** Wayne Dougherty, Mayor of Havre de Grace, and his wife, Mary, browsed items up for bid at the Silent Auction. **4)** Board members A.J. Fair and Diane Ford enjoyed the Sponsor Party. **5)** Volunteer Ben Ploskon took a spin on the Plant Wheel. **6)** Heidi Wright, June Dunn and Debbie Ries mingled at the Shore Party. **7)** Donna and Mark Decker dine at the Shore Party. **8)** Outback Steakhouse of Bel Air graciously donated and served dinner at the Shore Party. **9)** Michelle and Dave Lynch at the Sponsor Party with Donarac and Skip Mouldsdale.

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U.S. Virgin Islands - St. Croix**St. Croix YC Hospice Regatta “Goes Green” with Sailproud Apparel**

Christiansted USVI, August 24 - “SailProud Apparel will help the St. Croix Yacht Club Hospice Regatta ‘go green’ in 2010,” Regatta Director Julie San Martin announced today. The two year-old start-up company will offer beautifully functional, sustainable eco-friendly nautical apparel appealing to regatta participants, sponsors and visitors, while reducing the negative impact on the world’s environment.

Read more at: http://www.hospiceregattas.org/st_croix.shtml

Annapolis - Maryland**Hospice Cup is a Community**

McLean VA, August 21 - Dedicated PR professional/volunteer Julie Phillips-Turner has created a series of videos for Hospice Cup. Released one video at a time, in advance of the September 26 regatta, all are now available through the Hospice Cup web site (below) and on YouTube.

Hospice Cup Is a Community of Leadership. Erwin Abrams, for 17 years the President and CEO of one of the five hospices participating in Hospice Cup, notes that “Nothing says Community more than what hospice does...in caring for patients, their families, and the community as a whole. It] enables us to tell the hospice story and brings together area non-for-profit hospices who work together on a common purpose.”

...a Community of Dedicated People. Not all the the people in hospice regattas are involved in sailing or even with hospice care. Many are just interested in helping their communities. The video features the Alliance’s own Jean Klutz, interviewed about the many dedicated people who make hospice regattas succeed and who make the experience so rewarding.

...a Community of Volunteers. A volunteer at Montgomery Hospice, another of the five hospices participating in Hospice Cup, speaks about what her personal involvement as a hospice care volunteer involves and what it means to her.

View the videos: <http://hospicecup.org/press.shtml>

Rochester – New York**Set Sail, Celebrate Life, Support Hospice**

Rochester NY, Saturday August 22 - Torrential rains drenched a lot of people late on Saturday, August 22 during the 11th annual Hospice Regatta at Rochester Yacht Club, but it didn’t dampen anyone’s enthusiasm.

Kiki Werner of Rochester Yacht Club won the Hospice Regatta Champion trophy by finishing first overall in the Spinnaker Fleet. As the overall winner of the Hospice Regatta, Werner has earned an invitation to the Hospice Regattas National Championship for 2010, which will be hosted by RYC the first weekend in June. More than 700 people attended the Regatta Cruise and Clambake on Friday, and the Regatta Party Saturday. Hundreds of names and messages were written onto the 2009 Memorial Sail. Proceeds event are expected to exceed \$50,000 to support the efforts of Lifetime Care Hospice in improving end-of-life care in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area.

Read more at: <http://www.hospiceregattas.org/ny2.shtml>

North Carolina – Elizabeth City

Hospice Regatta Raises Money, Awareness

Elizabeth City NC, Saturday August 8 – The Albemarle Hospice Regatta was a success, even before the proceeds were counted. “We had a wonderful day — no thunderstorms, plenty of sunshine,” Albemarle Hospice Regatta Chairman Sean Robey said. “The wind was a bit on the light side, and we’d have liked to have had a little more, but everybody was able to sail.”

The regatta itself drew 36 entries in nine different classes of racing. “[The entrants were] from adults to children,” Robey said. “I don’t know how old the youngest ones out here were, but I would make a guess that they were under 10. We were very excited. It was a wonderful turnout.” Between the weather and the boats, the regatta ran 34 races. “We got three races in on the big boat course, we got four races in on the sunfish course and some of the youth actually got six races in,” Robey said. -- Thom Chalfan, Sports Editor, Daily Advance



Read more: http://www.hospiceregattas.org/nc_3.shtml

Marblehead – Massachusetts

15th Annual Auction & Regatta Beats Mother Nature



Marblehead MA, Saturday June 20 - This year’s fundraising events at the Eastern Yacht Club in Marblehead were phenomenal thanks to a dynamic committee, under the leadership of Gene Jacobi and Phyllis McCarthy. On Friday, June 19, over 300 enthusiastic guests enjoyed delicious New England fare and bid on fabulous auction items, as well as purchased balloon pops, raffle tickets and Regatta merchandise.

Despite heavy rains and gusts of 25 miles per hour, the EYC race committee members, John Koopman and Cheryl Byrne officiated the race on Sunday, with Rick Williams of **Chariad** and Bruce Owens of **Blitzen** finishing first in their divisions. Skippers and their crews then joined family and friends for awards and a Father’s Day barbecue.

Read more at: <http://www.hns.org/CommunityEvents/Regatta/tabid/107/Default.aspx>

Sandusky - Ohio

Celebrating Fourth of July on Land and Water



Sandusky OH, Saturday July 4 - Stein Hospice celebrated the Fourth of July on land and water. At the Sandusky Sailing Club, about 25 boats set out Saturday morning for the Stein Hospice Cup/Sandusky Islands Race, but many sailors grew frustrated with the light winds and dropped out. Not Russ Krock, whose Schock & All crossed the finish line at 8:40 p.m. Krock, from the Sandusky Sailing Club, will represent Stein Hospice next year at the Hospice Regattas National Championship in Rochester, N.Y.

Conditions were much more favorable on land. More than 200 men, women and children ran and walked in the Stein Hospice 5K Regatta Run, which began and ended at Shoreline Park in Sandusky.

Rochester – New York

A Whole Fleet of Memorial Sails



Seven junior sailors sailed the Memorial Fleet of Opti dinghies during the Hospice Regatta Clambake at Rochester Yacht Club on Friday, August 21. Unfortunately, on Saturday stormy weather prevented the fleet, rigged with Memorial Sails from previous years, from launching.



Hundreds of names and messages about loved ones who have died were written on the 2009 Memorial Sail at Rochester's 11th annual Hospice Regatta.

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## September & October Hospice Regattas

September 12 - Santa Barbara Yacht Club Charity Regatta – Santa Barbara, California  
<http://www.hospiceregattas.org/california3.shtml>

September 26 - Hospice Cup XXVIII – Annapolis, Maryland  
<http://www.hospiceregattas.org/maryland.shtml>

October 16-18 - WCSC Hospice Regatta – Hartwell Lake, South Carolina  
[http://http://www.hospiceregattas.org/south\\_carolina.shtml](http://http://www.hospiceregattas.org/south_carolina.shtml)

October 9-11 - New Jersey Hospice Cup – Raritan, New Jersey  
<http://www.hospiceregattas.org/nj.shtml>


*Maryland - Annapolis*

**Original Hospice Regatta Celebrates 38<sup>th</sup> Year**

Annapolis MD - Thirty-eight years after a small group of volunteers ran a simple race to raise money and awareness for a Virginia hospice, that race continues in Annapolis benefiting five hospices in Virginia, Maryland and Washington DC. The Hospice Cup inspired others. Now 26 hospice regattas have raised over \$12 million for hospices in their communities to provide hospice services to patients and families regardless of their ability to pay.

**HOSPICE CARE WILL *STAY THE COURSE***

JOIN AMERICA'S LARGEST CHARITY REGATTA  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2009**



Painting, "Stay the Course"  
by Peter O'Neill


**HOSPICE CUP XXVIII**

**Hospice care will *Stay the Course* with your help.** Race in the regatta, watch from the spectator boat or celebrate the day with hundreds of others at the post-race Shore Party. Hospice Cup offers a number of fun ways to make a difference and support hospice care.

**Hospice is about Caring.** Hospice care is recognized as the gold standard for end-of-life care. Our participating hospices assisted over 10,000 patients and families in the Maryland, Virginia and Washington, DC areas in 2008. Hospice staff and volunteer caregivers help patients through their journey and their families and loved ones through loss and grief.

**Race. Volunteer. Donate.** It's easy to get involved. Regardless of how you choose to participate, your contribution helps to support hospice care.

**Learn more** by visiting [www.hospicecup.org](http://www.hospicecup.org), or e-mail Karma O'Neill, Executive Director of Hospice Cup, Inc. at [info@hospicecup.org](mailto:info@hospicecup.org).



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