

About Hospice Cup

AMERICA'S LARGEST CHARITY REGATTA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2008



What is Hospice?

Hospice care provides compassionate team support to the terminally ill, their family and friends. It allows the passage from life with dignity, in a loving environment regardless of one's ability to pay.

What is Hospice Cup?

More than just sailing and boats, Hospice Cup strives to increase awareness for Hospice Care and to help fund Hospice programs in your neighborhood.

Hospice Cup is a non-profit organization, run almost entirely by volunteers. The Cup offers an event for people to participate in and raise funds that make it possible to extend benefits that insurance and Medicare do not cover. With the help

of the local sailing community, corporate sponsors, and private donors, Hospice Cup has raised over \$7 Million dollars for Hospice Care in the last 26 years.

People Like You Make Hospice Possible

Volunteers are the heart of Hospice Care. Through Sailor Fundraising you too can contribute to the overall success of the Hospice Cup's philanthropic efforts. Without our many dedicated volunteers, hospice staff members and you the sailors, we could not make the Regatta happen.

Racing Crew & Club Fundraising

Crews and clubs are encouraged to participate in the Hospice Cup fundraising efforts. In addition, clubs and crews not only have an opportunity to compete on the race course, but also for trophies for the most funds raised that will be awarded at the post-race Shore Party. Fundraising crews and club fleets will also receive a complimentary gift bag filled with souvenir hats, shirts, sail ties and other goodies from Hospice Cup as a way to say "thank you."

With an average of 85 boats participating in the Hospice Cup, just think what we can raise if more than 50% of the crews participate every year! Make this year the year that you and your crew get more involved by joining the Hospice Cup 2008 crew or club fundraising effort.

Help Raise Money and Join The Party On Us!

For each \$150 raised, racing crew members earn a FREE ticket to the much anticipated shore party at the Atria Manresa on the shores of the Severn River, where terrific food, live band, and a magnificent waterfront view, set the stage for the trophy presentations, live auctions and fun. For more information, please visit: www.hospicecup.org.

Hospice Cup, Inc. is a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Under IRS guidelines, the estimated value of benefits for all sponsor levels below Admiral is \$100 per person attending. For Fleet, Flagship and Admiral level sponsors, the estimated value is determined by the benefits selected but no less than \$100 per person attending. Yeoman donations are fully deductible.