



## Organized by the Buffalo Yacht Club with support from The Buffalo Harbor Sailing Club and the Buffalo Canoe Club.

**What:** A one afternoon laid back sailing event. Participation is open to all skippers and crews of sailing craft 20 feet LOA and over. PHRF rating and club affiliation is not required. A cruisers division is planned and strongly encouraged to join the fun. The cruising division will be limited to boats that have not participated in an organized sailboat race (not including previous Leukemia Cups) in 2012 - 2015.

When: Saturday August 8, 2015. 10:55 AM warning signal for first fleet to start.

Why: Proceeds go to the Leukemia Society

Entry Fee: \$40

**Additional Fun Stuff:** You are invited to join us at the BYC on Saturday after racing for beverages, dinner, dancing and a special auction. Plus, rub shoulders with our special guest speaker.

**Donations:** Donations may be made by anybody and can be made in support of an entered boat. Boats will receive a PHRF credit of 1 second per mile for every \$500 credited to their donation page prior to 8/6/15.

**Late Entry Fee:** For registrations received after 2100 hours on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 a \$40 late fee will be imposed.

**Trophies:** Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place per division as well as one overall trophy (The Leukemia Cup) that will have the names of the winner of the spinnaker fleet, main and jib fleet, cruising fleet and top fund raiser engraved on it.

The top 3 fund raisers will also be awarded a trophy based on total funds raised.

**Dockage/Rafting:** Free dockage and rafting will be extended at the BYC's Buffalo Basin to participating sailboats for the Saturday festivities.

**Handicap Ratings and Restrictions:** Boats that do not have a PHRF rating will be assigned one. The earlier you register, the more time the committee will have to research and give you an accurate rating. Single handed sailing is prohibited.

**Races will be run under US Sailing Rules.** A simplified rules information booklet is available for a small fee at <a href="http://store.ussailing.org/browse.cfm/sailors-guide-to-the-racing-rules-2013-2016/4,753.html">http://store.ussailing.org/browse.cfm/sailors-guide-to-the-racing-rules-2013-2016/4,753.html</a>

**Donations** may be made at: <a href="http://www.leukemiacup.org/wcny/">http://www.leukemiacup.org/wcny/</a>

Register your boat for racing at: <a href="http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1410">http://www.yachtscoring.com/emenu.cfm?eID=1410</a>

**Important additional information:** Sailing instructions can be picked up at the BYC Porter Avenue bar after 5:00 PM Thursday 8/6/15 during the bars normal open hours, as well as information will be on the web at BuffaloYachtClub.org. Fleet splits will be provided with the Sailing Instructions. A brief non mandatory competitors meeting will be held at 6:00 PM on Friday 8/7/15 at the BYC. We will review the race course and starting procedures. This will be a great time to help you with any questions you might have.

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