



On behalf of the Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association I would like to extend an invitation to your members to join us

July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for the

## Mudhead Benefit Cup Regatta Supporting Hospice of Southeastern CT

The Mystic River Mudhead Sailing Association was incorporated in 1976 as a non-profit organization with the mission to:

*..." promote camaraderie and fun among members by encouraging competitive sailing, managing quality races, fostering member participation in racing at all levels, and hosting memorable social events."*

Since that time, we have grown into one of the largest and most respected racing clubs on eastern Long Island Sound. With a membership approaching 400 sailors and over 30 years experience in the management of successful sailing events, we have an established reputation of providing first-class racing and after-race parties in one of the best sailing venues in New England (ECSA Best Race Management and Best Race Party - 2009).

And it's all for Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut.

**! 2010 Entry Fee is \$0.00/Boat !**

**For all race, party, and registration information go to:**

[www.mudhead.org/racing/benefitcup/281-3rd-annual-mudhead-benefit-cup-for-hospice-southeastern-connecticut.html](http://www.mudhead.org/racing/benefitcup/281-3rd-annual-mudhead-benefit-cup-for-hospice-southeastern-connecticut.html)

Mystic, CT provides the perfect combination of an unparalleled sailing location with family-friendly local attractions (Mystic Seaport, Mystic Aquarium, Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun Casinos, etc.), accommodations, full-service marinas, and friendly, competitive sailors. Come see for yourself.

If your Association is planning an Annual Rendezvous or Cruise this summer, we would like you to consider coming to Mystic and sailing in the Mudhead Benefit Regatta. There is no entry fee to race!

After-Race Party tickets are \$20.00 per person (this includes food, beverages, band, dancing, awards, etc).

Any one-design class with five or more boats entered will have their own start and trophies!

Talk with us about making this your New England or East Coast Championship regatta!

We have everything needed.

We would greatly appreciate your making this invitation available to your members and anyone else you think may be interested. If you have any questions or would like to contact us for any reason, please do not hesitate:

Sincerely,

R. J. Austin-LaFrance, Commodore, MRMSA, cell: 860-912-6940



## 450 Sailors Can't Be Wrong!



Last year's Best Managed Race AND Best Party on the ECSA circuit! 450 went dancing, drinking and dining, capping off a spectacular day of racing. For 2010, we are cranking it up yet another notch.

4 racing circles from Stonington to New London with a mix of Windward Leewards and Around the Buoys for all. PHRF - One Design - Cruising Canvas. 90 ft, slightly used multi-hulls are welcome. Everyone's invited to race and it won't cost you a dime to enter! Once again we've waived the entry fee. It's FREE! Whether you raise one dollar or a thousand dollars, we want your happy, wet sanded bottom with us on July 17<sup>th</sup>.



Friday night, July 16<sup>th</sup> The Skipper's Jam kicks things off with a mighty music fest featuring the best musicians who know the difference between a jib, a jibe and a jive. Drown out the sound with Cottrell Beer and a Noank Bar-B-Q. Bring your own instrument and play along. Pick up your SI's and Song Sheet. Don't confuse the two!

SATURDAY, WE'LL ACTUALLY RACE FROM 11 TO 4.

Saturday night, it's the MegaParty under the tent at Mystic Shipyard. Dance to the music with Rock 'n Soul Revue, gorge on a buffet dinner provided by the best Mystic restaurants and celebrate a great day of racing for a good cause. Did we mention there's plenty of adult beverages at the event?

We'll have Trophies galore, the famous Hospice Cup and Awesome Prizes. Wanna win a summer slip? Join us for a boisterous blowout! And raise money for the wonderful work performed by Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut.



Ranked #1 by Princeton Review's  
"Best Party Colleges in America 2010"

**Join us and the 600 sailors making the most of life in 2010!**

Details at [www.mudhead.org](http://www.mudhead.org) or email [mudhead@mudhead.org](mailto:mudhead@mudhead.org).

**The Mudhead Benefit Cup**  
for Hospice of Southeastern Connecticut  
July 16-17, 2010 at Mystic Shipyard.