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Dear Maine Yachtsman:

It's *Hospice Regatta of Maine* time again!

Again this year, in collaboration with the Northeast Harbor Fleet, Southwest Harbor Fleet, MDI Community Sailing Center and the Northeast Harbor Sailing School, the Hospice Regatta of Maine is being held to benefit Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County, our independent volunteer hospice program providing free hospice services to Downeast Maine residents since 1980.

We hope you will join the great team of people supporting individuals living at the end of life and their families to ensure they receive the support they need to live their last days with dignity, respect, compassion and companionship.

Again this year, a special feature of the Hospice Regatta of Maine will be the opportunity for racers in Saturday's yacht races to participate in a two-day regatta by joining Sunday's races as well. Of course, you can also choose to participate in Saturday's races only. Winners will be named for both the one-day and the two-day races. Information about the two-day option is available through the Northeast Harbor Fleet. Enclosed is a registration form for the Hospice Regatta races.

For your power-boating friends: We also hold the *High Card for Hospice* poker rally on Saturday, July 16, with participants navigating from dock to dock throughout the harbor drawing cards to win great prizes donated by West Marine for the best poker hands at the end of the day. Help us spread the word about this fun opportunity.

You are also invited to attend the Lobster Bake dinner on Saturday, July 16, featuring the *Joyful Jazz* band, from 3:30 - 6:00 p.m., appetizers provided by local restaurants, and a cash bar; with dinner served at 6:00, on the dock at Dysart's Great Harbor Marina in Southwest Harbor. Cost is \$60 per person and all proceeds benefit Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County.

Thank you for joining us in our *Celebration of Hospice!*

Best wishes for safe sailing,

Jody Wolford-Tucker  
Executive Director  
Hospice Volunteers of Hancock County



*Far Out & Flirt* compete in the 2010 Hospice Regatta of Maine.  
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