

Winnipesaukee Yacht Club Race Committee

The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2015 JBT Regatta and Auction for the benefit of *The Cure Starts Now*. This is a super charity selected by Jesse and Alison Thompson and their families which supports research into rare childhood brain cancers. Please check out their website, <u>www.thecurestartsnow.org</u> for more information.

This year's even will be held on July 18th and will feature a reverse start PHRF sailboat race and a huge benefit auction. Festivities will kick off with registration, coffee and snacks at the clubhouse on Dockham Shore Road in Gilford, beginning at 0800 and continuing until 1000 at which time our opening meeting to discuss course descriptions and other details of the race.

The first sailboats (based on their individual handicap) will start racing at 1130. If you have a sailboat and want to participate, please join us. We plan a leisurely, reverse start sail with lots of great prizes and loads of fun. The format is intended to foster a low key, stress free competition, and, we really want a big turnout on the water for the race. Even if you are not normally a racer, come and join us (and bring some friends!).

There is a \$40.00 entry fee for boats participating in the race. Tax deductible donations to *The Cure Starts Now* will be gladly accepted. There will be a silent Auction at the WYC Clubhouse, and immediately following the event there will be a cookout, live music, and a huge live benefit action. We have received some amazing donations and this years auction items are spectacular.

We are proud to support the efforts of *The Cure Starts Now*, and hope that this event will be memorable for all of you for our great venue, top notch event administration and terrific onshore activities.

Please mark your calendar and come out and support the mission of *The Cure Starts Now* which is to support the research necessary to eradicate rare childhood cancers including DIPG.

We hope that you will give generously, partake heartily, and enjoy thoroughly.

For Further information, contact Ed Philpot at 528-0207 or ed.philpot@myfairpoint.net

A notice of race, sailing instructions and sign up information are available on the WYC <u>www.wyc-nh.org</u> and LWSA <u>www.lwsa.org</u> websites. Come out and have a great time at this historic event!

Winnipesaukee Yacht Club Notice Of Race 2nd Annual JBT Regatta and Auction to Benefit *The Cure Starts Now* July 18, 2015

Invitation:	The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club is pleased to invite all sailors to the 2 nd annual JBT Regatta and Auction to benefit The Cure Starts Now.					
Eligibility:	The regatta is open to any skipper or owner who wishes to participate. Participants must meet all regatta requirements, and must have paid all event fees before becoming official competitors.					
Rules:	This regatta will be governed by the 2013-2016 <i>Racing Rules Of Sailing</i> (RROS) <i>Including US SAILING Prescriptions</i> , this notice (except as to any modifications by the sailing Instructions), and the sailing instructions.					
Scoring:	The low point scoring system (Appendix A2) will be used. The Two Turns Penalty, Rule 44.2 of the RROS, shall be replaced and a One Turn Penalty shall apply.					
Entry:	Each entry must be submitted in the form attached hereto (a photocopy will be accepted). The entry fee is \$40.00 by cash or check payable to Winnipesaukee Yacht Club (WYC). This is a char event. All proceeds are to benefit <i>The Cure Starts Now</i> .					
Site: Contact: Prizes: Social:	Racing will take place on Lake Winnipesaukee. Jesse Thompson <u>Jesse@NDPrecast.com</u> Great prizes and a new perpetual trophy will be awarded immediately following the auction. A party, benefit auction and awards ceremony will be held at the WYC immediately following the last race.					
Schedule: Saturday	7/18/2014	0800-1000 1000 1130 1600 1730 1830	Registration @WYC Skippers Meeting Start Cookout (BYOB) Huge Benefit auction Awards			

This event is a single race regatta. The Race will be an Island race for cruising classes and may, at the discretion of the race administrator include multiple Buoy races for racing classes

REGATTA ENTRY FORM

Skipper's Name	:	Boat Name:			
Address:	City:				
State:Zip:Home F		e:	Business:		
Boat Type (mak	e):	Length:	PHRF Rating		
Hull Color:					
Sail No					
	(If not Skipper)				
City:	State:	Zip:			
			Business Phone:		
e-mail address:					
Number of crew	members:				
CLASS:	Spinnaker Class:	Non Sp	nnaker Class:		
Completed Entr	y Form along with:				
·			\$40.00 Entry Fee		
			Signed Waiver Form		

Filled out and turned in on the first day of the regatta at any time prior to the first race

Waiver

The undersigned agrees to be bound by The Racing Rules Of Sailing, Including US Sailing Prescriptions 2013-2016 and all other rules that govern this event. The undersigned acknowledges that the competition in which he/she has entered is dangerous and assumes all risk of accident, loss of property and personal injury or loss of life. The undersigned also acknowledges that the establishment of any equipment regulations, and/or the inspections of boats is merely for the purpose of ensuring fair competition and neither serves as a certification that the boat on which he/she is competing is safe nor relieves the undersigned of his/her sole and exclusive responsibility to maintain the boat in a sound, properly equipped thoroughly seaworthy and safe condition.

The undersigned represents that the boat on which he/she will compete in this event is sound, properly equipped, thoroughly seaworthy and safe. The undersigned represents that all equipment aboard, including, but not limited to, safety and emergency equipment, is properly stowed, has been well maintained, is in good operating condition and is appropriate for this competition. The undersigned also represents that he/she and any crew permitted aboard the boat are experienced and competent. are physically fit, and capable of swimming or treading water in full sailing attire, and have been instructed in the use and location of all safety equipment aboard the boat.

The undersigned acknowledges that the decision to start and/or continue racing is the sole and exclusive responsibility of the undersigned.

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, the undersigned certifies that each of the foregoing statements and representations are true and accurate and, on behalf of himself/herself and his/her heirs, successors and assigns, hereby releases and forever discharges The Winnipesaukee Yacht Club and the Lake Winnipesaukee Sailing Association and their respective members, volunteers, employees, agents, Officers, Board of Directors, Race Committees and Juries from any and all liability arising out of my participation in this regatta and all social events connected therewith, whether such loss is due to property damage, personal injuries or loss of life, even if such loss is due to the negligence of any party so released.

Skipper_____US SAILING ID#_____