

# Fall Newsletter



## A Note From Our President

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in this year's landmark Hospice Cup Regatta. Thanks to the hard work of our sponsors and sailing crews, we raised more than \$200,000 in support of hospice care for under and uninsured patients in our community - the most we've raised in over 25 years!

The success of this year's event received a lot of news coverage, including interviews with participating racers. If you haven't yet, [you can read that here](#). There is a lot to celebrate!

If you raced in this year's regatta, please take a few moments to share your experience with us in our short survey below. Your feedback helps us continue to make this regatta even better year after year.

Next, we're on to the Fall Sailboat Show, which takes place this weekend from Thursday October 10th to Monday, October 14th in downtown Annapolis. Additionally, on October 12th, Weems & Plath will host its annual tent sale at 214 Eastern Avenue in the Eastport neighborhood of Annapolis, where they will donate 10% of all sales that day to Hospice Cup. You'll find more information about where to visit us during the boat show and how you can volunteer in this newsletter.

Many thanks again to everyone who has made this year such a great one so far. Hopefully, we'll see you at Annapolis City Dock this weekend!



*Molly Wilmer*  
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Hospice Cup Board President

## Your Impact at Hospice Cup 2024



Our mission is to raise funds for hospice care but we also want to raise awareness about the impact of this year's record donations. Here's what our non-profit hospice partners can use the funds that were raised at the 2024 Hospice Cup:

- A full day of care for an uninsured patient every day for the next two years
- 1,000 social care and chaplain visits
- More than 1,300 physician visits
- 2,000 berevment counseling sessions for family members

Pretty remarkable! And there are still opportunities to give. We hope you will consider a follow up gift or even a first-time gift if you haven't yet had an opportunity to make a donation. Join us in making a difference, becoming a part of something great, and celebrating the gift of hospice.

[Click here for more information about donating to Hospice Cup.](#)

## Regatta & Party Photos are Up!

If you're itching to relive the excitement of Hospice Cup 2024, check out this year's photos shot by Will Keyworth, Molly Winans, and Shane Kilberg. Photos from the party are free to download and share on social.

**Race Photos:** <https://spinsheet.smugmug.com/SpinSheet/2024-Events/Hospice-Cup-2024>

**Shore Party Photos:** <https://hospicecup.org/shore-party-2024/>



## Attended This Year's Regatta? We Want to Hear From You!



We're eager to hear about your experience during last year's Hospice Cup Regatta and shore party. Your feedback will help us ensure we continue to include everyone's favorite parts of this annual event and make next year's experience event better.

[Click here to take the survey.](#)

## Results from Our Focus on Sustainability

The 43rd Hospice Cup was a banner year for sustainability efforts. A registered clean regatta partnering with Annapolis Green, Sailors for the Sea, and Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay, Hospice Cup boasted status as zero-waste for the first time in its history.

Sailing instructions encouraged use of reusable drink containers and collection of any trash found in local waters. The crew of RP45 Katsu took the suggestion to heart, retrieving a 30-gallon plastic drum from the Chesapeake Bay on their way home from the racecourse and proudly hauling it into the awards party where it was recycled for use holding refreshments for thirsty racers.

On-shore sustainability efforts included reusable drinkware and biodegradable dining utensils and dishes. Hospice Cup also awarded fleet winners in first, second, and third place in each class with the Ocean Bottle. The trophies funded the collection of 1,125 pounds of plastic, equivalent to 45,000 plastic water bottles. Volunteers capped off the weekend's sustainable efforts with a marina cleanup the following morning.



## Visiting us at the Fall Sailboat Show & Volunteer Opportunities

Come visit us in section YB at on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Pick up some swag from the booth and share a cocktail with us! We'll also have some prints and candles for sale featuring this year's art competition winning work by Bill Sutton.

There are also volunteer opportunities available this weekend that come along with free Boat Show passes.

[Click here to see available time slots and sign up.](#)

Visit us inside the show at Yacht Basin



## Our Hospice Partners

