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Dear Skippers:

On behalf of Niagara Hospice and the **Jack Beatty Hospice Memorial Regatta** Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to everyone who donated their boats at last year's event and welcome any new skippers who may wish to volunteer this year.

As we begin to prepare for our 2010 Regatta, I would like to extend an early invitation for you to volunteer your boat in support of Hospice. This year the boat cruise and clambake will take place on **Friday July 9th** at the Youngstown Yacht Club. Volunteer skippers can plan to set sail with their Hospice guests around 2:30 and return to the Yacht Club between 5:30 and 6:00. As in the past, the captain and mate of each volunteer vessel will be our guest for dinner and entertainment back at the clubhouse. Each year we hear so many wonderful comments from our guests about their cruise on the Lower Niagara River. Your kind hospitality and expertise in boating make this a truly unique experience for all participants.

This year we are pleased to announce that we have joined forces with the Niagara-on-the-Lake Sailing Club to plan an international regatta that will serve as the qualifier race for our NHRA National Championship Race. This event will take place the day after our cruise & clambake on **Saturday, July 10th** on Lake Ontario and will be followed by dinner and awards at the NOTL Sailing Club. Additional information will be posted on our website and on the YYC website as soon as it becomes available.

The fact that we are combining two well-known events will certainly be of benefit to both sailing clubs. From our perspective, it will mean additional participation at our cruise and clambake, along with an increased number of race participants. We plan to promote the event as a weekend of boating and sailing fun, offering unique and exciting opportunities for both the serious race enthusiast and those guests sailing and cruising in support of Hospice.

Please know that your support is making a huge difference in the lives of Hospice patients and their families in the community. This past year alone we were able to donate \$24,000 for Hospice to use in their work with individuals and families dealing with end-of-life illnesses. Niagara Hospice provides service to over 1000 Niagara County families each year. No individual is denied Hospice care regardless of his or her ability to pay. Families who are uninsured or underinsured can take comfort in the fact that Hospice services are available to them. To date we have raised \$209,000 for this very worthy cause!

On behalf of all the patients and families that Hospice serves, we would like to thank you for your continued support. It's because of people like you that we are able to do so much for so many in our community. Please visit our website at www.niagarahospiceregatta.com for additional information. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Beatty Jr.
Chairman

New Dates For 2010!

Niagara River Boat Cruise & Clambake
Friday, July 9th

Niagara Hospice Regatta
Saturday, July 10th



() I plan to volunteer my boat to help Niagara Hospice on **Friday July 9, 2010**. Please contact me a few weeks before the event to confirm.

() I'm sorry but I will not be able to attend this year's event. Please keep me in mind for next year.

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Boat Name: _____

Model & Length: _____

My boat can hold up to _____ guests.

*Do you know of another skipper who might want to participate? If so, please let me know and I'll be happy to contact them.

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