



Connecticut Maritime Association Fifth Annual 12 Meter Regatta Featuring Six America's Cup Classic 12 Meters

“This yachting event will have to go down as probably the most memorable event in shipping at least in my recollection in the USA. You guys keep out-doing yourselves on each and every event, but I don't know how you can top this.”

Gerard T. Desmond
Louis-Dreyfus Corporation

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

On **Thursday, October 8th, 2009** the Connecticut Maritime Association will hold its fifth Annual Regatta. The CMA has chartered six America's Cup Twelve Meter Yachts for the 2009 Regatta. *Weatherly* built 1958, *Nefertiti* built 1962, *American Eagle* built 1964, *Intrepid* built 1967, *America II (US 42)* built 1984 and *Lionheart* built 1978.

We have had a fantastic response to our very first “Save the Date” promotion and have currently secured nine yacht co-sponsors. We have three co-sponsorships remaining for *American II* and *Lionheart*, two of the newer twelves. A co-sponsorship is priced at \$2,500 and includes two complimentary crew spots for the sponsor with lunch on board, four hours of racing, the cocktail reception and prize-giving at Indian Harbor directly following and, of course, unlimited bragging rights if you do well! Two co-sponsors per yacht. Additional crew spots are also available for purchase, subject to availability.

A limited number of crew spaces on the yachts are available. Crew spots are priced at \$275 and include lunch on board, four hours of racing and post-racing cocktails and prize-giving at Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Please contact Lorraine if you are interested in co-sponsoring a yacht or in signing up as crew.

Immediately following the racing, the Captains' Cocktails will commence at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club, 710 Steamboat Road, Greenwich, CT. Cocktails and plentiful hors d'oeuvres will be combined with the trophy presentations. Cocktails commence at 5:15 pm. Tickets for the Captains' Cocktails only are available at \$60 per person. Space is limited and selling fast, so

please call Lorraine to reserve. Dress code is smart casual. Visit <http://www.indianharboryc.com> for Directions.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of the events and wish the yacht crews the best of luck. Call today to secure your space, as these events will all be sold-out!

Will "Intrepid" triumph again? Will Genmar/Genco's "Nefertiti" re-claim the cumulative trophy or take the Kukulundis Cup? Will "American Eagle" repeat its first year victory? Will there be a surprise in store this year? All will be answered on October 8th

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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