



Connecticut Maritime Association Sixth Annual 12 Meter Regatta Featuring Five 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

EVENT SPONSORS (as of September 7th, 2010): American Bureau of Shipping, Baltic Trading Ltd., Blank Rome Maritime, Eagle Ocean Transport, General Maritime Corporation, Genco Shipping & Trading, Intrepid Shipping, John F. Dillon & Co., Leeds & Leeds Company, Marine Oil Transportation Consultants, Short Sea Shipping Cooperative Program (SCOOP) (now Marine Highways Cooperative), TORM USA, World Fuel Services

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

On **Thursday, October 7th, 2010** the Connecticut Maritime Association will hold its sixth Annual Regatta. The CMA has chartered five America's Cup Twelve Meter Yachts for the 2010 Regatta. *Weatherly* built 1958, *Columbia* built 1958, *Nefertiti* built 1962, *American Eagle* built 1964 and *Intrepid* built 1967.

We have had a fantastic response to our out-reach to past sponsors and have currently secured nine yacht co-sponsors. We currently only have one twelve open for sponsorship “*Nefertiti*”. (Genmar/Genco and Baltic have switched to “*Columbia*” this year – big change!)

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, or more if it works for you and you want to share the cost further. 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 at +1.203.406.0109 Ext 3717 or by email to: conferences@cmconnect.com if you are interested in co-sponsoring a yacht or in signing up as crew.

As in 2009 we will not be organizing a formal spectator boat this year, but encourage CMA Members and Guests to come out on their private craft to watch the action – of course, this is much more likely and enjoyable if we get a great weather day!

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 again please call or email 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 re-claim the cumulative trophy or take the Kulukundis Cup? Will "American Eagle" repeat its first year victory? Will there be a surprise in store this year? All will be answered on October 7th.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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