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Dear Sailors, Friends, Survivors, and Supporters,

The beach is getting warm, the azaleas are blooming and the wind is blowing (we hope). That can only mean one thing. The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta is here again! This year is our 52nd annual event and we are looking forward to sharing it with you and your family.

The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta benefits the Leon County Unit of the American Cancer Society which serves Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson and other Big Bend Counties. Initially created in memory of a young sailor who died of leukemia, the Regatta now honors all of our friends, family and loved ones whom we have lost to cancer. We also celebrate those who are winning the fight against this dreaded disease.

We hope you enjoy your weekend at the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. Make sure you check out the activities on the beach, sample the concessions and, most importantly, join in the fun at the auction on Sunday afternoon. We will have some great items up for bid and remember, all proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

So don't miss the fun and the sun . . . and please use sunscreen. Good Health & Good Sailing,

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Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta  
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Shell Point Sailboard Club  
American Cancer Society

# Learn to Talk Like a Sailor

Well, the words you'd use in front of your mother anyway. By John McBride

**Aft:** Toward the back or stern of the boat.

**Beat:** To go upwind or close to the direction from which the wind blows.

**Bow:** The front of the boat.

**Fender Geek:** A boater who leaves his fenders dangling over the sides of the boat while underway.

**Fore:** Toward the front or bow of the boat.

**Helmsman:** The person that steers the boat. May, on occasion, yell at the crew.

**Jibe:** A maneuver that takes the boat through the wind (from starboard to port, or vice versa) whereby the front of the boat passes furthest from the wind (or away from the wind or "downwind")

**Knot:** A unit of speed in nautical parlance equaling 1.12 miles/hour. e.g. 8 knots = 8.96 miles/hour.

**Lay Line:** The line a boat would sail to a mark when close hauled or beating.

**Leeward:** The side or direction in which the wind is blowing.

**Mark:** A buoy or marker used in racing.

**Multi-Hull:** A boat with more than one hull. Includes catamarans and trimarans.

**One Design:** A fleet or group of boats that are the identical make, length, etc.

**P.H.R.F.:** A handicapping system (like in golf) based

on the abilities of the boat, not the crew.

**Pinch:** To point too high toward windward on a beat. This causes the boat to slow down.

**Port:** The left side of the boat. In olden times this was the side opposite the steering oar used as a rudder. This side was against the dock when in port.

**Protest:** A formal cry of "foul" against a competitor that is lodged during the race and settled after the race by committee.

**Reach:** To sail with the wind coming from the side or abeam of the boat.

**Run:** To sail with the wind coming from the back or

astern of the boat.

**Spinnaker:** The big colorful sail used on the front of sailboats when sailing directly (or nearly) downwind.

**Starboard:** The right side of the boat. Back when, this was the side on which the "steer board" or rudder was located.

**Stern:** The back end of the boat. This is where boaters put corny boat names like "Sea-Renity" or "Heidi Ho IV".

**Tack:** A maneuver that takes the boat through the wind (from starboard to port, or vice versa) whereby the front of the boat passes closest to the wind (or up into and through the wind).

**Wind Shift:** A change of direction of the wind.

**Windward:** The side or direction from which the wind originates.



# American Cancer Society Programs and Services

The American Cancer Society (ACS) has programs and services to help people with cancer and their loved ones understand cancer, manage their lives through treatment and recovery, and find the emotional support they need. And best of all our help is FREE. The ACS provides support for all cancer types; breast, colon and rectal, lung, prostate, skin and all general cancers.

The American Cancer Society also offers many needed services to the cancer patient. We offer wigs for those women and men who may be experiencing hair loss due to cancer treatment. We also provide bras and prosthesis to those women who have had breast surgery. Ensure (nutritional supplement) is also available to those patients who may be experiencing digestive problems. The American Cancer Society also offers transportation reimbursement, out-of-town lodging, and a pain medication assistance program to cancer patients. It is very important that the patient register

with the American Cancer Society as soon as they are told of their diagnosis, as we do not make retroactive payments.

The American Cancer Society also offers wonderful programs for the cancer patient such as Reach to Recovery, Look Good Feel Better. We also offer many educational programs that provide early detection treatment methods and health education information such as our Triple Touch program that provides breast health information, and Work Well Cancer Free, a prevention-oriented wellness program.

Please contact your local American Cancer Society office for more information. Call (850) 297-0588 to register as a patient in the Big Bend area (Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Gadsden, Madison, Taylor and other Big Bend Counties).

## Program Descriptions:

### HOPE LODGE

No cost lodging for patients and families during out-of-town treatment.

### MAMMOGRAPHY PROJECT

Provides screening mammograms for indigent women.

### REACH TO RECOVERY

One-to-one visitation program for breast cancer patients.

### ROAD TO RECOVERY

Volunteers drive patients to and from cancer treatment.

### SPEAKER'S BUREAU

Trained volunteers provide information about the American Cancer Society's services, programs, and mission.



2025 Event Chair, Andrea Bennett (left) presents Anne Taylor (right), ACS Representative with a \$35,000 check for the American Cancer Society.



# 52nd Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta April 25 - 27, 2025



## LOCATION

Shell Point Beach, FL (30 miles south of Tallahassee).

PHRF Sailboat, Windsurfing, Hobie Cat, Laser, Sunfish, and Weta Trimaran Races, plus other beach activities all to benefit the American Cancer Society.

## RACE COURSES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR

- Windsurfers - Saturday & Sunday Classes (Classes may be added or eliminated at the discretion of the Race Committee) Classes: Open Unlimited ( $\leq 12.0$  m<sup>2</sup>), Open Limited ( $\leq 7.5$  m<sup>2</sup>), Windsurfer LT (class-legal sail), Kona (class-legal sail), Sport ( $\leq 7.5$  m<sup>2</sup>), Novice
- Hobie Cat 16, Sunfish, and Weta Trimaran - Friday (if 3 or more boats wish to race) and Saturday.
- PHRF (21 feet & over) Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruiser Fleets - Friday (if 3 or more boats wish to race) and Saturday.
- Check the official schedule for times.

## REGATTA GUEST PACKAGE FEES (non-sailors)

Guest package: \$65; after 4/9/25: \$75 (without Saturday night dinner: \$55, after 4/9/25 \$65); Includes one regatta shirt, unlimited beverages, one dinner, and entertainment.

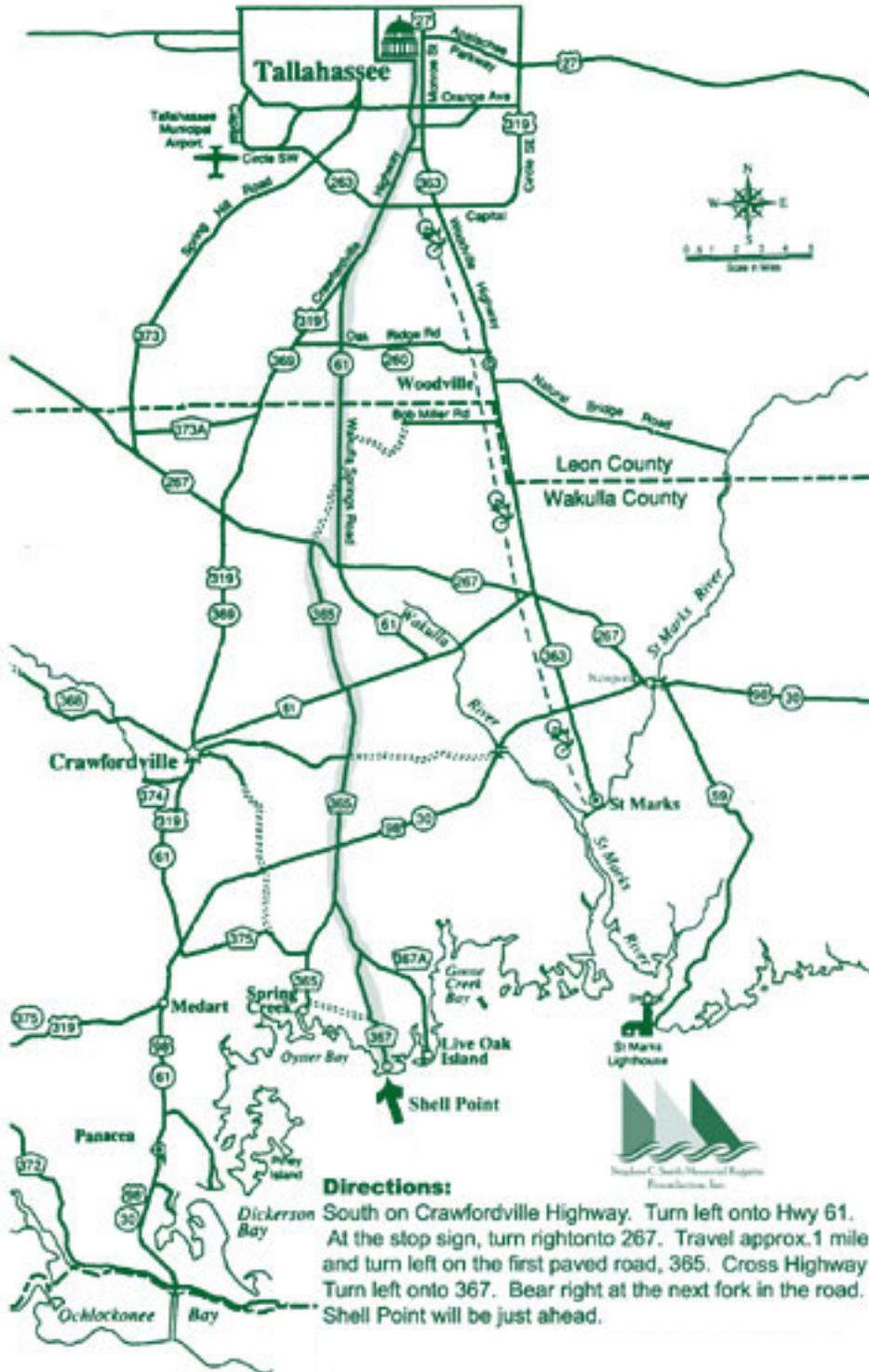
## RACING REGISTRATION FEES

- Single Handed Boats: \$70, after 4/9/25: \$80; Includes one regatta shirt, trophy, unlimited beverages, one dinner, and entertainment.
- Crewed Boats: \$100, After 4/9/25: \$110 - Includes two regatta shirts, trophies, unlimited beverages, two dinner tickets, and entertainment.

## REGISTRATION

- Online registration opens from March 17th through April 23th at 12:00 Noon.
- Early registration is March 17th through April 9th; this saves \$10 per registration.
- Additional t-shirts may be ordered now with your online registration for \$20 or purchased on the beach after the close of registration for \$20 each. Extra dinner tickets may be purchased now or on Saturday until noon for \$20 each.
- After the close of online registration, you can register at the beach Friday afternoon and Saturday (check official event schedule for times).
- **\*\*Note:** All sailing participants must be duly registered before racing in any race. This means that sailors participating in Friday races must be registered online beforehand.

## Map & Directions to Shell Point, Florida



Don't forget to visit our website at . . .

[www.SmithRegatta.com](http://www.SmithRegatta.com)

. . . for further information on the history of the event,  
accommodations, current Shell Point weather and event updates.

# Schedule of Events

## March 17th - April 23rd

Online registration opens Monday, March 17th and closes Wednesday, April 23rd at 12:00 Noon. Early registration which runs through April 9th will save you \$10 and guarantee your shirt size. If you miss online registration, you will be able to register at the event.

## FRIDAY - April 25th

11:00 am - (negotiable) One Design Fleets and/or PHRF racing on Friday the 26th for pre-registered Hobie 16, Sunfish and WETAs. Your registration will include swag, but we will make arrangements to give out beverage bands after racing on Friday.

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Pick up registration bags and late registration.

6:00pm - Beach gathering with food available for purchase.

## SATURDAY - April 26th

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Continental breakfast located near the registration tent/gazebo.

8:30 am - 3:00 pm - Register to sail, windsurf or as a guest participant. Look for the tent/gazebo at the beach. Dinner tickets for Saturday night can be purchased separately or with registration packets until Noon.

10:30 am - Skippers' Meetings - Skippers meet at the stage to get the skinny on where and when to race.

11:00 am - Start time for all day racing. Boat and Windsurfer Races - watch the big boats cruise out to their courses and pick your favorite windsurfer to cheer for.

11:00 am - 3:00 pm - Concessions open burgers, dogs, grilled sandwiches, sodas, bottled water and more.

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm - Dinner by Posey's Seafood Restaurant & Catering at Apalachee Bay Yacht Club, 69 Harbour Point Dr, Crawfordville, FL 32327

7:30 pm - Luminary candle bags in memory/honor of your special people will be displayed along the sidewalk. Entertainment on the beach.

## SUNDAY - April 27th

8:30 am - 10:00 am - Continental breakfast located near the registration tent/gazebo.

9:30 am - Skippers' Meeting - Skippers meet at the stage to get the skinny on where and when to race.

10:00 am - 2:00 pm - T-shirts, chance tickets, and grill tickets will be available to purchase.

10:00 am - First possible race start for day two of racing for the windsurfing and Weta Trimaran.

11:00 am - Auction Paddle Pick Up.

11:00 am - 2:00 pm - Concessions Open Burgers, dogs, grilled sandwiches, sodas, bottled water and more.

1:30 pm - Awards Ceremony Trophies will be presented beach-side to the winners in all racing categories.

**LIVE AUCTION** - begins at conclusion of Award Ceremony. Bidding on the beach, bring your chair! Items range from artwork to boating gear and everything in between. You'll have a great time and it raises money for an important cause.



## Continental Breakfast by

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52nd Annual  
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**GUEST PACKAGE \***

\*You can register online at [www.SmithRegatta.com](http://www.SmithRegatta.com)

(One entry form per person)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ St.: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please print legibly)

Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Regatta Shirt Size Request: (# of each size) YL-Youth Large / YM-Youth Medium

Crew-Neck: XXXL \_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ YL \_\_\_ YM \_\_\_

Women's V-Neck: XXL \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ S \_\_\_

A full guest registration includes one regatta t-shirt, one beverage bracelet\*\*, one dinner and entertainment. You may purchase a partial guest registration (no dinner) which includes one regatta t-shirt, one beverage bracelet\*\* and entertainment - see price below. Additional t-shirts may be ordered now for \$20. Extra dinner tickets may be purchased now or until noon Saturday for \$20 each.

**Saturday Night Dinner Choice: (enter number) Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Shrimp \_\_\_\_\_ No Substitutions Please!**

**Entry Fee:**

**Early Registration Fee** **\$65\* w/dinner or \$55 without dinner** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Later Registration Fee (after April 9, 2025)** **\$75\* w/dinner or \$65 without dinner** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Extra Shirts (entry fee includes 1 shirt)** \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Extra Saturday Night Dinners (\*entry fee includes 1 dinner)** \_\_\_\_\_ at \$20 ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation to ACS in honor or memory of** \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: *Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation (SCSMR is OK too)*, or use your credit card:

Circle one: Visa / Discover / Mastercard / AmEx

In consideration of you accepting my entry I hereby agree to all the Conditions of this event which I have read and understood. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta and fully knowledgeable of the risks of sailing, racing, motor boating and all event activities, I agree to hold harmless the organizers of the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta, the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation, Inc., the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club, the Shell Point Sailboard Club, the American Cancer Society, the Wakulla County Board of Commissioners, and their officers, members, directors, employees and agents from any and all damages, losses, claim suits, actions, expenses, or liabilities which may arise from my participation in this event.

**\*\* I hereby agree to pick up my beverage bracelet in person.  
 (Your beverage bracelet will not be given to someone else to deliver to you.)**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed entry form and check to: Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta, 51 Royster Drive, Crawfordville, FL 32327  
 For information visit [www.SmithRegatta.com](http://www.SmithRegatta.com)

# The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta



Spring is here and so is the 52nd Memorial Regatta. Scheduled for April 25 - 27, 2025, this is the largest and longest running regatta in the Big

Bend area. Held at Shell Point Beach, the Regatta is for the benefit of the American Cancer Society in memory of Stephen Smith. Stephen was a local sailor who died from a rare form of leukemia at the age of 29. The event is presented by the 52nd Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Committee comprised of individuals from the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club, Shell Point Sailboard Club, and the American Cancer Society, with the help of numerous businesses and individuals.

Each year the Regatta has drawn as many as 200 registered participants and hundreds more spectators from all over the Southeast. The event includes offshore racing yachts, dinghies, catamarans, trimarans and windsurfers, the most numerous and, arguably the most colorful, participants in the Regatta.

Races are held both Saturday and Sunday with other events for sponsors, spectators and participants. Concessions, dinner and other entertainment on Saturday night, and a live auction on Sunday, are just a few of the activities.

The public is also invited to participate in the live auction on Sunday afternoon immediately after the trophy presentations. Everyone can have a great time and pick up some great deals while making a contribution to help in the fight against cancer.

In addition to many patient services provided to children and adults, the American Cancer Society funds research and public education, which is vital in the fight against this silent killer. The American Cancer Society receives no government funding and relies exclusively on the

generous support of private donations. Since its inception, the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta has been able to contribute over \$650,000, the majority of which has stayed in the Leon, Wakulla and other Big Bend Counties, providing educational programs and patient services to area residents.

## Mission Statement

The American Cancer Society's mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.



## Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation

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# Biography of Stephen C. Smith

The following is an excerpt from an article that appeared in the Hobie Cat Hot Line, Volume 3, Number 3(1974) shortly after the death of Stephen C. Smith.

“Most of us rarely get the opportunity to know the extent of human effort contributed by a person who is committed to getting something done well, and living life to the fullest. Such commitment, when it is accompanied by creativity is an extraordinary experience - one that provides profound inspiration. Knowing Stephen C. Smith was such an experience.

Stephen C. Smith died Saturday evening, February 16, 1974, of pneumonia, at the age of twenty-nine. We had known for two years that he had a rare form of leukemia and was undergoing treatment. We certainly were aware of the possibility of eventually losing him. But Steve’s commitment made that possibility seem less real, for he was at work every day until two days before his death. As in earlier months, when he went for weeks with a fever over 100, he continued as if nothing were wrong. Somehow he remained the same creative and witty Steve we had always known.

Steve was the most recent Art Director of the Intermediate Science Curriculum Study of the Florida State University and had been on the staff for more than eight years. His creative and effective art work was a major contributing factor in the success of this project.

Participation in sailing activities, and a lot of hard work for the Yacht Club and Hobie Fleet 43 won Steve the coveted Apalachee Bay Yacht Club Sportsmanship Trophy his last year. His good spirits lifted ours, and the warmth of his personality encouraged us all. We loved the work he did and the man himself.

The ABYC and Hobie Fleet 43 mourn the loss of this unique person. The Yacht Club’s annual regatta has been renamed the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. “We are grateful for the experience of working and playing closely with Steve, of knowing him as a friend, and of being inspired by his commitment, his creativity, and the simple fact that he was Steve Smith.”

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## About Shell Point Sailboard Club (SPSC)

Organized in 1987, the Shell Point Sailboard Club currently has about 100 members from North Florida, South Georgia, and other regions. The SPSC supports all aspects of the sport of windsurfing for all ages and ability levels, offering free lessons, several racing events per year, and camaraderie for all windsurfers. The Club is an active member of US Windsurfing, the national governing body for windsurfing in the US. Most of our activities center on our main sailing site, Shell Point Beach in southern Wakulla County, hence the name of our organization.

## Membership

Membership in the Shell Point Sailboard Club entitles windsurfers to 1) use all Club facilities and equipment, 2) access discounted regatta fees, 3) receive an invitation to the Christmas Party, 4) support the organization of all of the above listed events, and 5) be a part of the largest and oldest continuously operating windsurfing organization in the Southeastern US.

## Becoming a member

You can become a member of the SPSC by filling out the form and paying your annual dues found at [www.20knotsnob.com/membership](http://www.20knotsnob.com/membership) via PayPal or mailing it and a check to this address.

## Mailing Address:

PO Box 91, Tallahassee, Florida 32302

## Web Address:

<http://www.20knotsnob.com>

## Physical Address:

Shell Point Beach Park

119 Beaty-Taff Drive, Crawfordville, Wakulla County, Florida

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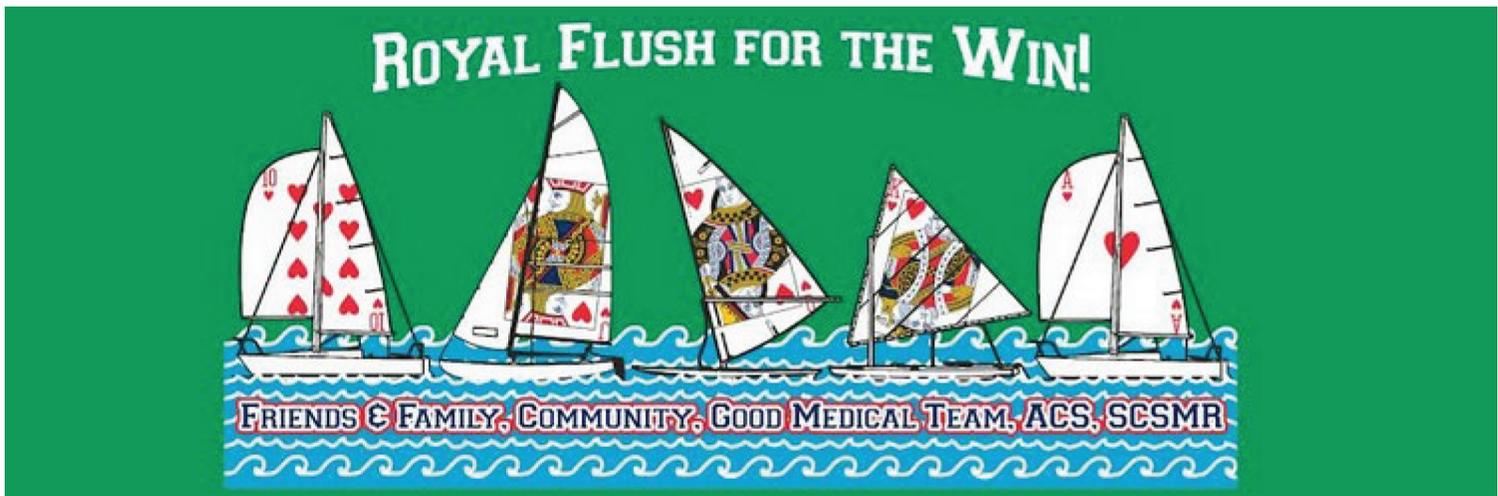
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## Why a Royal Flush for the Win(d)?



It takes a lot to deal with a diagnosis of Cancer. It can be a luck of the draw or may be dependent on which way the winds blow. Either way, the following makes for a great support system:



### **Friends & Family:**

10 of Hearts Card

Type of vessel - Spinnaker/PHRF

*The essence of love found in a group of family and friends that are there through thick and thin, no matter what happens.*

### **Community:**

Jack of Hearts Card

Type of vessel – Hobie/Weta

*A group to provide encouragement and understanding as one learns and deals with Cancer.*

### **Good Medical Team:**

Queen of Hearts Card

Type of vessel – Windsurfer

*Quality Science to inform, educate, and guide makes the world of difference.*

### **American Cancer Society (ACS):**

King of Hearts Card

Type of vessel – Sunfish

*Research to further our understanding and supports that make the journey a little easier.*

### **Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta (SCSMR):**

Ace of Hearts Card

Type of vessel – Spinnaker/PHRF

Raising awareness, while capturing the wind and having fun!

It has been an honor working with fellow Smithereens on the 52<sup>nd</sup> event. YOU are the champions that make a difference! Thank you for your advocacy.

Sending heartfelt thanks, healthy vibes, and best wishes always!

*Andrea S. (Event Chair) and Adam Bennett*

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[TMH.ORG/Cancer](https://www.tmh.org/cancer)





Founded in 1969, the Apalachee Bay Yacht Club (ABYC) is comprised of a group of people who share an interest in sailing, powerboats, cruising, sailboat racing, and the exchange of information to develop and improve sailing and boating skills, as well as the enjoyment of being on the water. From this comes camaraderie, where the ideas and traditions of sailing and boating are discussed, practiced, and followed.

There are approximately one hundred memberships, usually consisting of a couple or family, from Shell Point and throughout the Tallahassee and southern Georgia areas.

ABYC owns a clubhouse with a swimming pool and docks adjacent to the Marsh Harbour Marina at Shell Point. These facilities are the focus of social gatherings, programs, monthly meetings, dinners, regattas, and more. A bar for members and their guests is open during club functions. Club amenities include an ice machine, a barbecue grill, and a number of club owned boats for members' use.

ABYC is part of the Gulf Yachting Association. accordingly, ABYC members enjoy reciprocal privileges at other clubs from St. Petersburg, FL to Houston, TX.

Locally, ABYC conducts organized cruises to the St. Marks River, Dog Island and other destinations near and far. Throughout the year the club also sponsors a variety of sailing races, including regattas, both spring and fall "big boat" race series, and year-round dinghy racing.

ABYC monthly meetings offer programs for those interested in water activities. Topics are varied and range from the weather, boat maintenance, racing, marine ecology, maritime history, and exotic travel.

Social functions are also monthly throughout the year. These may include a variety of potluck dinners, cocktail parties and themed dinners, sometimes professionally catered and featuring live music. Traditional annual events include the Commodore's Ball, Vice-Commodore's Regatta, and the Awards Banquet.

#### WHEN YOU JOIN

The privileges associated with membership are:

- Use of the ABYC Clubhouse pool and dock facilities by you and your guests;
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#### FIND OUT MORE

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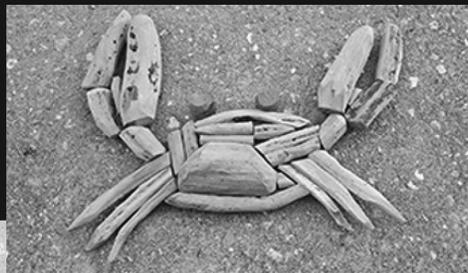
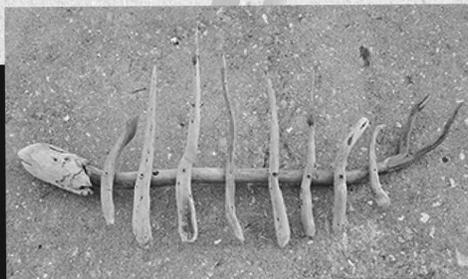


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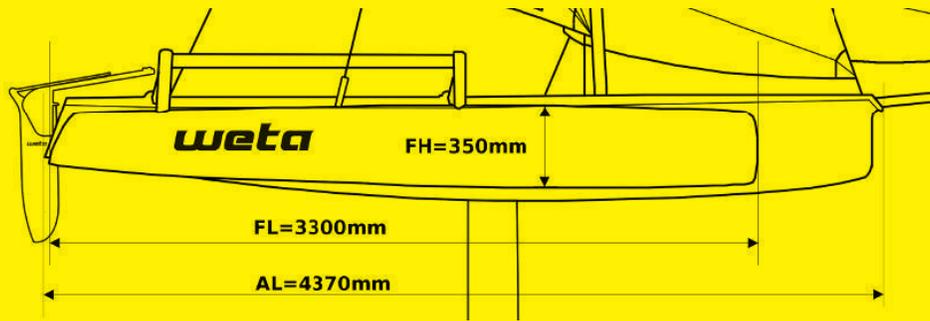


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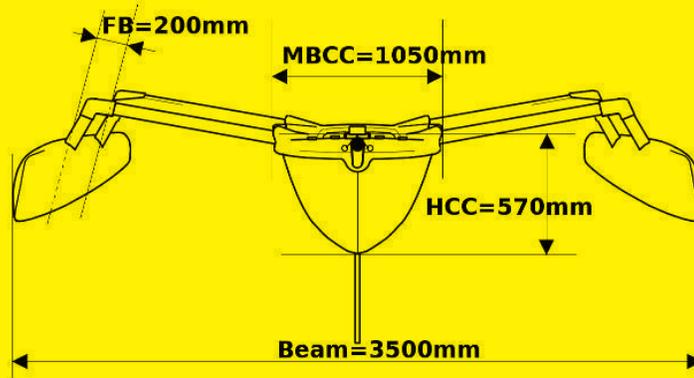


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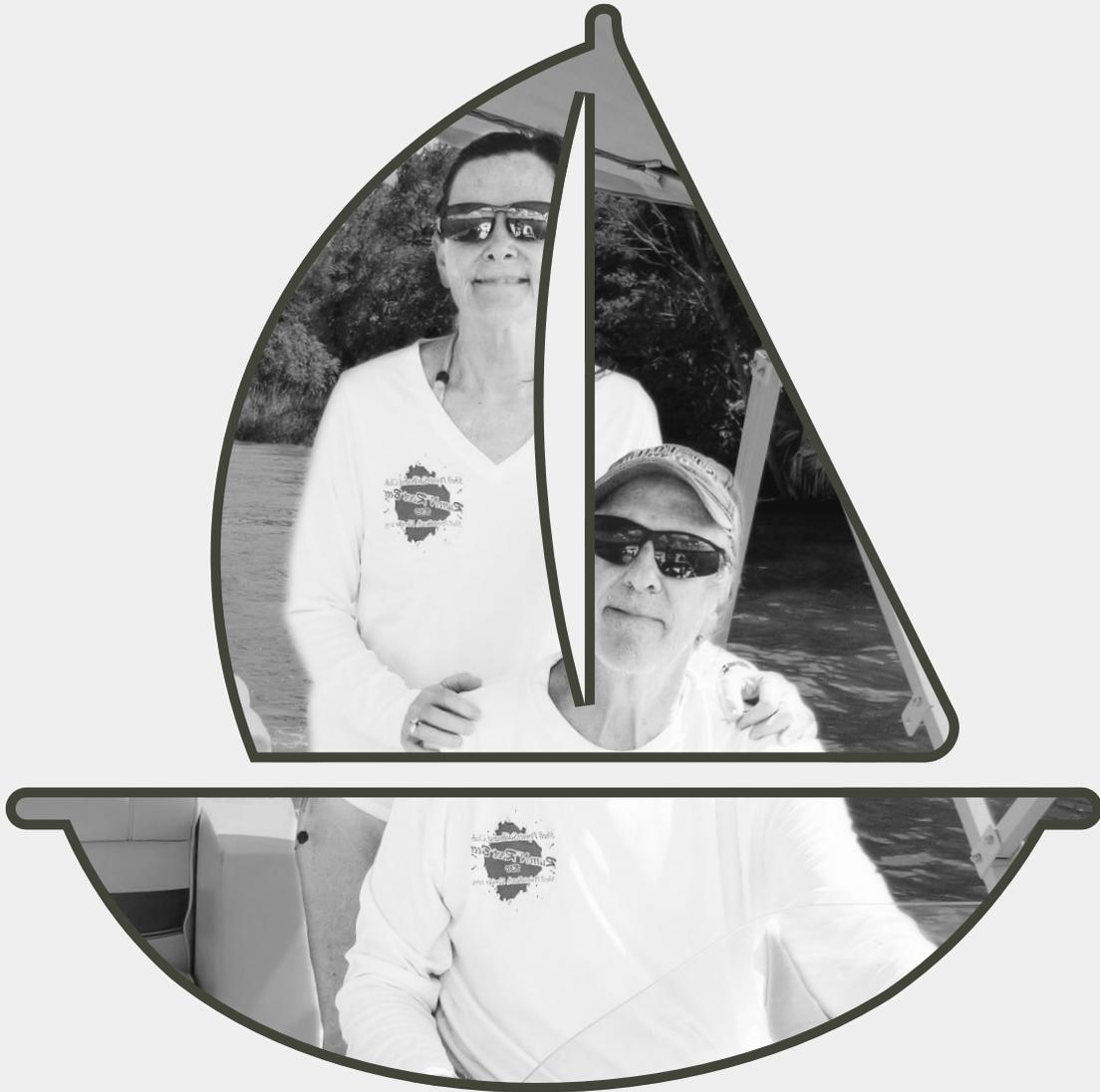
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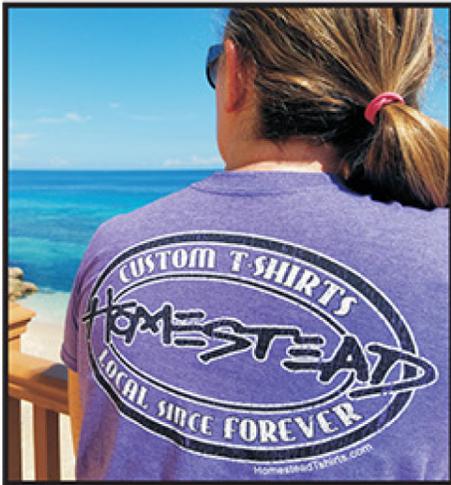
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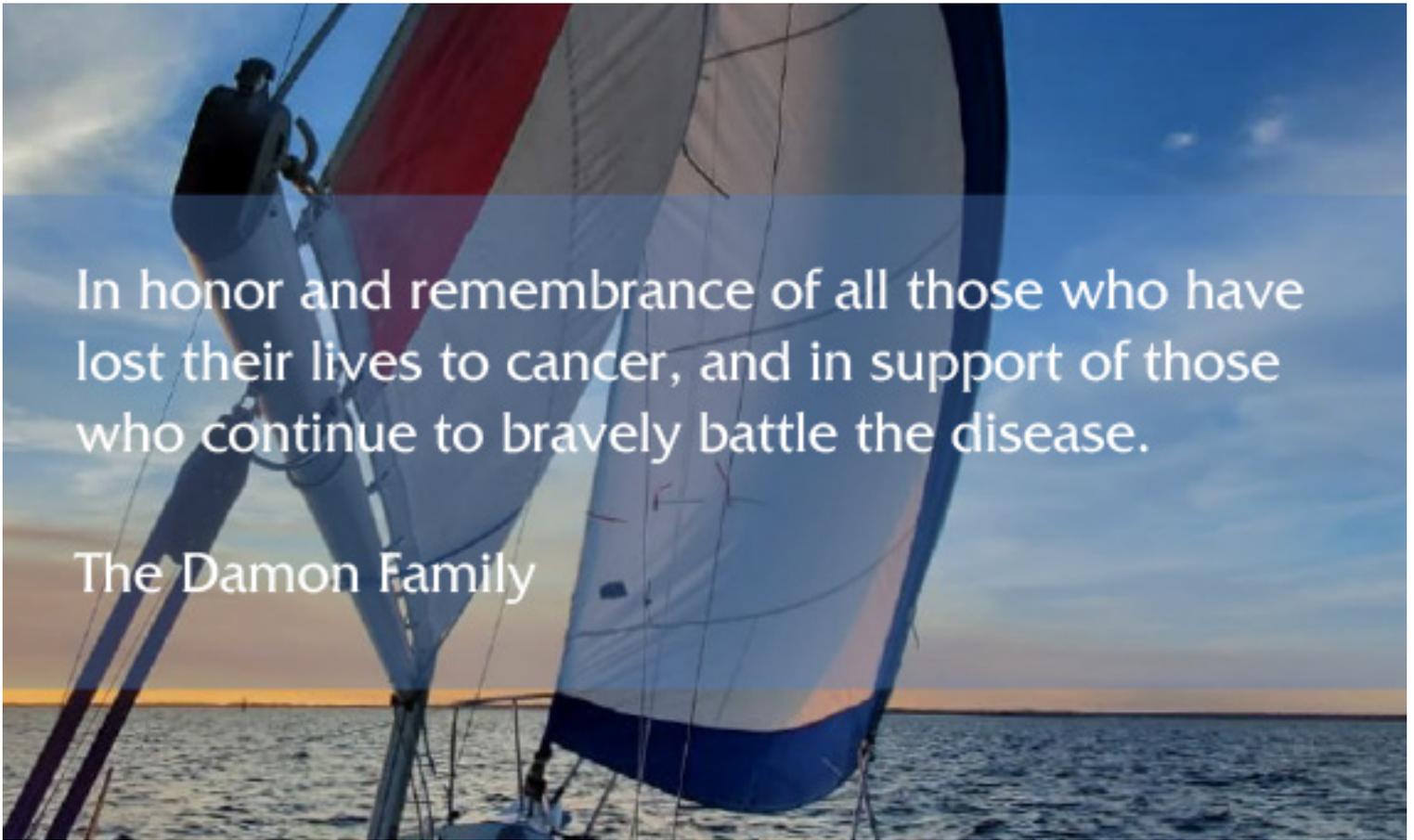
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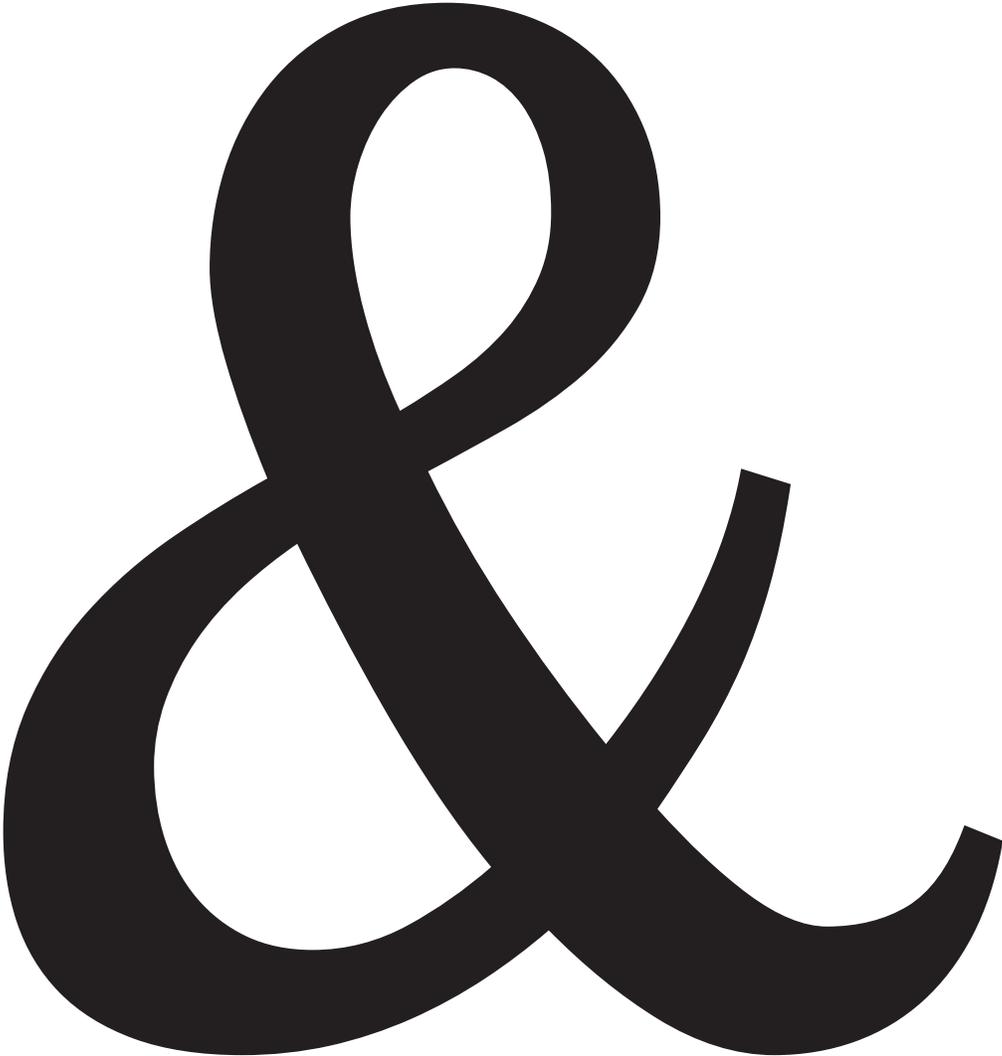


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