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Sail the Sound for Deafness
Mill Neck's 2nd Benefit Regatta Launching Soon!

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is pleased to announce that they are hosting their second "Sail the Sound for Deafness" Regatta on Thursday August 1, 2013. The late afternoon/evening event, taking place in Oyster Bay, NY, follows the successful inaugural launch of last year's regatta and will once again benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, a group of organizations serving people who are Deaf and/or have other special communication needs, locally, nationally and around the world. Programs include Deaf education, early childhood education for children with speech and language delays, services for Deaf adults, audiology and sign language interpreter services.

Joining the Mill Neck Family again as co-hosts are Oakcliff Sailing and The WaterFront Center, among various other Oyster Bay organizations. As they did last year, Oakcliff Sailing is making its fleet available for the race into Oyster Bay and onto the Sound, while The WaterFront Center will be providing the Christeen, North America's oldest oyster sloop, for spectators. Sailors are welcome to participate in the race with their own yachts as well.

A gala cocktail party following the Regatta will take place at the Mill Neck Manor House. This magnificent Tudor Revival mansion, overlooking the bay atop the 86-acre former estate of the Dodge family, is truly a Gold Coast treasure and a perfect site for an after-party of classic sailing yachtsmen and women.

Detailed information regarding schedules, sponsorships, registration and fees, including special Early Bird pricing, can be found at millneck.org/sail-the-sound-for-deafness/. You may also call 516-628-4243 for information as well. Find out today how you can get "on board!"

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The Mill Neck Family of Organizations is dedicated to serving individuals who are Deaf, hard of hearing and/or have other special needs through educational, vocational and spiritual programs and services. For more information about any of its programs, please call 516-922-4100 or visit <http://www.millneck.org>. 'Like' Mill Neck on Facebook at www.facebook.com/millneck

The Oakcliff Sailing Center is a non-profit training and coaching center located in Oyster Bay, New York. With 50+ boats and an America's Cup-like campus, Oakcliff is open to all sailors. The completely unique Acorn and Sapling programs train promising athletes in sport, technology and management. Oakcliff hopes to help America reclaim her leadership position in the marine industries. For more information: <http://www.oakcliffsailing.org> or 516-802-0368

Photo caption: Donald Street III, a world-class sailor who is Deaf, won last year's "Sail the Sound for Deafness" Regatta. The 2013 regatta will be held on August 1.



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