



October 14th-16th, 2005
Bath, NC

<http://www.pamlicocup.org/>

What could be better than competing in well-run sailboat races, going to two great parties, helping a meaningful cause, and winning a trip to race a J/105 in a national championship in a single weekend?

You are invited to participate in the Pamlico Cup Hospice Regatta, which will take place in Bath, NC during the third weekend in October. Sponsored by the Pamlico Cup Hospice Regatta, Inc. and the Pamlico Sailing Club, the regatta is an annual event benefiting local hospice groups. The primary beneficiaries of the 2005 regatta are Roanoke Home Care and Hospice, and Edgecombe Home Care and Hospice. These hospice organizations provide care and support to terminally ill patients, and to their families, throughout much of Eastern North Carolina.

You've probably been invited to participate in other charity regattas that raise money from the sailors who participate. While we'd definitely welcome your tax-deductible contribution, this regatta works differently. The objective of the 21 Hospice Regattas held nationally is to provide a great race and party...which brings in sailors for good competition, and becomes an event that draws contributions from sponsors and spectators. You contribute to the cause by coming out to race, watch, or join the party.

Here's a part of what we have planned for the Pamlico Cup Hospice Regatta:

- **A Captain's Reception, Pig Pickin', and entertainment on Friday Evening**
- **Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday**
- **Racing in the Pamlico River on Saturday and Sunday– run by officials from US Sailing**
- **A special *Cruising Class* for those who don't usually race their boats, and a *Party Class* for those who want to run their motors**
- **A flotilla of spectator boats will encourage sponsors and family to watch the racing**
- **Surf and Turf Dinner and a Dance on Saturday Evening**
- **Your \$85 entry fee includes a souvenir tee shirt and one shoreside event ticket**
- **If you register early, your boat name will be printed on your tee shirt.**

Your real prize for competing in the Pamlico Cup is your contribution to a good cause, but we'll be awarding trophies in each class. **The overall winner of the Pamlico Cup Hospice Regatta will represent us at the National Hospice Regatta Championship in Annapolis, MD in the spring of 2006.** Transportation costs and lodging will be subsidized for the winner and his crew, and you will be racing on a J/105 provided by the National Hospice Regatta Alliance.

You can download a Notice of Race and Registration Form for the Pamlico Cup Hospice Regatta from the regatta website (<http://www.pamlicocup.org>) or the Pamlico Sailing Club site (<http://www.sailingsource.com/psc/>), and get more information at National Hospice Regatta Alliance website (<http://www.hospiceregattas.org/>). Or contact Paul Westervelt at (252) 792-1682 or Rick Brass at (252) 946-2244.

Mark your calendar and plan to be a part of this exciting event.