



The “Heart & Sail” committee is busy planning a memorable fundraiser at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club on Friday April 20 at 7 p.m. For the first time, St. Francis Hospital and The Knickerbocker Cup Foundation have joined forces to support the “Cup” and both groups will share the proceeds from the event. Pictured from left to right: Mariann Simms, Kristine Marrale, Pam Prokop, Mary Lou Murphy (Director of Development St Francis Hospital), Bonnie Doran, Nathalie Pearson, Nan Barry, Nancy Cuneo and Dana Cherubini Sedlmayr.

Heart & Sail Dinner Dance Promises to Be a Major Event This Spring Proceeds to Benefit The Knickerbocker Cup Foundation and St. Francis Hospital

For the first time in its 30 year history, The Knickerbocker Cup is teaming with St. Francis Hospital. Both organizations ask that you join them for a “Heart & Sail” dinner/dance fundraiser on Friday April 20 at 7 p.m. at Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. The event shows both support for our local community and St. Francis Hospital, and how special the “Cup” is to the sailing, sports and regional communities.

The 2012 international match race will be held from Aug. 29 through Sept. 2 here on Manhasset Bay. All proceeds from the events will be shared between the Knickerbocker Cup Foundation and St. Francis Hospital.

“Heart & Sail” will offer a special evening of dining and dancing at the beautiful Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. The cost is \$125 per person, which includes an open bar. A silent auction will also provide the opportunity to purchase exciting and interesting items.

Please RSVP to MBYC-767-2150 by April 6. Jacket and tie required. For further information call Sue Miller at 883-2619 or Bonnie Doran at 729-5663.

About the Knickerbocker Cup

The Knickerbocker Cup is a Grade 2 International Match Race event, with ISAF ranked teams competing one-on-one in a round-robin series, then in quarter-final and semi-final rounds until a winner is determined. Entry into the event is by invitation only, with only

approximately 30 percent of the teams requesting an invitation receiving one. Ten teams will be invited in 2012.

The winner of the Knickerbocker Cup receives an invitation to compete in the Argo Group Gold Cup for the King Edward VII Trophy in Bermuda, a World Match Race Tour event with prize money of \$50,000 for the winners. The Royal Bermuda Yacht Club hosts the Gold Cup.

Manhasset Bay Yacht Club has been the organizing authority for the Knickerbocker Cup since 2009. The Cup originated at the Knickerbocker Yacht Club in 1982. For further information, its web site is www.knickerbockercup.org.