



Wednesday, July 29, 2020

13th Annual Harbor Hospice Regatta

In 2007 when our first Regatta was just a dream, Nancy Crandall, HH Board member and Muskegon Yacht Club sailor, encouraged us to involve Muskegon Yacht Club member Judy Miller. Judy's expertise covered just about every one of our needs. She knew just where to point us to get the job done. We quickly learned that she was a wonderful, willing source of energy and information about the Muskegon Yacht Club sailing world.

On race day, and remember we were just beginning to 'speak sailing', Judy showed up with a laptop and helpers and made it happen. We were SO grateful. She was in her element and generously helped Harbor Hospice establish this Regatta, which is now an annual event.

Between years one and two of the event, Judy's health declined. She was no longer able to help, but her spirit never really left the committee or the event. Following her death and to honor her memory, the committee asked her son Scott to endorse and establish the Judy Miller Memorial Challenge. Encouraging boaters of all vessels to raise money and awareness in support for Harbor Hospice programs and services.

Over the years, the skipper challenge has generated thousands of dollars.

What a legacy.

2019 Judy Miller Challenge Winner was Bobby Cox and his boat Ricochet.

(pictured (from left), Lisa Richards, Regatta Chair, Bobby Cox, and Ammy Seymour, Director of Development)

You can sponsor a division online. Thank you for your consideration and supporting the important programs and services of Harbor Hospice and Harbor Palliative Care.

Please visit [HarborHospiceMI.org/ways-to-give/regatta](https://www.HarborHospiceMI.org/ways-to-give/regatta)



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