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**STEPHEN C. SMITH
 MEMORIAL REGATTA**
 April 24 - 26 2026



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Dear Sailors, Friends, Survivors, and Supporters,

Welcome to the 53rd Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. Over the years, this event has raised over \$700,000 for the American Cancer Society (ACS). The regatta weekend is a chance to compete in this area's premier sailing event while helping to fund some ACS services in our part of Florida. Although we may not experience cancer personally, we all know someone who has either passed away from it or has been treated for it. Not many things affect us all to the extent that cancer does; it is cruel and indiscriminate.

This year is particularly poignant with the recent loss of Wright Finney to pancreatic cancer. Wright served as the President of the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta Foundation, was instrumental in creating the Shell Point Sailboard Club and has served as the logistics lead in setting up the beach for the event. Wright was a friend to many and his life certainly made a difference for others. This year we are mourning the loss of Wright on one hand, while reminding ourselves to continue in a way that would make Wright proud. So this year's theme is "Race for Wright" to honor a man taken by cancer by redoubling our efforts to continue the fight.

Please join us in honoring Wright through your generosity and fellowship on this remarkable beach. Hug the people you love and chip in where you can to fight cancer.

John McBride, Chair
2026 Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta

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The Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta



Spring is here and so is the 53rd Memorial Regatta. Scheduled for April 24 - 26, 2026, 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 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 \$700,000, 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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American Cancer Society Programs and Services

North Florida Impact

The American Cancer Society provides a comprehensive range of services and support to residents across Florida's Big Bend region. In 2025, its impact extended throughout Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, and Wakulla Counties, ensuring individuals and families facing cancer have access to critical resources close to home.



215 Local Individuals Served

2518 Services Provided to Local Patients to ensure they get the best care.

Patient Lodging Programs

1476 Nights at a Hope Lodge for a Local Patient and Caregiver

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137 Referrals for ACS Road to Recovery Program

205 Rides for Local Patients to Treatment Provided

Patient Programs

76 Calls to the ACS National Cancer Information Center (NCIC), a 24/7 Hotline for Access to Resources and Health Care Professionals



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53rd Annual Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta April 24 - 26, 2026



LOCATION

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

DESCRIPTION

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, Open Limited 7.5 m2, Windsurfer LT (class-legal sail) FOR WINDSURFER LT CHARTERS CONTACT Cody Steward at cs.stub-bz@outlook.com, Kona, Sport 7.5 m2 limited, Novice, Freestyle
- Hobie Cat 16, Sunfish, and Weta Trimaran - Friday (if 5 or more boats wish to race) and Saturday.
- PHRF (21 feet & over) Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruiser Fleets - Friday (if 5 or more boats wish to race) and Saturday.

Check the official schedule for times.

REGATTA GUEST PACKAGE FEES (non-sailors)

Guest package: \$65; after 4/9/26: \$75 (without Saturday night dinner: \$55, after 4/9/26 \$65); Includes one regatta shirt, unlimited beverages, one dinner, and entertainment.

RACING REGISTRATION FEES

- Single Handed Boats: \$70, after 4/9/26: \$80; Includes one regatta shirt, trophy, unlimited beverages, one dinner, and entertainment.
- Crewed Boats: \$100, After 4/9/26: \$110 - Includes two regatta shirts, trophies, unlimited beverages, two dinner tickets, and entertainment.

REGISTRATION

- Online registration opens from March 17th through April 22nd 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.



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GUEST PACKAGE *

*You can register online at www.SmithRegatta.com

(One entry form per person)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____

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Club Affiliation: _____

Regatta Shirt Sizes Request: (# of each size) XXXL ___ XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ YL ___ YM ___

Women's V-neck Shirt Sizes: (# of each size) XXL ___ XL ___ L ___ M ___ S ___ YL ___ YM ___

YL-Youth Large / YM-Youth Medium

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 19, 2026)	\$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:
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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.

****Beverage bands are not transferable and 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, P. O. Box 13423, Tallahassee, FL 32317
For information visit www.SmithRegatta.com

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Event Schedule

March 17

Early Registration Begins

April 10

Late Registration Begins

April 22

Online Registration Closes

FRIDAY - April 24th Registration & Welcome

11:00 am - (negotiable) One Design Fleets 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.

6:00 pm - Beach gathering with *"Low Country Boil"* available for purchase.

SATURDAY - April 25th Main Race Day

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. Non-racing participants can purchase dinner tickets separately or with their registration package up to 12 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 at Apalachee Bay Yacht Club.

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

SUNDAY - April 26th Final Races, Awards & Auction

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 - 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 and sun umbrella! 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.

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.

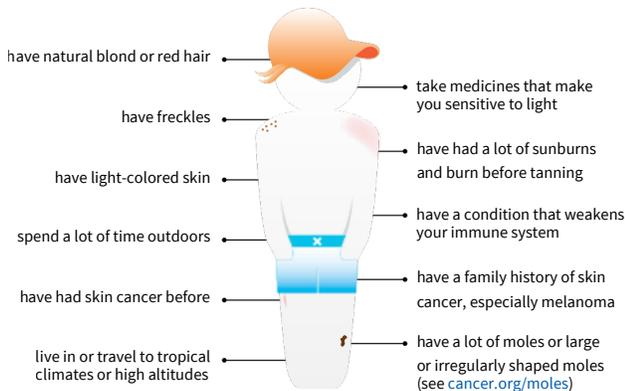
The ABYC and Hobie Fleet 43 mourn the loss of this unique person. The Yacht Club’s annual regatta has been renamed the Stephen C. Smith Memorial Regatta. “We are grateful for the experience of working and playing closely with Steve, of knowing him as a friend, and of being inspired by his commitment,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



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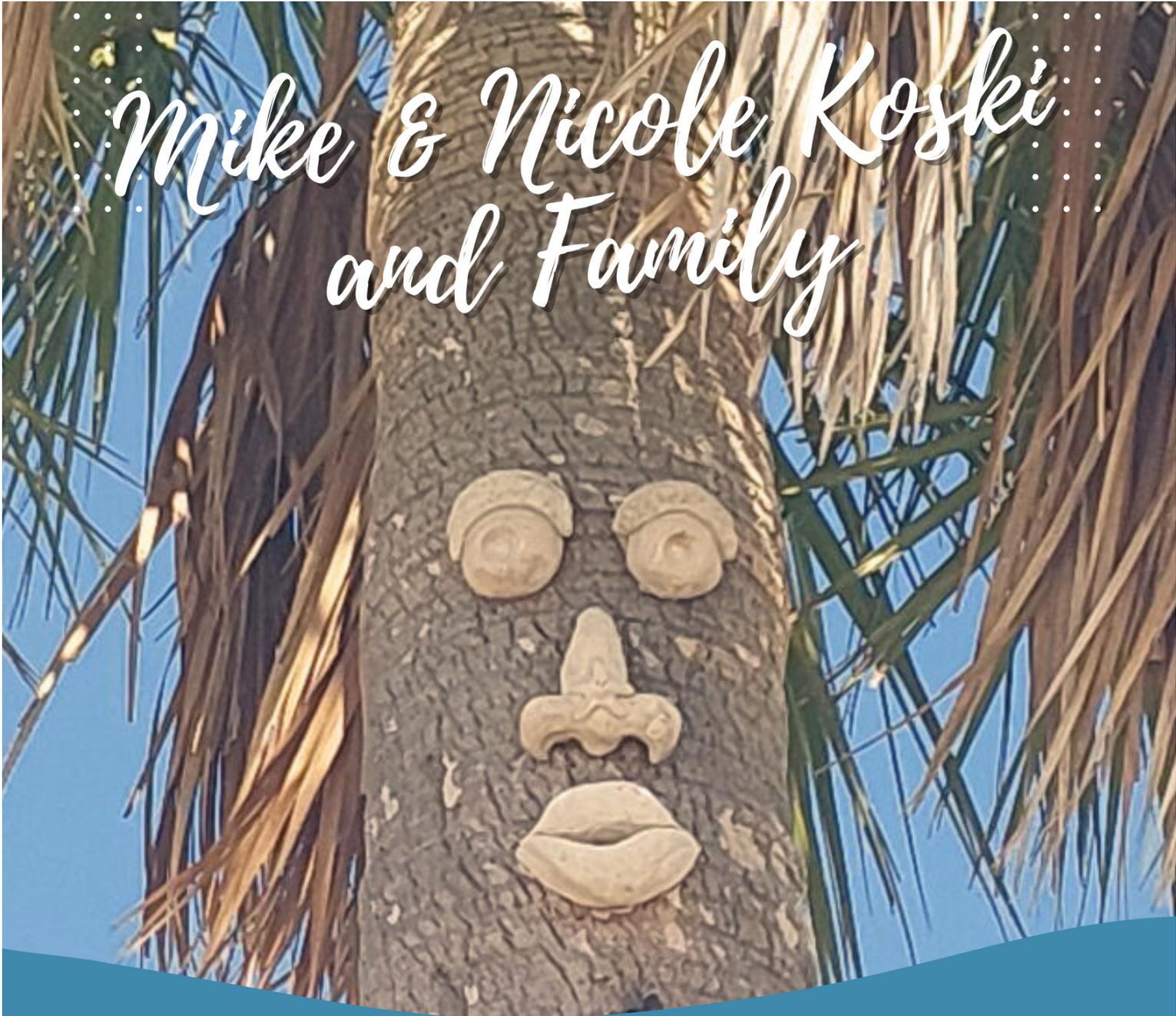
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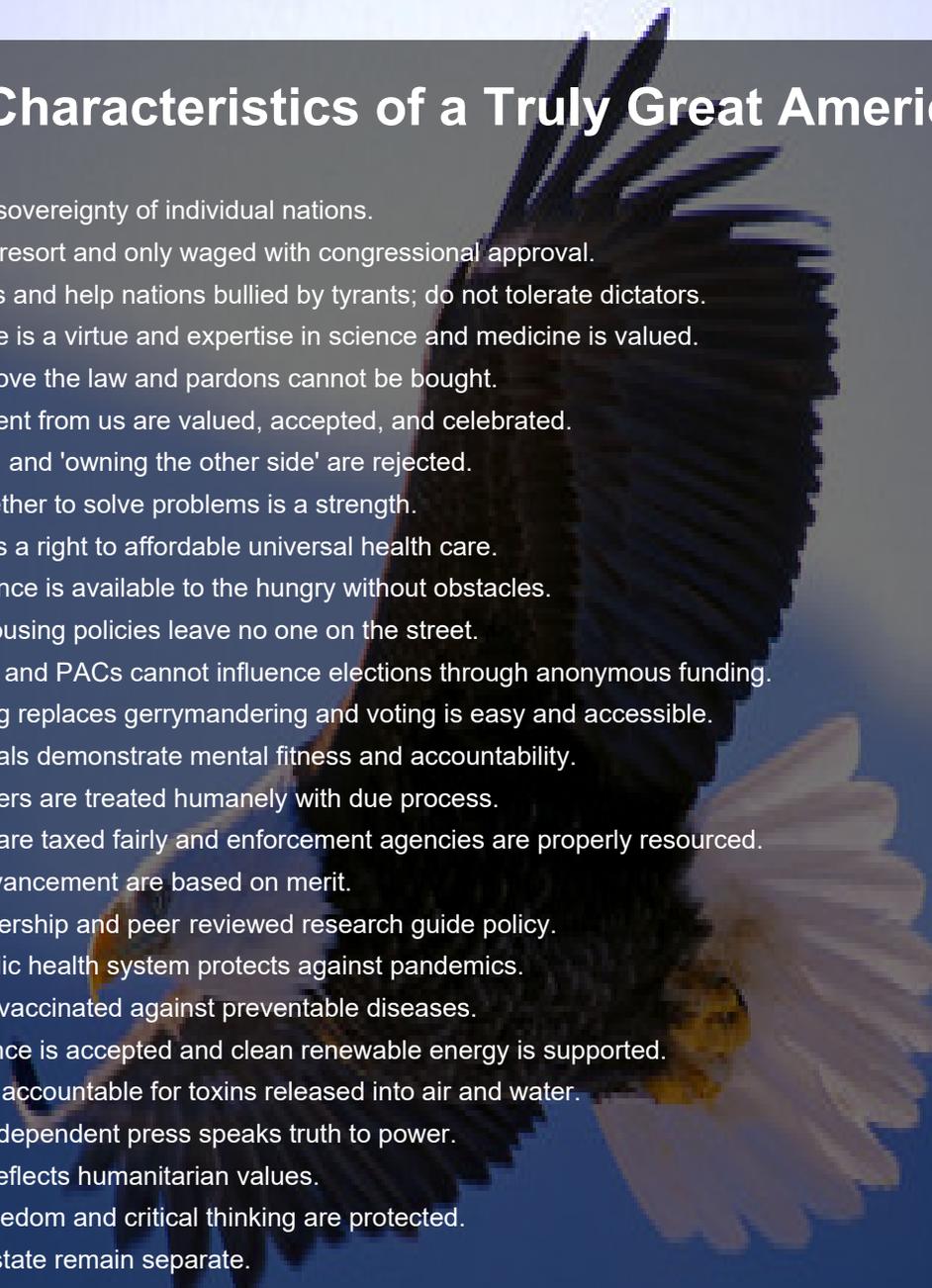


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- A free and independent press speaks truth to power.
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- Academic freedom and critical thinking are protected.
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Dr. Mark Powell, Tallahassee, FL

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Best Wishes for the 53rd Year Jonathan Waters and Family

Jonathan (GS), Ryan and Caitlin

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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.

**We are honored to support the Stephen C. Smith
Regatta as we raise money for the American
Cancer Society.**



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Good luck John McBride (and crew) in having a
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~Dave Barry



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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 via PayPal or mailing it and a check to this address.

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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;
- Participating in your choice of ABYC sponsored regattas, cruises, and formal and informal social events;
- Attending programs through which you gain more proficiency and enjoyment with sailing and other activities at the coast;
- Charging beverages at the state licensed ABYC bar;
- Enjoying privileges extended by other yacht clubs when visiting their facilities; and
- Camaraderie and the helpful exchange of information with like-minded, friendly people.

WHAT IT COSTS

The cost of belonging to ABYC is small relative to the overall investment one typically associates with purchasing and owning a boat. ABYC is owned by its members and Regular Members are required to purchase an "Equity Certificate" that represents their share of ownership of the club. The cost of the certificate is based on the Wakulla County appraised value of the club's property. Club privileges are extended to the member's immediate family including children still residing at home.

Boat ownership is not a requirement for membership, although many members own a boat of some type ranging from the small sailing dinghies to ocean-cruising yachts. ABYC provides members various opportunities to participate in boating activities.

FIND OUT MORE

To obtain additional information about ABYC or learn about upcoming events, please contact any board member, or go to the web www.ABYCOnline.org, where you will find ABYC's newsletter, "The Mark".

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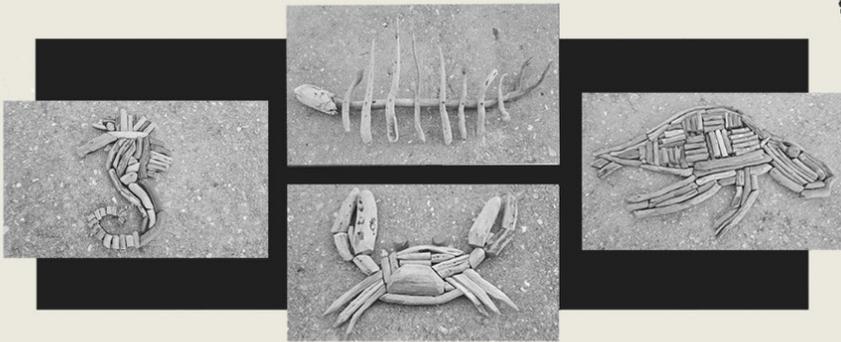
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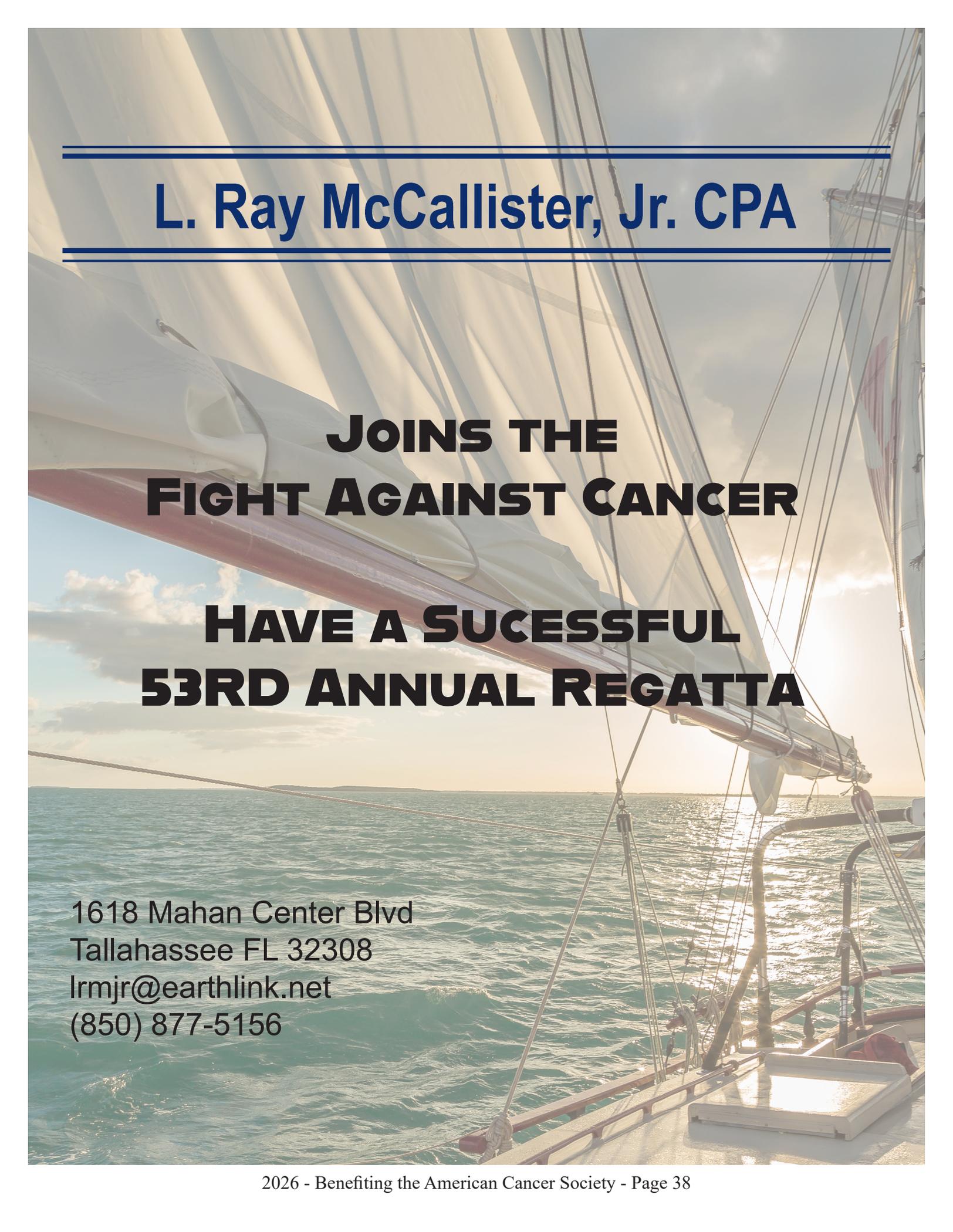
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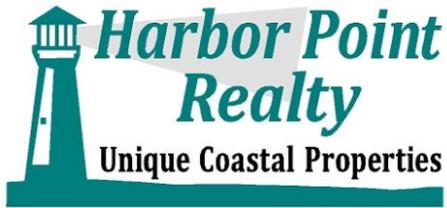


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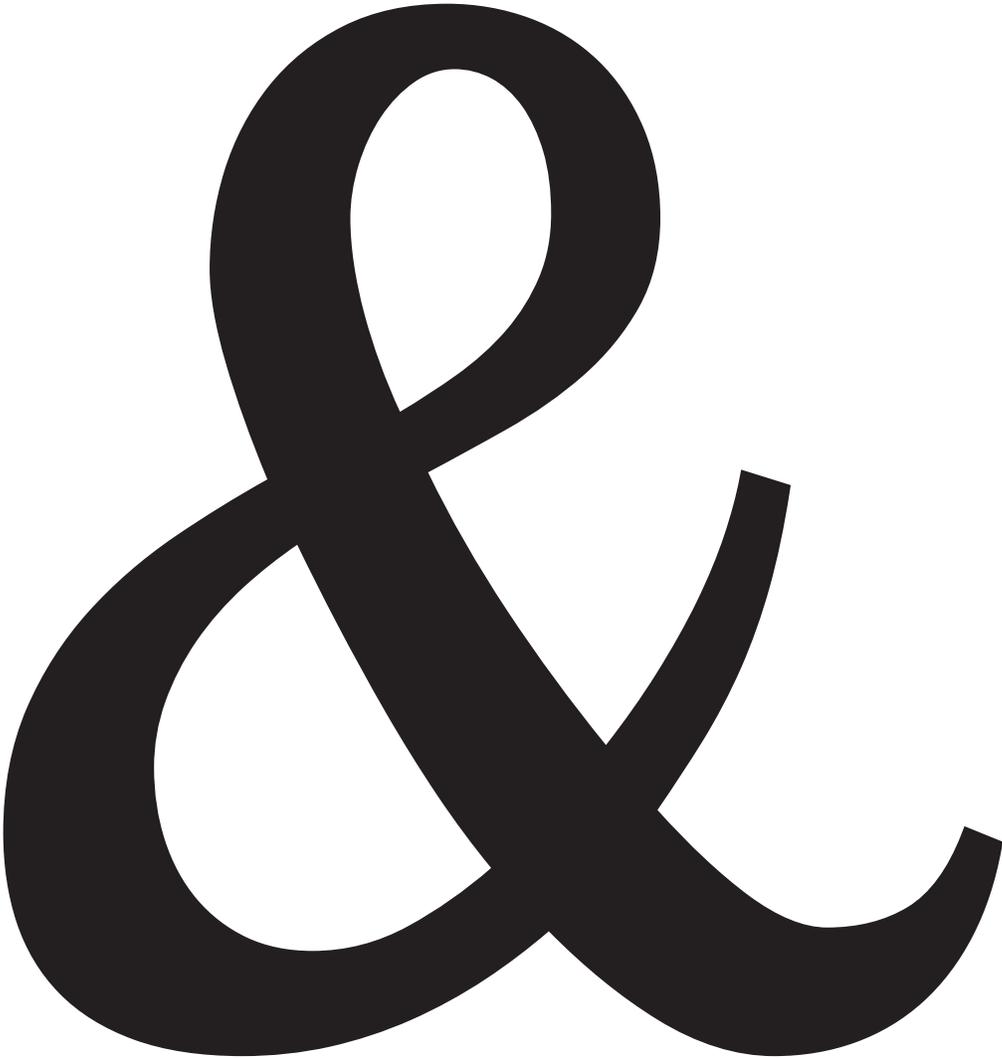
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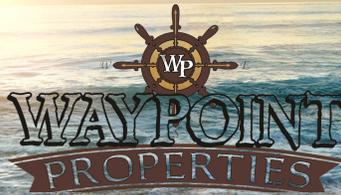


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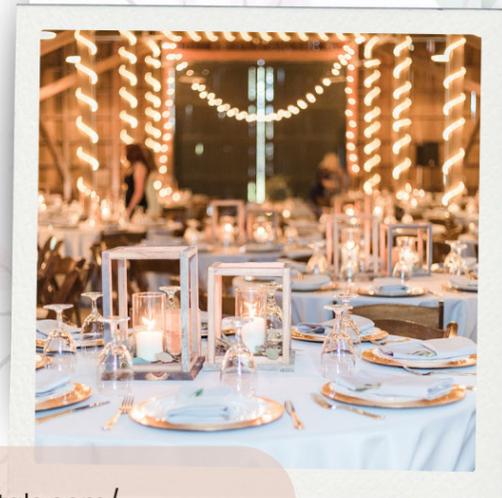
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