

Join Pilots Point Marina in Welcoming Leukemia Cup Regatta Chairman

Gary Jobson

World-Renowned Sailor and ESPN Commentator

When: Friday, June 5th

Where: South Yard, Shed #3

Time: 7:00pm



More than 30 years after winning the America's Cup – the pinnacle of awards for ocean sailing – Gary Jobson remains as passionate about the sport as ever. For the past 14 years Jobson, an ESPN commentator and author, has used that passion to champion the cause of curing leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma as chairman of the Leukemia Cup Regatta, a sailing fundraiser of The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS).

Jobson will speak to boaters, urging them to participate in the Leukemia Cup Regatta on Saturday, August 29, 2009. Jobson first became involved with the Leukemia Cup Regatta in 1994, helping it grow to 42 races throughout the country and raising \$27 million to help find cures and to provide information and support to patients and their families. He took his passion for sailing and turned it into something to benefit others. Nine years later he was diagnosed with lymphoma.

“I had no personal connection to the cause when I took on the Leukemia Cup Regatta,” he says. “I just saw it as a way to get sailors involved in a good cause. I never dreamed that nearly a decade later I would be on the receiving end of the very research I’d been supporting all those years. It was a humbling experience.”

Visit www.leukemicup.org/ct to learn more about the 2009 Leukemia Cup Regatta Kick Off on June 5, or to register your boat for the Leukemia Cup Regatta, please call LLS at 203.427.2045.