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Dear Racer,

You race whenever you have the chance. You push your boat and crew to the limit to shave off the last few seconds. You do what it takes to cross that finish line ahead of your competition. But what we want to know is - can you take *The Wheel*?

The **Waterford Yacht Club Regatta**, benefiting the Lighthouse Charity Team, is scheduled for October 1, 2016, and *The Wheel*, the newest trophy on the Bay, is up for grabs. Last year *The Wheel* was won by Tim Vogelsang, representing Lakewood Yacht Club. It's another year, however, and members of any Galveston Bay-area chartered yacht club can compete to take *The Wheel* home to their club trophy case. Frankly, this race isn't for everyone. It's just for those competitors who think they might know a thing or two about sailing on Galveston Bay that will give them an advantage.

The Regatta is a charity event in support of the Lighthouse Charity Team*. The \$100/boat tax-deductible entry fee goes to support this non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. Boats entering the Regatta will receive an entry package including, among other things, one regatta t-shirt and a ticket to the post-regatta party, shrimp boil, and charity auction. These two items alone have a \$60 value!

And this year, in addition to *The Wheel* and bragging rights, a \$1000 donation will be made to the winning skipper's local charity of choice.

The Waterford Yacht Club Regatta is about sailing skills and having fun while supporting an important, deserving local charity. If you think you have what it takes to grab *The Wheel*, go to the Waterford Yacht Club website at <http://www.waterfordyc.com> to register. Or email Fleet Captain Daven Voorhies at davensport@sbcglobal.net or Race Committee Member Peter van Oosten at peter@ramtec-marine.com.

Best of luck in your Race For *The Wheel*!

The Waterford Yacht Club Regatta Team

*Lighthouse Charity Team provides equipment and volunteer labor to prepare meals to raise funds for charitable organizations and those in need. Funding comes from individual donations and local sponsors. Learn more at <http://www.lighthousecharityteam.com>.