

A Proposal to Sponsors

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Garden State Parkway Series 11th Annual Transplant Cup Regatta 2005 J-24 Northeast Regional Championships

Event: Richmond County Yacht Club's 2005 Transplant Cup Regatta and J-24 Northeast Regional Championships

Dates:	Friday, May 13, 2005	Welcome and Registration
	Saturday, May 14, 2005	Race and Dinner
	Sunday, May 15, 2005	Race and Awards Ceremony

Operating Authority:

The International J/24 Class and the Garden State Parkway Series (GSPS)

Host Club:

Please send correspondence to:
Richmond County Yacht Club- Regatta Committee
142 Mansion Ave.
Staten Island, New York, 10308

Original Concept:

In the spring of 1995, Paul Scalisi (1995 RCYC Regatta Chairman) and myself noticed that there has been a large movement among sailboat regatta organizers to sail for a charitable cause. As we reviewed the years proposed regattas, we saw the following events listed, Heart Cup Regatta, Leukemia Cup Regatta, and the Northeast Regional Championship to benefit juvenile diabetes. Having received a kidney transplant in 1993 (my brother Jeff gave me the gift of life), I saw potential for a similar name (i.e. Transplant Cup) for our Garden State Parkway Series Event. Paul agreed that we should do something to help out those who needed it and the Transplant Cup was born.

Doug Olsen-1993 Kidney Transplant Recipient J-24 Outer Limits

Our Experience:

Richmond County Yacht Club has hosted a number of large scale sailing events over the years, including the Around Long Island Regatta, Inaugural Liberty Cup Match, OP-Sail, Penguin Internationals, Laser East Coast Championships, J-24 District 4 Championship etc.. Currently the club supports the following fleets, PHRF A, PHRF B, J-24, Penguin, Laser, Sunfish, JY15, and Optimist dinghies.

This is our 14th year hosting this regatta (11th year as Transplant Cup). We have averaged 18 to 25 J-24 sailboats over the last five years with a record high 25 boats in 1999. Thanks to our *generous sponsors* and *individual charitable contributions* we have been able to raise \$32,440 for *TRIO and TSO* over the course of ten years.

This year should be particularly exciting as RCYC has been selected to host the J-24 Northeast Regional Championships which is sure to increase the participation level.

Our Charity:

2005 is our third year supporting *TSO or Transplant Support Organization*. TSO is a non-profit organization which promotes organ donation and supports transplant candidates, recipients, their families and donor families. TSO is headquartered in Westchester, New York with a local chapter in Staten Island. We are pleased to support this organization which directly benefits the Staten Island community. We have many Staten Island families involved in the chapter with many more on the organ donation waiting list.

Sponsorship:

As a corporate or individual sponsor you will enjoy the privilege of having your name and logo appear in the various mailings and race paraphernalia. Sponsorship levels for 2004 are defined as follows:

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Gold Sponsor	\$500-\$1000	Inside and Back Covers
Silver	\$250-\$500	Full Page
Sponsor	<\$250	Half Page

Just let us know how you would like your company or individual sponsorship represented. Please help us make this year's regatta the most successful yet.

Contacts:

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