

February 17, 2018

Dear Friends,

I am writing to tell you about some exciting changes to the Jeffrey Adam Memorial Regatta. This event now covers two days. **The sailing regatta will be held on Saturday, March 3 at the Sailing and Events Center and the dinner will be Sunday, March 4 at Dana Point Yacht Club.**

We expect to have about 60 boats competing in the JAMR which is an exciting and fun all-harbor regatta for all ages and skill levels and for multiple classes of boats. Each year more adults come out to have a fantastic time dinghy racing. We also have some spectator boats to go out and watch the regatta, since we run in the open ocean, rather than the turning basin. **Registration for JAMR racers and spectators is now open at [dphyf.org/eventsJAMR.htm](http://dphyf.org/eventsJAMR.htm).** Racers must enter soon to reserve their boat! At the conclusion of the regatta, we will have root beer floats and a trophy presentation. Come and enjoy a great day on the water and sail for one of those coveted trophies!

**The 7th Annual Jeff Adam Memorial Regatta Dinner on Sunday, March 4 will be a FREE dinner. We are asking that you RSVP and come ready to help fund a scholarship in Jeff's name.** Chef Felipe is going to prepare a delicious surf and turf dinner for us. This year's event will not include any silent auction items (although there may be one or two wonderful raffles!). When you check in on Sunday starting at 5:30 pm, every family unit will be issued a donor number and you will be asked to leave your credit card number. We will process \$1.00 on your card and store the number for the duration of the event. At the end of the night, if you've donated to the scholarship appeal, we will have easy processing (no lines!). Donation receipts will be mailed out after the event. **Although this is a free dinner, reservations are absolutely required and RSVPs will only be open until Friday, March 2 at 12:00 noon. We will "sell out," so reserve your seat early.** No walk-ins at the door. You can RSVP for the dinner at [dphyf.org/eventsJAMR.htm](http://dphyf.org/eventsJAMR.htm).

I am very proud to say that proceeds from past Jeff Adam Memorial Regattas have helped to strengthen and establish programs for youth sailors in Dana Point Harbor. High School Sailing is now in its fourth year and is popular in our local schools. I care about the youth of our community and believe that sailing, while a fun activity, more importantly provides a very beneficial environment in which to teach our youth lessons that will grow strong, responsible, and caring adults. I am especially excited that, with your help, we will establish the Jeff Adam Memorial Scholarship to help more deserving youth to attend sailing programs and eventually to establish an endowed collegiate scholarship. Will you please come to the dinner or [donate online](#)?

We look forward to seeing friends of Jeff Adam and friends of youth sailing on March 3 for the regatta and March 4 for the dinner.

In Jeffrey Adam's honor,  
Wendy Adam