



# Kiwanis CORPORATE REGATTA

The Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is a fund-raising event that generates fun, enthusiasm and community spirit on behalf of childhood literacy.

Business and community leaders use Super-soaker water guns to propel their decorated wooden "yachts" across a large wading pool. Several heats help determine the prime contenders for the final event. The owner of the winning yacht receives a check for \$1,000, payable to the captain's favorite charity (such as the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation). The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.



Proceeds support the Summer Reading Club of the Columbus Metropolitan Library and the many charitable activities of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus.

## What the Regatta Helps Support

Kiwanis Club of Columbus gives approximately \$80,000 annually to our community as a result of its fund-raising efforts. These funds go to a variety of organizations, mainly focusing on improving the lives of children and their families. One of the major beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta is the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Summer Reading Club that serves more than 85,000 students and adults each year, making it the largest summer reading program in the country.



## Summer Reading Club

The Summer Reading Club encourages children to read during their summer break from school. Studies have demonstrated that children who do not maintain or enhance their reading skills over the summer can lose a portion of their reading abilities gained during the school year.

## "Best Decorated Yacht" competition

For the day of the race, be creative and decorate your yacht for the "Best Decorated Yacht" competition. The winner receives a check for \$500 payable to your favorite charity, such as the Columbus Kiwanis Foundation. This is a great way to get co-workers involved with the event as well as have a lot of fun.



# Join us for the Regatta!

**Monday,  
August 17, 2015**

**11:30 a.m.  
to 1 p.m.**

**Topiary Park • 480 E Town Street**

## **Yes! We want to participate in the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta!**

Please register our company/organization/group for the following level of sponsorship for this event:

- \$7,500 Commodore:** 4 yachts; primary top back T-shirt billing; 5 business card ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; listing on web site; banner; post-Regatta publicity.
- \$5,000 Clipper Captain:** 3 yachts; secondary back T-shirt billing; 4 business card ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; listing on Kiwanis web site; banner; post-Regatta publicity.
- \$2,500 Windjammer Captain:** 3 yachts; grouped back T-shirt/primary billing; three business card ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; listing on Kiwanis web site; post-Regatta publicity.
- \$1,500 Schooner Captain:** 2 yachts; grouped back T-shirt/secondary billing; 2 business card ads in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; post-Regatta publicity.
- \$1,000 Cutter Captain:** 1 yacht, grouped back T-shirt/third billing; one business card ad in the Kiwanis weekly Bulletin; post-Regatta publicity.
- \$500 Skipper:** 1 yacht, post-Regatta publicity.

Company/Organization/Group Name (as you would like it to appear):

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

# Columbus Kiwanis Foundation

**The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was established in 1970 as the conduit through which funds are channeled toward charitable activities in the Columbus community. Foundation funds are realized from donations, bequests and fund-raising projects such as the Kiwanis Corporate Regatta.**

The Columbus Kiwanis Foundation is proud to have provided financial support and service hours this past year for vital organizations such as these:

- Big Brothers, Big Sisters
- Boys and Girls Club Columbus
- Broad Street United Methodist Church
- Center of Vocational Alternatives & Mental Health
- Columbus Children's Choir
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
- Columbus Speech & Hearing Center
- Directions for Youth and Families
- Driven Foundation
- Furniture Bank of Central Ohio
- Good Neighbors of Central Ohio
- Kaleidoscope
- Lutheran Social Services
- Manna Café
- Ohio Business Week Foundation
- SE Ohio Foodbank
- SON Ministries
- Southside Learning & Development Center
- St. Vincent Family Center
- The Salvation Army

... and many others throughout our 99 year history.

For additional information,  
call Columbus Kiwanis Foundation  
office at **614-738-0069** or  
contact **office@columbuskiwanis.org**

Make check payable to and mail with form to:  
Columbus Kiwanis Foundation  
P.O. Box 20334  
Columbus, OH 43220-0334

The Kiwanis Club of Columbus is proud to support the Columbus Metropolitan Library, rated a 5-Star Library for the sixth consecutive year in the 2013 edition of Library Journal's America's Star Libraries.