



Call for Nominations for the Prestigious 2018 “Spirit of Ianelli” Award

Plattsburgh, New York (May 15, 2018) – The 41st Annual Mayor’s Cup Regatta & Festival will honor the 2018 recipient of the “Spirit of Ianelli” Award on Saturday, July 7, 2018, and the Mayor’s Cup Regatta & Festival Committee is currently seeking nominations from the community for this prestigious award.

What is the “Spirit of Ianelli” Award?

The “Spirit of Ianelli” Award was established in 2010 in honor of the late Mayor John Ianelli, former Mayor of the City of Plattsburgh and co-founder of the Mayor’s Cup Regatta in 1977. This honor is bestowed upon one individual – sailor or landlubber – who exemplifies the same “community does matter” spirit that inspired Mayor Ianelli over 40 years ago, empowering our lake community to thrive, not only on race day, but every day.

Past Honorees

The past honorees of the “Spirit of Ianelli” Award include:

2017 - Janet Duprey
2016 - Gordie Little
2015 - Local Law Enforcement of Clinton County, NY
2014 - Kit and Sally Booth
2013 - Bob Wallet
2012 - Roger Harwood
2011 - Matt Spiegel
2010 - Bob Pooler

2018 Nominees

To be considered, please forward your nomination no later than **Thursday, June 7, 2018** to jkdahlen@thedevelopcorp.com. Include your name and phone number, as well as, your nominee’s name, address, and phone number, and provide specific examples that illustrate their community spirit and dedication to our great lake.

Award Presentation

The “Spirit of Ianelli” Award will be presented at 6:00pm on Saturday, July 7, 2018, at the Mayor’s Cup Regatta & Festival Awards ceremony held at the Naked Turtle, Dock Street, Plattsburgh, NY.

About Mayor’s Cup Regatta & Festival

Hosted by Sunrise Rotary and the City of Plattsburgh, The Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival is celebrating its 41st year as Plattsburgh's most time-honored and highly anticipated summer tradition on Lake Champlain. The four-day celebration includes a sailing regatta, post-race BBQ and awards ceremony, as well as live outdoor music, family arts and kid's activities, and much more. For more information go to www.mayorscup.com.

