

Attention all Sailors: Registration is now open for the 46th Annual Mayor's Cup Regatta

Plattsburgh, New York (June 12, 2023) – Registration is now open for the Mayor's Cup Regatta which will take place on Lake Champlain on Saturday, July 8, 2023. The registration is free of charge and is available online at www.mayorscup.com.

Now in its 46th year, the Mayor's Cup Regatta includes competitive races in three divisions – Jib & Main, Racing, and Multihull with prizes for all divisions. The sailing courses are set the morning of the race in Cumberland Bay.

Races end at various times throughout the afternoon on Saturday, and everyone is welcome to stop by the Naked Turtle at 1 Dock Street in Plattsburgh to congratulate all the captains and their crew. Regatta awards will be presented at the restaurant at 6:00pm.

The Valcour Race joins the Mayor's Cup Regatta Weekend

Sunrise Rotary will be hosting the Valcour Race on Sunday, July 9th. "We were delighted to see a significant increase in boating traffic on Lake Champlain last summer and thought it might be exciting to bring back the Valcour Race and add another day of competitive sailing to this year's Mayor's Cup Regatta weekend," said Kjell Dahlen, Sunrise Rotary Regatta Chair. Originally hosted by the Valcour Sailing Club, the Valcour Race was immensely popular with the local sailing community in the 1970's and 1980's. The Valcour Race will also be added to this year's Lake Champlain Championship Series (LCCS). Advance registration is required, however, all boats registered for the Mayor's Cup Regatta are automatically registered for the Valcour Race.

About the Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival

The Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club is proud to host the 46th annual Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival, Plattsburgh's most time-honored and highly anticipated summer tradition on Lake Champlain, on July 8, 2023. The Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary Club hosts the Mayor's Cup Regatta & Festival as a way for our community to come together and celebrate summer in the North Country and to enjoy the beauty of the Champlain Valley and the majestic Lake Champlain. Sponsor donations and proceeds from the sales of the highly popular Mayor's Cup T-shirts help Plattsburgh Sunrise Rotary support community-based projects, such as the Sunrise Rotary Pavilion at Wilcox Dock, and the Sunrise Rotary Gazebo at the Samuel D. Champlain monument, the Max Moore Tree House at the SRT Trailhead and providing wheelchair accessibility to areas such as the Plattsburgh City Beach, Camp Tapawingo and the LaPierre Lane Park. Go to www.mayorscup.com for an up-to-date calendar of events for this year's Mayor's Cup Festival and to order Mayor's Cup t-shirts.

About Sunrise Rotary

To learn more about the Sunrise Rotary Club, the community projects the club has helped to develop and the organizations they support locally and around the world, please visit www.plattsburghsunriserotary.org or contact the club at rotaryclub1982@gmail.com.

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