

PRESS RELEASE - SPIRIT AWARD RECIPIENT TO BE REVEALED AT MAYOR'S CUP AWARDS CEREMONY

PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK (JULY 7, 2010) The inaugural Mayor's Cup "Spirit" Award will be presented at the Mayor's Cup Awards Ceremony on Saturday, July 10, 2010, at the Mayor's Cup waterfront tent at the Naked Turtle in Plattsburgh.

The new Mayor's Cup "Spirit" Award has been established in honor of the late Mayor John Ianelli, co-founder of the popular Mayor's Cup Regatta held every July for the past 33 years off the shores of Plattsburgh, New York.

The award will be bestowed upon one individual – sailor or landlubber – who represents, in their own small way, a “community does matter” spirit... the same spirit that inspired our former Mayor, the late Mayor John Ianelli, to empower our community to thrive, not only on race day, but everyday.

The selection of the spirit award recipient will be conducted each year by the current Mayor and Mayor's Cup Regatta organizer. This year, Plattsburgh's Mayor Donald Kasprzak and Sunrise Rotary's regatta organizer, Kjell Dahlen, will select the individual within our community worthy of this great honor.

Mrs. Helen Ianelli, wife of the late Mayor Ianelli, will be guest of honor at the 2010 "Spirit" Award presentation. She will join Mayor Kasprzak and Dr. Dahlen in making the presentation of the "Spirit" award.

MAYOR'S CUP AWARDS CEREMONY AGENDA

6:00P AWARDS CEREMONY BEGINS - INTRODUCTION BY RANDY GILTZ, IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, PLATTSBURGH SUNRISE ROTARY

6:05P PRESENTATION OF PARADE OF LIGHTS AWARDS BY JAKE DESNYDER

6:30P PRESENTATION OF THE INAUGURAL MAYOR'S CUP "SPIRIT" AWARD BY MAYOR DONALD KASPRZAK, KJELL DAHLEN, AND HELEN IANELLI

6:45P PRESENTATION OF THE MAYOR'S CUP REGATTA AWARDS AND PRIZES, INCLUDING THE COVETED "MAYOR'S CUP" AND "ROTARY CUP" BY KJELL DAHLEN AND BOB HEINS

A barbeque will precede the awards ceremony, starting at 4:00p and is open to the public. Meet the sailors, join the fun, and hear tales of sailing woes in one of the best kept secrets of the sailing world.

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