

## Notice Of Race

Mass Bay Sailing Association  
invites all recreational sailing vessels to

# *The* **REDgatta**

The Sailors' Virtual Blood Drive

**August 1 – Oct 1, 2017**

**Sign your boat up today!**

**Bragging Rights - Prizes**

**Saving lives!!**

**Join the movement! Help sailors perform the miracle of turning rum into life-giving blood.**

**Mass Bay Sailing Assoc invites all recreational boats to join in a fun, competitive, virtual blood drive. Enter, then rallying friends, family, happy strangers, etc. to give blood, platelets, or plasma. This includes YOU!**

### Enter Now:

- Register your boat by emailing [redgatta@gmail.com](mailto:redgatta@gmail.com).
- You'll receive a link to create your boat's own Red Cross' Sleeves up site.
- Rally friends, family to donate blood or platelets to score points for your boat. Your boat's Red Cross page can be easily linked to social media.
- Each time someone makes an appointment to donate through your boat's page, your team earns a point. People can donate just about anywhere in the US.
- Track your success from the leader board on the Mass Bay site.



**Why?** If you or a loved one have not yet benefited from a life-saving blood transfusion, it's only a matter of time. Be a part of saving lives, doing good, and having fun. One donation can save THREE lives. That's a bit of your time to save three families.

**Earn bragging rights, prizes, and burgee.**

**Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and surprise us with some unusual effort and we'll make up an unusual prize! Awarded at the MBSA banquet in November.

**First 20 boats to reach 5 pints**

get a REDgatta burgee.

Don't miss out on the latest sailing fashion!

For **great info** on types of blood donations, how to prepare, and what to expect, see [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

**For more information:**

[MassBaySailing.org](http://MassBaySailing.org) MBSA Facebook page  
Sl's, Registration info, pdfs to help spread the word