



## *Regatta for the Cure*

Don't miss the first ever sail boat regatta for breast cancer in Atlantic Canada taking place at Shearwater Yacht Club on July 11, 2009. It gives me great pleasure to invite you all to participate in this day of celebration.

This fun filled day will have a parade of sail along Halifax's waterfront and through the harbour prior to the race. The boats then set off in their classes with anticipation of an invigorating race around the harbour. Upon their return to Shearwater Yacht Club a BBQ will be held for a meet and greet for everyone to celebrate those who are fighting and those who are survivors of breast cancer. There will be prizes given out for place finishers from the race and best theme boats from the parade of sail. Keeping the party going into the night will be an outdoor dance with music featured by Forty Fingers.

All boats are welcome to participate in this one day regatta. Each boat that wishes to take part in the race will be given pledge sheets for their crew members to be sponsored. All of the money raised from the pledge sheets will go the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Atlantic.

Don't have sea legs? Come watch the parade of sail, then hear the banter before the race and the stories after about who had the best start, the most exciting mark rounding and close finish. It will be a day of laughter and confirmation of the human spirit into the night.

For more information on how to enter the parade of sail, the race, tickets for the dance, or to volunteer at the event contact Amanda (AJ) Quarmby-Bennett, Originator and Event Coordinator at [ajq@eastlink.ca](mailto:ajq@eastlink.ca). Information will be available at the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Atlantic web site [www.cbcf.org/atlantic](http://www.cbcf.org/atlantic) and on Shearwater Yacht Clubs web site [www.syclub.ca](http://www.syclub.ca).

Let us together paint Halifax's harbour *pink*  
and soar over the waves.