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**23rd**  
**Frank Nelson**  
**Memorial Charity Regatta**  
**July 17, 2010**

Dear Contributor,

The Frank Nelson Memorial Charity Regatta organized by the New Castle Sailing Club benefits charity and was started in 1987. All proceeds are donated to the March of Dimes. This year's event will be held on Saturday, July 17, 2010.

The racing is open to all classes of non-keeled sailboats, 22-feet and under, and is scored under the Portsmouth Handicap rating system. In the past, Sunfishes, Lasers, Lightnings, Thistles, Flying Scots, Windmills, Buccaneers, Capris, V15, Force 5 and many other sailboats have participated.

Previous racing experience is not important, just show up and be prepared to have fun! Races start at 10:30 a.m. (registration and launching at 9 a.m.) and are followed by a fun barbecue, awards and an auction.

Last year's contributions from the auction, dinner, racing registration, private donations and local retail sponsors earned almost \$2,000. Retail sponsors included State Line Liquors, West Marine, CW Harborside, Skipjack Martha Lewis, Home Depot, BJ's, Damon's and Bugaboo.

The *March of Dimes* foundation has a track record that has saved millions of babies from death and disability. Their mission to improve the health of babies is accomplished through programs of community service, education, research and advocacy. This never-ending mission could not be possible without the help of scientists, dedicated volunteers, and generous private and corporate donors. Please join us in the fight to realize this vision.

Please make your checks payable to the *March of Dimes*, Delaware Chapter and mail them to New Castle Sailing Club, Frank Nelson Memorial Charity Regatta, PO Box 46, New Castle, DE 19720.

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