## **Royal Motor Yacht Club Toronto**

## **Heaven Can Wait Charity Sailing Regatta**

## Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020

Website: www.heavencanwait.com.au

A part of the Lakefest Aquatic festival, The Heaven Can Wait Charity Sailing Regatta organised and run out of the RMYC Toronto was conceived and inaugurated by Lake Macquarie resident, keen sailor and cancer survivor Shaun Lewicki as a major annual sailing event on the lake to promote sailing in the Lake Macquarie/Newcastle/Hunter region – and to raise funds for cancer research.

It is expected that some 100 boats will be entered in what will be the 14th Anniversary of running the event. The traditional pre-race fund raising dinner will be held at the RMYC on Friday February 21st 2020. The theme for the Charity Dinner in 2020 will be 'It's All About The Women'. Guests at the dinner will be a panel of women sailors – one is a 14 year veteran of Hobarts, 3 did their fist Hobart in 2019 and the other is a sailing world champion. Go to <a href="https://www.rmyctoronto.com.au/hcw-latest-news">www.heavencanwait.com.au</a> and click on Latest News, for more detail and dinner bookings.

In 2020, The Heaven Can Wait regatta will include the 30-nautical mile One Lap Dash, a Short One Lap Dash for Off the Beach boats, Trailer Sailers (non Sport Boats) and the faster Dinghy's, and two distance-over-time events - a 12-hour race and a 24-hour race.

More information, Notice Of Race and Regatta Entry, and Sailing Instructions will be available will be available over the coming months in the leadup to the event - please go the RMYC Toronto Heaven Can Wait Charity Sailing Regatta website at www.rmyctoronto.com.au, and follow the Heaven Can Wait links for the required information