

# LEUKEMIA CUP KICKOFF SAVANNAH YACHT CLUB

May 20, 2010



*It is uncertain who was the bigger hit at the Leukemia Cup Kickoff; 4-year old Leukemia Survivor Matthew, pictured here, who buoyantly bowed after the standing ovation he was given, or the professional sailboat builder & Americas Cup Trials sailor from Southern California, Tom Schock!! Both were enjoyable and expressed their gratitude to the Savannah Yacht Club Leukemia Cup committee members for all of their hard-work for the Leukemia Cup.*

*Thank you to those of you who were able to attend and each volunteer who contributed to the Event's success. It was a wonderful evening and set the tone for an outstanding year for the 2010 St. Joseph's/Candler*

*Leukemia Cup Regatta. If you missed the event and would like to register please contact me.*

*Tom Schock reiterated what each of us finds to be true with Leukemia Cup; with teamwork – anything is possible! Please join us this year in honor of Matthew and play your part in the Leukemia Cup Weekend of Events, September 24-26, 2010, to raise \$280,000 for the mission!*

*Have a great weekend.  
Dana Whitfield*

The Leukemia Cup Regatta, organized by members of the Savannah Yacht Club, spans five days, has 800 participants, 60 sponsors and has raised over \$2.75 million since its inception in 1997. This is the Number 2 Leukemia Cup in the nation, raising nearly \$270,000 in 2009. The St. Joseph's/Candler Leukemia Cup Regatta is more than boats and crew racing. In Savannah, it is a community coming together through a Weekend of Event to help fight leukemia, lymphoma, and other blood cancers. The Weekend of Events includes: golf, junior fishing, in-shore fishing, tennis, sailing black-tie dinner and auction, and a Luau for Leukemia. The dates for the 2010 Leukemia Cup Regatta at SYC are September 20, 24 – 26. For more information, visit [www.lls.org/ga/regatta](http://www.lls.org/ga/regatta) or contact Dana Whitefield, [dana.whitfield@lls.org](mailto:dana.whitfield@lls.org).

The July Sailing World Ad for Leukemia Cup features Ruthie & Gebel Seese in their Harbor 20 *FOOster*. Ruthie Seese grew up sailing on Narragansett Bay. Her childhood adventures led to a career as part of a professional yacht crew that sailed the Atlantic and Pacific. Now, Ruthie and her husband sail with The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Leukemia Cup Regatta. She commemorates her mom, who she lost to myeloma; and raises funds for research, in honor of her sister, who is battling non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Ruthie is a passionate sailor for cures!

# A SAILOR FOR LIFE



*Ruthie and Gebel Seese on their boat, FOOster*

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Help find a cure. Call 888.HELP.LLS or visit [www.leukemicup.org](http://www.leukemicup.org).

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### UPCOMING LEUKEMIA CUP REGATTAS

- July 9-11, 2010 • Stingray Point Marina, Deltaville, VA • [www.leukemicup.org/va](http://www.leukemicup.org/va)
- July 15-17, 2010 • Cleveland Yachting Club, Rocky River, OH • [www.leukemicup.org/noh](http://www.leukemicup.org/noh)
- August 14-15, 2010 • Sayville Yacht Club, Blue Point, NY • [www.leukemicup.org/li](http://www.leukemicup.org/li)
- August 27-28, 2010 • Columbia Yacht Club, Chicago, IL • [www.leukemicup.org/il](http://www.leukemicup.org/il)
- August 28, 2010 • Duck Island Yacht Club, Westbrook, CT • [www.leukemicup.org/ct](http://www.leukemicup.org/ct)
- August 29, 2010 • Old Dominion Boat Club, Alexandria, VA • [www.leukemicup.org/nca](http://www.leukemicup.org/nca)

