



July 6, 2009

Memo to: All Regatta Participants
From: Teddy Thomas & Dorothy Lucca
Re: Event

All Hands Ahoy! There has been a mutiny! After our awesome 4th of July weekend we have sadly come back to the Ronald McDonald House to face the grim fate of our Annual Minimal Regatta.

We are very sad to inform all of our registered teams that we have had to make the very difficult decision to **not** host one of our favorite events – The Minimal Regatta. We are not sure if it is the economy or just lack of interest but we have had a very significant decrease in committed teams. With such a decrease we have no choice but to make the decision to cancel the event. We would like to truly apologize to all of you that have already created your boat and made a donation to the Ronald McDonald House. This was one of our favorite events and we are very sad to see it sink.

In lieu of participating in the Regatta we would like to offer an alternative to all of you that have already registered. On August 2nd we would like to invite the team and a guest each (8 people) to a fun day at Morey's Pier. We would love for you to bring your boat with you to display so our 500 guests can vote on the best boat & best name. We have planned a special presentation of awards during a luncheon at the water park. Each team will receive a treasure chest of goodies plus 8 tickets for the bbq lunch, passes for all three piers (both rides & water waterparks) and awards for all of their hard work. Please email me at dorothy@ronaldhouse-snj.org if you will be able to attend or you can call me at 856-966-4663.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to see you at Morey's and at one of the many other events we host throughout the year.

Again, we are sorry to all of you that have participated and made this one of top fund raisers in the past.

ADT/dl

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