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Great Breeze and a Great Cause at the Ya' Gotta Regatta

▲ By Doug Silber, DSC Executive Director

Thank you to all of our racers, volunteers, fundraisers, donors, and sponsors for making Downtown Sailing Center's (DSC) 21st Annual Ya' Gotta Regatta a great success. The September 30 event in Baltimore Harbor brought in more than 50 dedicated volunteers and 90 sailors spread over four separate racecourses for Hansa Dinghies, Sonars, J/22s, and PHRF/Cruisers. The weather and the breeze were perfect!

The Ya' Gotta Regatta celebrates making the joy of sailing affordable and accessible for everyone. In 2023 alone the DSC has provided sailing

education for more than 1000 adults and juniors and enabled more than 1500 individuals from underserved communities and those living with a neurological or physical disability to experience the freedom of the wind and the water.

Three hundred individual donors and sponsors contributed more than \$140,000 in support of the 2023 Ya' Gotta Regatta campaign. There are too many individuals to thank, but here's a photo of many of our competitors and volunteers.

Find full results and more about the DSC at downtownsailing.org.

Top Three Results

Hansa 303W

1. Blue, Zoltan Pegan
2. Red, Lionel Rogers
3. Yellow, Jun Aggarao

J/22

1. Pelicans, Matt Alisch
2. Gone Sailing, David Goldstein
3. Team Uno Ladies, Jenn Millar

PHRF

1. Bare Bones, John Tis
2. Artemis II, Erin McNamara
3. Dorothy Gale, Chris Rossi

Sonar

1. Captain Kirk, Kirk Culbertson
2. S 8 Sheri + Dawid + Kristina,
3. S 7 Kendall + Bonnie + May, Kendall May

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21st Annual YA' GOTTA REGATTA



The Baltimore Downtown Sailing Center's 21st Annual "Ya Gotta Regatta" celebrates making the Joy of Sailing **affordable and accessible for everyone.**

In 2023 alone, we provided sailing education for over 1,000 adults and juniors, and enabled over 1,500 individuals from underserved communities, and those living with a neurological or physical disability, to **experience the freedom of the wind and the water.**

Over 300 individual donors and sponsors contributed over **\$140,000** in support of our charitable mission.

To donate, go to www.downtownsailing.org/ygr

To our lead donors* and sponsors listed below, and for those we serve, a heartfelt Thank You from our community of over 500 sailors and volunteers:

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